

MARCH 2019



Div 1 – week 11: FINA (72), okmalta.com (70) and Turu’s Knights and Supersonic both (50)

Div 2 – week 10: Bank of Valletta (70), MIA (60), and Blitzkrieg (57)

Div 3 – week 8: Pin Pulse (44), One 4 All (40) and Vintage and Greens (both 36)

Please note that there will be no league on 4th April due to the Mediterranean Bowling Championships. Divisions 2 & 3 will still have league as usual next week.

COMPOSITE AVE

Composite average for the 3rd month of the year is as follows:

Males: Mauro Anastasi (223.35), Justin Caruana Scicluna (217.89) and Kenneth Arpa (210.62)

Females: Sue Abela (211.54), Sara Xuereb (196.16) and Alessia Schembri (196.00)

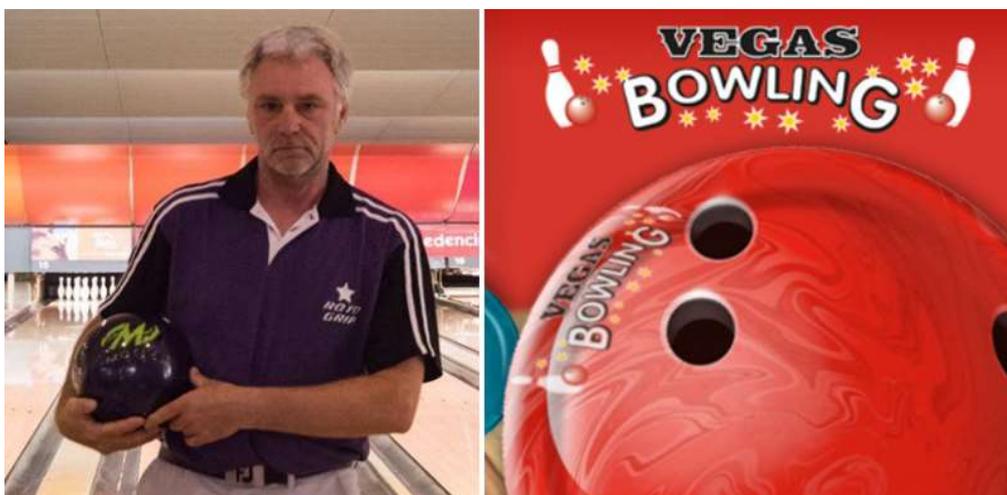
Youths – 19 years:

Males: Matthew Magro (204.70), Miguel Xuereb (196.67) and Nicholas Muscat (194.43)

Females: Sara Xuereb (196.16), Raquel Xuereb (165.17) and Ruslana Grima (146.75)

ARTHUR’S SENIOR OPEN

Paul Gray went to participate in the Aurthur’s Senior Open which was held in Osnabrück. Paul bowled a 2517 on 12 games, as total with 9 handicap per game, placing 50th from 70. However, his 274 game placed him in 3rd place in the Turbo, which meant he proceeded to the 2nd round. He played a total of 792 on 4 games to finish in 32nd place.



The winner was Herman Wimmer from Germany. Herman is a keen participant in the Malta Senior Open and in fact he was the 2018 winner.

SILVIO ANASTASI MEMORIAL



This one-day tournament was held on 19th March to honour the memory of Silvio Anastasi who passed away last year. Silvio had represented Malta in various international tournaments and was crowned 4 times National Champion. The tournament was on 1 day and it was fully booked a week before its deadline.



First step was to bowl 6 games, with the top 3 from each category making it through to the step ladder finals. The ladies' section proved to be a very tight choice, with the last game seeing Cynthia clinch the top place on 1175 and Alessia in 2nd (1168). The 3rd spot was open till the last frame as Sue could only manage a 142. All Sara had to do was spare the last frame, but hitting a 6, she then left 2 pins, which meant Sue went through with the top 3 by 9 pins (1138).

The men's section saw Justin roll an impressive 1439, and Mauro a 1383. The 3rd spot was a tussle by Rankin Camilleri and Nicholas Muscat. All was head to head, as both players struck-out, but unfortunately, Rankin got a split in the 9th frame, whereas the youngster continued with his strikes for a 264 scratch game for a total scratch of 1273, which superseded his PB rolled during the Masters. This was coupled with his handicap for a total of 1369.

