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Bowling: 2021 Masters

19 year old Matthew Magro wins the prestigious local Masters event

Magro qualified directly into the final stages as 3rd seed together with National Champion Mauro Anastasi, last year's Masters winner Mark Spiteri and under 16 Champion Nicholas Muscat. The 4 of them were joined by Dennis Mercieca, Kayden Lagana', Sara Xuereb, Neil Sullivan, Melissa Swift and Rankin Camilleri who made it through the final stages through the first 2 qualifying rounds.

These 10 players needed to play a further 5 games, to determine the top 6 who would play in the finals. Magro finished in 1st place with a 206.8 average ahead of Anastasi, with 13 year old Lagana' in third. Swift ended in 4th followed by Spiteri and Muscat.

The 1st, 4th and 6th played against each other in one group, while 2nd, 3rd and 5th were in the second group. The low person after each game would be eliminated. Group 1 saw Muscat being eliminated first, while in the second game, Magro beat Swift 203-181. Group 2 saw Anastasi losing out after game 1, with the second game being a nail biter between Lagana' and Spiteri. Lagana' took the lead at the end, but a cruel 7-10 split for Lagana' on what looked like a great last shot meant Spiteri progressed to the finals by 1 pin, 213-212.

The one game final between Magro and Spiteri was even closer! Spiteri took a sizeable lead, only to be reeled in by a great final stretch of strikes by Magro to force Spiteri to get 9 pins in the last frame. Spiteri first hit an 8 and then incredibly missed the 2 pins to end up in a 225-225 draw with Magro, thus needing a 2 frame roll off to determine the winner. Spiteri was first up, but opened the door to Magro with an open frame. Magro took full advantage to hammer in the final strike and beat Spiteri by 1 pin over these 2 frames.

With this win, Magro continues his strong start to 2021, after also qualifying to represent team Malta in the upcoming Mediterranean Championships with Lagana', Sue Abela and Cynthia Frendo Duca.

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Matthew Magro ta '19-il sena jirbaħ t-tournament prestiġ już lokali tal-Masters.

Magro kkwalfika direttament fl-aħ ħ ar stadji bħ ala t-tielet seed flimkien maç -Champion Nazzjonali Mauro Anastasi, ir-rebbieħ tal-Masters tas-sena l-oħ ra Mark Spiteri u ç - Champion ta 'taħ t is-16-il sena Nicholas Muscat. Ma dawn ingħ aqdu Dennis Mercieca, Kayden Lagana', Sara Xuereb, Neil Sullivan, Melissa Swift u Rankin Camilleri li għ amluha fl-aħ ħ ar stadji permezz ta 'l-ewwel 2 rawnds ta' kwalifikazzjoni.

Dawn l-10 plejers lagħ bu 5 logħ biet oħ ra, biex jiddeterminaw l-ewwel 6 li kienu se jilagħ bu fil-finali. Magro spiç ç a fl-ewwel post b' medja ta '206.8 quddiem Anastasi, bi Lagana' ta '13-il sena fit-tielet post. Swift spiç ç at fir-4 post segwita minn Spiteri u Muscat.

L-1, ir-4 u s-6 lagħ bu kontra xulxin fi grupp wieħ ed, filwaqt li t-2, it-3 u l-5 kienu fit-tieni grupp. F'din id-*direct clash*, il-persuna bl-inqas *score* wara kull logħ ba tkun eliminata. Grupp 1 ra lil Muscat jiġ i eliminat l-ewwel, waqt li fit-tieni logħ ba, Magro għ eleb lil Swift 203-181. Grupp 2 ra lil Anastasi jitlef wara l-ewwel logħ ba, bit-tieni logħ ba tkun ferm viç ina bejn Lagana 'u Spiteri. Lagana 'mar fil-vantaġ ġ lejn it-tmiem, iż da "split" kiefer ta' 7-10 għ al Lagana 'fuq dak li deher xutt mill-aqwa fisser li Spiteri mexa għ all-finali b'1 pin, 213-212.

Il-finali tal-logħ ba bejn Magro u Spiteri kienet saħ ansitra eqreb! Spiteri ħ a vantaġ ġ meta beda tajjeb ħ afna, iż da ġ ie rkuprat b' finali kbir ta 'strajk wara l-ieħ or minn Magro biex iġ iegħ el lil Spiteri jikseb 9 pinnijiet fl-aħ ħ ar frame. Spiteri l-ewwel laqat 8 u mbagħ ad inkredibilmment ma laqatx it-2 pinnijiet biex jispiç ç aw draw 225-225 , u b'hekk kellhom bż onn ta' 2 frame roll off biex jiddeterminaw ir-rebbieħ . Spiteri kien l-ewwel li tefa',

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iż da fetaħ il-bieb għal Magro bi frame miftuħ . Magro ħa vantaġġ sħiħ biex jittfa l-istrajk finali u għaleb lil Spiteri b'1 pin fuq dawn iż -2 frames.

B'din ir-rebħa, Magro jkompli l-bidu qawwi tiegħu u għall-2021, wara li kkwalfika wkoll biex jirrappreżenta l-it-tim ta' Malta fil-Kampjonati Mediterranji li għejjin ma' Lagana', Sue Abela u Cynthia Frendo Duca.



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