Youths Kayden Zammit and Karlise Bartolo win the Silver Cup in local ten pin bowling

The Silver Cup is a keenly contested event in which mid level players battle it out over a 6 match qualifying round and a 5 match round robin over 2 days. This year was no exception and the top 6 in each category were Aaron Belli, David Fenech, Kayden Zammit, Vladmir Cvetkovic, Luke Mercieca and Alan Cutajar, while in the ladies, Karlise Bartolo led the field ahead of Kathryn Fenech, Marthese Cossai, Natasha Bianchi, Ruslana Grima and Miriana Pace.

Zammit was in fine form in the 1 vs 1 matches, winning 4 out of the 5 games as well as bowling above average to jump to 1st place, with a 1597 final total ahead of Luke Mercieca (1534) who while managing only 2 wins also bowled above average while Alna Ciantar just pipped Aaron Belli by 5 pins for 3rd place, mainly due to a splendid 240 scratch and win (against Fenech) in game 4. Fenech ended in 5th place ahead of Cvetkovic.

The ladies saw Bartolo beat Fenech in game 1 to extend her lead, which also gave her confidence as she ended up winning all 5 direct clashes to finish on 1574, with Fenech recovering with 3 wins to keep 2nd place (1403, just ahead of Bianchi on 1395. Cossai came in 4th ahead of Grima and Pace.

Next up is the Platinum Cup in the first week of November.

Iż-żgħażagħ Kayden Zammit u Karlise Bartolo jirbħu s-Silver Cup fil-bowling lokali

Is-Silver Cup hija kompetizzjoni missielta ħafna, li fiha plejers ta' livell intermedju jikkompetu bejniethom f'rawnd ta' kwalifikazzjoni ta' sitt logħbiet, segwit minn round robin ta' ħames logħbiet mifrux fuq jumejn.

Din is-sena ma kinitx eċċezzjoni, hekk kif l-aqwa sitt plejers fil-kategorija tal-irġiel kienu Aaron Belli, David Fenech, Kayden Zammit, Vladmir Cvetkovic, Luke Mercieca u Alan Cutajar. Fil-kategorija tan-nisa, Karlise Bartolo spiċċat fuq quddiem, segwita minn Kathryn Fenech, Marthese Cossai, Natasha Bianchi, Ruslana Grima u Miriana Pace.

Zammit wera forma mill-aqwa fil-logħbiet diretti ta' wieħed kontra wieħed, fejn rebaħ erba' mill-ħames logħbiet. Barra minn hekk, kellu medja ogħla minn dik tas-soltu, li għenitu jitla' fl-ewwel post b'total finali ta' 1,597 punt.

Warajh ġie Luke Mercieca b'1,534 punt. Minkejja li rnexxielu jikseb biss żewġ rebħiet, huwa wkoll kellu prestazzjoni ogħla mill-medja tiegħu. Alan Ciantar irnexxielu jaqbez lil Aaron Belli fit-tielet post, b'ħames punti biss, l-aktar bis-saħħa ta' logħba mill-aqwa ta' 240 punt mingħajr handicap, li biha rebaħ il-konfront kontra Fenech fir-raba' logħba. Fenech spiċċa fil-ħames post, quddiem Cvetkovic.

Fil-kategorija tan-nisa, Bartolo għelbet lil Fenech fl-ewwel logħba u b'hekk kabbar il-vantaġġ tagħha. Din ir-rebħa tatha wkoll aktar kunfidenza, hekk kif spiċċat biex rebħet il-ħames konfronti diretti kollha. Hija temmet il-kompetizzjoni b'total ta' 1,574 punt.

Fenech irkuprat tajjeb, u bi tliet rebħiet irnexxielha żżomm it-tieni post b'1,403 punti, ftit biss qabel Bianchi, li kisbet 1,395 punt. Cossai spiċċat fir-raba' post, segwita minn Grima u Pace.

Il-kompetizzjoni li jmiss se tkun il-Platinum Cup, li se ssir fl-ewwel ġimgħa ta' Novembru.



