IBF Bowling World Championships

The Maltese National team of 4 bowlers, Nicolai Mallia, Nicholas Muscat, Miguel Xuereb and Matthew Magro travelled to Munich to take part in the IBF World Cup that saw 47 national teams with close to 200 bowlers from all over the world including professional and semi-professional bowlers from top countries such as the USA, Sweden, Malaysia, France, Italy, Germany, Singapore, Australia, China and Finland. This event was both a singles event with multiple pools of 12 bowlers in each bowler bowling against another, and then the total points going towards the team seeding for the team rounds.

The Maltese bowlers won 20 out of the 44 direct matches, with Nicolai Mallia grabbing 7 out of his 11 direct encounters and end up just 1 win away from the top 2 places in his group that qualified for the finals of the singles.

Malta ended up a respectable 32nd seed amongst these 47 nations and then went on to bowl the team event, again another 11 direct encounters against 11 teams. This was a bit of a mixed bag of results with Malta finishing with 4 out of 11 wins, and this meant the team didn't make it to the last 16. The Final of the men's teams saw France defeat Australia, to become the new world champions, as the USA and Malaysia earned bronze. The women's team event was won by Denmark ahead of Singapore, as the USA and Malaysia again ended up in 3rd place. Jovi Ma from China Hong Kong was the men's singles gold medal winner, while Manon Clement from France was crowned the women's championship.

The Maltese team was under the supervision of National Coach Mark Spiteri, and this trip was made possible thanks to the support from Be Active Sport Malta, the Maltese Olympic Committee and VisitMalta.com

Kampjonati Dinjija tal-Bowling tal-IBF

It-tim nazzjonali Malti magħmul minn erba' bowlers, Nicolai Mallia, Nicholas Muscat, Miguel Xuereb u Matthew Magro, siefer lejn Munich biex jieħu sehem fit-Tazza tad-Dinja tal-IBF. F'dan l-avveniment ħadu sehem 47 tim nazzjonali, b'kollox kważi 200 bowler minn madwar id-dinja, inklużi bowlers professjonali u semi-professjonali minn pajjiżi ewlenin bħal l-Istati Uniti, l-Iżvezja, il-Malasja, Franza, l-Italja, il-Ġermanja, Singapor, l-Awstralja, iċ-Ċina u l-Finlandja.

Dan l-avveniment kien jinkludi kemm il-kompetizzjoni individwali kif ukoll dik tat-timijiet. Fil-kompetizzjoni individwali, il-bowlers tqassmu f'diversi gruppi ta' 12-il bowler, fejn kull wieħed ikkompeta kontra bowlers oħra. Il-punti totali miksuba ntużaw ukoll biex jiġi stabbilit il-klassifikament inizjali tat-timijiet għar-rawnds tal-kompetizzjoni tat-timijiet.

Il-bowlers Maltin rebħu 20 mill-44 konfront dirett tagħhom. Nicolai Mallia kiseb seba' rebħiet mill-11-il konfront dirett tiegħu u spiċċa biss rebħa 'l bogħod mill-ewwel żewġ postijiet fil-grupp tiegħu, li kienu jwasslu għall-finali tal-kompetizzjoni individwali.

Malta kisbet is-32 post fil-klassifikament inizjali minn fost is-47 nazzjon, riżultat rispettabbli. Wara, it-tim kompla jikkompeti fl-avveniment tat-timijiet, fejn reġa' kellu 11-il konfront

direttt kontra 11-il tim differenti. Ir-riżultati kienu mħallta, b'Malta tispiċċa b'erba' rebħiet minn 11-il konfront. Dan ir-riżultat ma kienx biżżejjed biex it-tim Malti jgħaddi għall-aħħar 16-il tim.

Fil-finali tal-kompetizzjoni tat-timijiet tal-irġiel, Franza għelbet lill-Awstralja biex saret iċ-champion dinjija l-ġdida, filwaqt li l-Istati Uniti u l-Malasja rebħu l-midalji tal-bronż.Il-kompetizzjoni tat-timijiet tan-nisa ntrebħet mid-Danimarka, li spiċċat quddiem Singapor, filwaqt li l-Istati Uniti u l-Malasja reġgħu kisbu t-tielet post.

Jovi Ma minn Ħong Kong, iċ-Ċina, rebaħ il-midalja tad-deheb fil-kompetizzjoni individwali tal-irġiel, filwaqt li Manon Clement minn Franza ġiet inkurunata champion fil-kompetizzjoni individwali tan-nisa.

It-tim Malti kien taħt is-superviżjoni tal-kowċ nazzjonali Mark Spiteri. Din l-esperjenza internazzjonali saret possibbli grazzi għall-appoġġ ta' Be Active Sport Malta, il-Kumitat Olimpiku Malti u VisitMalta.com.

