

Good morning bowlers,

The MAPFRE MSV Life Leagues are well underway:



Div 1 – week 7: okmalta.com (52), FINA (44) and Turu's Knights (44)

Well done to Joe Cassar who managed to roll his 2<sup>nd</sup> 300 game on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020.



*Please note that there will be no league on 26<sup>th</sup> March (Div 1) as our national team will be away for the Mediterranean Championships.*

Div 2 – week 7: Brutal Legendz (38), Up Your Average (36) and BOV (34)

Div 3 – week 4: The Georges (26), One 4 All (26) and Strike Force (24)

## COMPOSITE AVERAGE

Composite average for the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of the year is as follows:

**Males:** Justin Caruana Scicluna (218.67), Mauro Anastasi (214.71), and Nicholas Muscat (211.27)

**Females:** Cynthia Frendo Duca (202.79), Sue Abela (201.93), and Sara Xuereb (200.69)

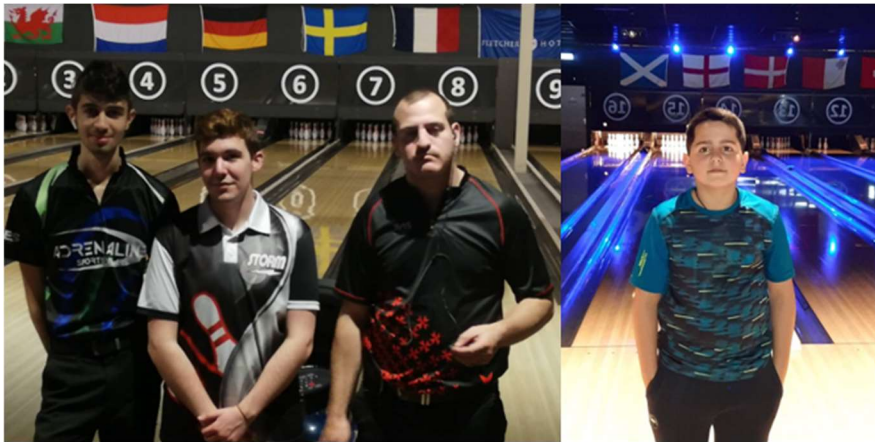
**Youths – 19 years:**

**Males:** Nicholas Muscat (211.27), Matthew Magro (197.47), and Reuben Scerri (195.83)

**Females:** Sara Xuereb (200.69), and Kathryn Fenech (131.67), being the only 2 U19 girls who bowled so far during these two months.

## 5<sup>TH</sup> YOUTH EURO TOUR STOP – THE NETHERLANDS

4 of our athletes went to participate in 5<sup>th</sup> stop in the YET calendar. The athletes were Kayden Lagana, Matthew Magro, Dylan Santillo, and Philip Gruppetta.



Bowlers had to play two sets of 6 games, with the highest series considered with the top 12 making it to step 1.

- Kayden and Dylan bowled in Klasse 4 which had a total of 25 competitors. Dylan rolled a 1167 which placed him in the 7<sup>th</sup> position. Kayden rolled an amazing 1247 series and his personal best, to clinch the 1<sup>st</sup> spot. Thus, both Kayden and Dylan made it to Step 1.
- Matthew and Philip played in Klasse 1, with Matthew's highest series being a 1244, to place 21<sup>st</sup>. Philip bowled a super 1321 series but was out of the top 12 by 4 pins in 14<sup>th</sup> place. This was from a total of 36 players.

Step 1 consisted of 4 games, with the total to be added to the previous 6 game series, and total top 4 will make it to step 2. Kayden rolled a 683 and added to his previous 1247 nipped a place with the top 4, comfortably in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Dylan rolled a 736 – 4 game series, but he did not manage to go through, finishing in 9<sup>th</sup> position. Step 2 had the top 4 roll one game, with the lowest game out. Kayden rolled a 185 game which was the highest in step 2, thus proceeding to step 3. Step 3: Kayden rolled another good 193 game, but unfortunately for him the other two rolled a 247 and a 225 respectively, to settle for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Well done to Kayden who yet again managed a place on the podium.



## KOSOVO OPEN

Cynthia Frendo Duca travelled to Kosovo for the Open. Cynthia managed to win Squad 1 with a 1434 series (1386 scratch), and then rolled a 1352 (1304 scratch), to finish in the lead from 44 bowlers.

This meant Cynthia avoided step 1 and progressed directly to step 2, where bowlers had to bowl 3 games. Frendo Duca rolled a 671 series (647 scratch) to nip 4<sup>th</sup> place and thus proceed to the step ladder. Facing Darin Trayanov from Bulgaria they both had a low game, with Cynthia being defeated 176-166 to place 4<sup>th</sup>.



## BRONZEN SCHIETSPOEL TOURNAMENT 2020 – 4<sup>th</sup> Stop in the European Bowling Tour

Dwayne Zahra went to participate in the Hammer Open Tournament which was held in The Netherlands in Tillburg. Dwayne played in 4 squads, and his highest series which was a 1098 in Squad 5, placed him in 170<sup>th</sup> position from 238 bowlers. This will serve Dwayne as a running in practice for the European Youth Championships which will be played in the same bowling centre.



## SPORTIVI NAZZJONALI

A very important event in our calendar is the Sport Malta Awards and this year we had 6 semi-finalists: Sportiv Zghazugh – Kayden Lagana, Ufficjal tas-Sena – Paul Baldacchino, Tim tas-Sena – Ladies' Doubles Mediterranean Championships 2019, Sportiv tas-Sena – Mauro Anastasi, Sportiva tas-Sena – Sue Abela and Sara Xuereb. From these six, three made it to the finals: Sue Abela, Kayden Lagana and Ladies' Doubles team Mediterranean Championships. Sue Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with 45 points, Kayden 4<sup>th</sup> with 40 points, and the Mediterranean Championships Ladies' Doubles Team 4<sup>th</sup> with 41 points.



Now this evening we shall be holding our Awards' Night, with the event being held at the Salini Resort in Salina. We will meet tonight round about 8pm.

The AGM will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be no election involved, but I would like to remind you that all team captains should be present, or else send a substitute. Hope to see many of you on Sunday.

Our next tournament will be the Masters Tournament. The Qualifying will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> March. The seeded players from 2019 placing 5-8 will go through to play on 15<sup>th</sup> March. The players are Sue, Philip, Dennis and Cynthia. The players seeded 1-4: Justin, Mauro, Mark and Kenneth will go through automatically to play on 16<sup>th</sup> March. Forms will be issued soon.

During March also we will have our Mediterranean Bowling Championships team travelling to France. Good luck to Sue, Sara, Mauro and Justin.

Wish you all a nice day.

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