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Sue Abela wins Gold in the European Championship of Champions in Ten Pin Bowling

National Ladies Champion Sue Abela won Gold for the second time in her illustrious career in ten pin bowling, defeating Danish Champion Mika Guldbaek 3-2 in a thrilling best of 3 final in Chania, Greece.

Abela, who had qualified in the finals in 5th place, made her way up to 4th on Saturday, with a brilliant 218 average over 8th games, and kept that place with another strong set of 4 games on Sunday morning to finish well ahead of 5th placed Andrea Hansen from Norway.

Abela then had to face Nicole Sanders from the Netherlands, who was in blistering form throughout. Abela lost the first game 247-197, but then she responded with her own 248 -202 to force a decider, that she won 225-175.

Guldbaeck had seen off the Swede Victoria Johansson with a remarkable 279-236 and 230-224, to face the experienced Abela. Abela lost game 1 188-225, but then as tension started mounting, she kept her cool to edge the Dane 186-182, and then proceeded to lock game 3 in as the Guldbaeck struggled to keep up the pace and so Abela won 182-169 to be crowned European Champion once again!

The men's championship was won by Mike Bergamann, who first defeated Italian Nicola Pongolini in the semi finals, and then beat Mattia Wetterberg from Sweden 2-1 to claim the title.

National Champion Mauro Anastasi finished in 22nd out of 30 players, with a good 202.6 average.

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Sue Abela tirbaħ id-Deheb fil-Kampjonat Ewropew taċ -Champions
Fit- Ten Pin Bowling li ntlaghbu fil-Grecja

Iċ -Champion Nazzjonali tan-nisa Sue Abela rebħ et id-Deheb għ at-tieni darba fil-karriera illustri tagħ ha fl-ten pin bowling, meta għ elbet liċ -Champion Daniż a Mika Guldbaek 2-2 f'finali eċ ċ itanti f'Chania, il-Greċ ja.

Abela, li kienet ikkwalifikat fil-finali fil-5 post, is-Sibt telgħ et sar-4 post, hekk kif lagħ bet medja ferm tajba ta 218 fuq it-8 logħ biet, u ż ammet dak il-post b'sett ieħ or b'saħ ħ tu ta' 4 logħ biet il-Ħ add filgħ odu biex spiċ ċ at sew qabel Andrea Hansen min-Norveġ ja fil-5 post.

Imbagħ ad Abela kellha tiffaċ ċ ja lil Nicole Sanders mill-Olanda, li kienet f'forma stupenda. Abela tilfet l-ewwel logħ ba 247-197, iż da mbagħ ad wieġ bet ferm tajjeb biex rebħ et it-tieni logħ ba b'248 -202, biex sfurzat decider, li rebħ et 225-175.

Guldbaeck rebħ et lill-Iż vediż a Victoria Johansson b'skor notevoli ta' 279-236 u 230-224, biex taffaċ ċ ja lill- Abela fil-finali . Abela tilfet l-ewwel logħ ba 188-225, iż da mbagħ ad hekk kif bdiet tiż died it-tensjoni, ż ammet kalma biex taqbeż lid-Daniż a 186-182, u mbagħ ad pproċ ediet biex tirbah it-tielet logħ ba hekk kif il-Guldbaeck tħ abtet biex iż ż omm il-pass u għ alhekk Abela rebħ et 182- 169 biex terġ a' tiġ i nkurunata Champion Ewropew!

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Il-kampjonat tal-irġiel intrebaħ minn Mike Bergamann, li l-ewwel għeleb lit-Taljan Nicola Pongolini fis-semi finali, u mbagħad għeleb lil Mattia Wetterberg mill-Isvezja 2-1 biex rebaħ it-titlu.

Iċ-Champion Nazzjonali Mauro Anastasi spiċċa fit-22 post minn 30 plejer, b'medja tajba ta' 202.6.

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