



**MALTA TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION**  
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**Kampjonati Bank of Valletta taz-zaghzagh:** Nicholas Muscat isir l-ewwel guvni li jirbah iz-zewg kategoriji ta taht it-23 u 16 il-sena, filwqat li Sarah Xuereb tirbah il-kategorija ta taht it-23 sena ghas 7 darba.

Il-Kampjonati BOV taz-zaghazagh spiccaw fi tmiem il-gimgha, fejn bla dubja spikkat it-taqtigha fil kategorija tas subien ta taht it 23 sena. Is-sitta li kkwalifikaw ghall –ahhar fazi kienu Nicholas Muscat, Matthew Magro, Edward Xuereb, Dylan Santillo Dwayne Zahra u Kurt Attard. Wara –r-rawnd robin, Muscat, Magro u Xuereb renexxielhom izommu l-ewwel tlett postijiet. Xuereb spicca gheleb lil Magro biex b’hekk wasal ghall-finali kontra Muscat.

l-ewwel loghba rebaha Xuereb, 267-202, biex sforza decider. Din kienet loghba ferm vicina tant li spiccat fi draw ta 235-235! B’hekk kellna naraw roll off ghall-ewwel darba f’dawn il-kampjonati, b’ Muscat fl-ahhar jirnexxielu jirbah meritament hekk kif spicca bi tlett strikes wara xulxin.

Sara Xuereb kienet fi klassi ghalija fil-kategorija ta taht it, d-23 sena, hekk kif ghelbet lill-ohta Raquel fil-finali, biex rebhet it-titlu ghas-7 sena konsekutiva.

Il-kampjonati tas-subien ta taht is-16 il-sena intrebhu wkoll minn Muscat, quddiem Edward Xuereb and Dwayne Zahra. Muscat huwa l-ewwel zaghzugh Malti li rebah iz-zewg titli ta taht is-16 u ta taht it-23 sena fl-istess hin.

Fis-sezzjoni ta taht is-16 il-sena tat-fajliet, Ruslana Grima zammet it-titlu li rebhet is-sena l-ohra biex spiccat quddiem Kathryn Fenech u Mia Bugeja, filwaqt li fil kategorija ta taht it-tnax il sena, , Kayden Lagana and Karlise Bartolo rrepetew ir-rebha tas-sena l-ohra. Lagana spicca quddiem Nicolai Mallia u Kieran Seguna, b’ Bartolo teghleb lil Celianne Micallef u lill- Mia Bugeja.

**Bank of Valletta National Junior Championships:** Nicholas Muscat triumphs in under 16 and under 23, with Sarah Xuereb dominating the female under 23 category.

The Bank of Valletta National Junior Championships were just held over the last 2 weekends, with the highlight being undoubtedly the hotly contested under 23 male category. The top 6 after the qualifiers were Nicholas Muscat, Matthew Magro (just 1 pin behind!), Edward Xuereb, Dylan Santillo, Dwayne Zahra and Kurt Attard. After a very exciting round robin, the top 3 managed to keep their places, with Xuereb overcoming Magro to face Muscat. First game was won by Xuereb, 267-202, to force a decider. This went to the last shot, with Xuereb hitting 8 in the very last shot to draw the game, at 235-235. This forced a roll off for the very first time in these championships, with Muscat finally emerging a deserving winner hammering 3 strikes when it mattered, averaging a record 207 in the process.

Sara Xuereb was pretty much in a class of her own in the under 23, defeating her sister Raquel in the final, thus claiming this title for an incredible 7 years in a row.

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The boys under 16 championships were won comfortably by 14 year old Muscat, ahead of Edward Xuereb and Dwayne Zahra. Muscat is the only male bowler to have won both under 23 and under 16 at the same time.

In the girls under 16, Ruslana Grima repeated her 2018 title win to finish ahead of Kathryn Fenech and Mia Bugeja.

In the under 12, Kayden Lagana and Karlise Bartolo repeated their 2018 successes. Lagana finished ahead of Nicolai Mallia and Kieran Seguna, with Bartolo finishing ahead of Celianne Micallef and Mia Bugeja.



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