Gold and Silver from Kayden Lagana' and Nicholas Muscat at the MBC in Rome!

The Mediterranean Bowling Championships started off with a bang as teenagers Kayden Lagana' and Nicholas Muscat won gold and silver respectively in the singles event at these Championships being held in Rome.

Both Lagana' and Muscat started off reasonably well after 3 games, with both being in the top 10 at that stage. Lagana' then really found his form as games of 232 and 236 pushed him up to 1st place just 3 pins ahead of Greek Nikolaos Serelis, with 1 game left.

At this stage, Muscat was still in 11th place, 70 pins away from 3rd. With Lagana's shooting consistently, his 201 was more than enough to distance the Greek player whose 170 last game meant that our own Muscat had a chance for a medal with a big last game and that is what he delivered as Muscat reeled off strike after strike to finish with a 258, 33 pins behind Lagana' and 3 pins ahead of Serelis.

Great start for our boys as we go to the doubles event tomorrow!

Midalji tad-Deheb u l-Fidda minn Kayden Lagana' u Nicholas Muscat fl-MBC f'Ruma!

Il-Kampjonati Mediterranji tal-Bowling bdew bil-kbir hekk kif lż- żgħażagħ Kayden Lagana' u Nicholas Muscat rebħu midalja tad-deheb u tal-fidda rispettivament fi-singles f'dawn il-Kampjonati

Kemm Lagana' kif ukoll Muscat bdew tajjeb fl-ewwel tlett logħbiet, bit-tnejn ikunu mal-ewwel 10 f'dak l-istadju. Lagana' imbagħad verament sab il-forma tiegħu b' logħob ta' 232 u 236 tela' sal-1 post, 3 pins biss quddieml il-Grieg Nikolaos Serelis, biex kien fadal logħba waħda biss.

F'dan l-istadju, Muscat kien għadu fil-11-il post, 70 pin 'il bogħod mit-tielet post. Lagana kompla tajjeb u b'mod konsistenti, biex l- l-aħħar logħba tiegħu ta' 201 tkun aktar minn biżżejjed biex jiddistakka lill-plejer Grieg li l-aħħar logħba tiegħu ta' 170 kienet tfisser li Muscat kellu ċans żgħirg ħal midalja jekk l-aħħar logħba tkun kbira.. hekk għamel Muscat bi strajk wara

strajk biex spiċċa b'logħba kbira ta’ 258, 33 pin wara Lagana' u 3 pins biss quddiem Serelis.

Bidu mill-aqwa għas-subien tagħna hekk kif għada mmorru għall-avveniment tad-doubles!

Team Malta wins silver at the Mediterranean Bowling Championships, as Lagana' also wins Bronze in the All Events.

The brilliant performances of the Maltese national team of bowling at the MBC in Rome continued today with a superb performance by the team composed of Tiziana Carannante, Cynthia Frendo Duca, Nicholas Muscat and Kayden Lagana'. After the first 4 games in the 6-game team event, the team was in 4th place with a total of 3026, against France's 3059, Spain's 3100 and Italy with 3118.

That was when Malta started applying pressure and by the end of the 9th frame Spain were behind us! With Italy too far ahead, all eyes were on France. The last frame for Malta was brilliant with all 4 bowlers finishing strongly led by an absolutely brilliant 279 by Lagana'. With the 4th French bowler missing his single pin spare, the Maltese team took 2nd place by 9 pins, 4613 vs 4604, as Italy won gold with their score of 4706.

Lagana made it an even more memorable night as with his 279, he overtook the Italian Luca Micchie' to finish 3rd in all events.

Saturday, we have 3 of our 4 bowlers who will play in the masters, with Nicholas and Kayden in the male masters and Tiziana in the ladies' masters.

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Team Malta jirbaħ il-fidda fil-Kampjonati tal-Bowling tal-Mediterran, hekk kif Lagana' jirbaħ ukoll il-Bronż fl-All Events.

Il-wirjiet brillanti tat-tim nazzjonali Malti tal-bowling fl-MBC f'Ruma komplew illum bi prestazzjoni mill-aqwa mit-tim magħmul minn Tiziana Carannante, Cynthia Frendo Duca, Nicholas Muscat u Kayden Lagana'. Wara l-ewwel 4 logħbiet fil-kompetizzjoni tat-tim fuq 6 logħbiet, it-tim kien

fir-raba’ post b'total ta' 3026, kontra t-3059 ta' Franza, it-3100 ta' Spanja u l-Italja bi 3118.

Dan kien il-mument meta t-Tim Malta beda’ japplika l-pressjoni u sa tmiem id-9 frame Spanja kienet warajna! Bl-Italja wisq 'il quddiem, l-għajnejn kollha kienu fuq Franza. L-aħħar frame għal Malta kien brillanti bl-4 bowlers kollha jispiċċaw b’saħħithom, immexxija b’ logħba kbira ta’ 279 minn Lagana'. Taħt pressjoni kbira, l- aħħar bowler Franċiż tilef iċ-ċans li jiksbu t-tient post, hekk kif immissja l’ pin li kien fadal, u it-tim Malti ħa t-tieni post b'9 pins, 4613 vs 4604. L-Italja rebħet id-deheb bl-iskor ta' 4706.

Lagana għamilha lejl saħansitra aktar memorabbli bħahekk kif, grazzi ukoll għal-loghħba ta’ -279, qabeż lit-Taljan Luca Micchie' biex spiċċa fit-3 post fl-kategorija ta ‘l-“All Events”.

Is-Sibt għandna 3 mill-4 bowlers tagħna li se jilagħbu fil-Masters, b 'Nicholas u Kayden fil-kategorija maskili u Tiziana f’dik tan-nisa.

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