That meant, that from the top 6 making it to the step ladder, we had 3 of Silvio's family, his sister in law Sue, and two of his nephews Mauro and Justin.



Sue faced Alessia in one match and lost 177 – 186, whilst Nicholas lost to Mauro (199 – 269).

The ladies' finals was between the two Blexr.com ladies, Alessia and Cynthia, with the former clinching the title beating her team mate 221-183.

Silvio's nephews then faced each other, with Mauro being super determined to fly the Anastasi's surname high. This he did with ease, rolling another superb 265 game, as opposed to Justin's 178.



The prize money to the top 3 places of each category was awarded by Silvio's widow Melissa and their twin sons. Melissa was also accompanied by her mum Frances for support.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES – ABU DHABI

6 of our Special Olympic athletes, namely Philip Gruppetta, Mark Serge, Nicholas Falzon, Jessica Farrugia, Natasha Bianchi and Miriana Pace participated in these games. They were also accompanied by two of our members: Peter Mallia and Amanda Cini who participated in the Unified Team paired with Jessica and Philip.

Team Malta won the following medals:

- Gold 4 person team Unified – Philip, Jessica, Peter and Amanda
- Gold Ladies' Doubles Unified – Jessica and Amanda
- Gold Males' Double Unified – Philip and Peter
- Gold Singles – Philip Gruppetta
- Gold Singles – Mark Serge
- Silver Males' Doubles – Mark Serge and Nicholas Falzon
- Bronze Singles – Miriana Pace

Well done to the full team which were accompanied by Giancarlo Tolu for the SO and Rick Vogelesang for the Unified team



The most important future news is that the wait is finally over and the Mediterranean Championships in Malta will kick start on the 1st of April. Below I am attaching the schedule and we hope that you will find some time to come and support team Malta which this year is composed of Sue Abela, Sara Xuereb, Mauro Anastasi and Justin Caruana Scicluna. Anyone wishing to join us for the banquet kindly confirm by 1st April. Tickets are 35€ for a 5 course meal inclusive of water and wine. Banquet will be held at the BE Hotel.

Monday	1 April	
09:30 – 10:15		Team Managers meeting at Bowling Centre Complex
10:15 - 11:00		MBC General Meeting at Bowling Centre Complex
12:00 - 13:30		Official Practice – Group A
13:30 - 14:30		Lane Maintenance
14:30 - 16:00		Official Practice – Group B
16:30 - 17:45		Opening Ceremony & welcome event
Tuesday	2 April	
08:30 - 09:30		Lane Maintenance
09:30 - 13:00		Women's Single - 6 Games
13:00 - 14:00		Lane Maintenance
14:00 - 17:30		Men's Single - 6 Games
17:45		PRESS -10 minute Round Up
		Medal Ceremony - Singles
Wednesday	3 April	
08:30 - 09:30		Lane Maintenance
09:30 - 13:00		Men's Doubles - 6 Games
13:00 - 14:00		Lane Maintenance
14:00 - 17:30		Women's Doubles - 6 Games
17:45		VALLETTA - Sunset tour and group photo
Thursday	4 April	
08:30 - 09:30		Lane Maintenance
09:30 - 13:00		Mixed Doubles (Group A) - 6 Games
13:00 - 14:00		Lane Maintenance
14:00 - 17:30		Mixed Doubles (Group B) - 6 Games
17:45		PRESS -10 minute Round Up
		Medal Ceremony – Doubles & Mixed Doubles
Friday	5 April	
08:30 - 09:30		Lane Maintenance
09:30 - 12:30		Team - Games 1 to 3
12:30 - 15:00		Lane Maintenance & Break
15:00 - 18:30		Team - Games 4 to 6
Saturday	6 April	
08:30 - 09:30		Lane Maintenance
09:30 - 14:00		Masters & Master Finals
14:00		PRESS -10 minute Round Up
		Medal Presentation (Team, All Events, Masters)
20:00		Victory Banquet

News of the MBC will be updated on our facebook page specifically for the championships:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/223901101583326/> as well as on our webpage www.bowlingmalta.org

I wish you all a good day!

Regards

Liliana