

## 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the MBA Memorial Cup

The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the MBA Memorial Cup took place at the Eden Superbowl right before the turn of April and was the first event played after a near month-long stoppage due to construction works. This tournament is held annually by the Malta Bowling Association to commemorate the lives of honorary past members who have sadly passed away. A total of 31 competitors participated in this cup, 8 ladies and 23 males; the short competition was based on playing 5 games for total pinfall including any handicap.

Mauro Anastasi honoured his uncle Silvio Anastasi's memory by winning this tournament with a 1110 scratch series. Runner-up was Shaun Montanaro who rolled a total of 1053 pins including handicap, whilst Neil Sullivan nipped the 3<sup>rd</sup> position after playing a 1031 scratch series.

In the female category, it was youth player Mia Bugeja who won the honours, rolling a total 985 pins. Sue Abela managed bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> position with a scratch score of 964, whilst another youth player, Ruslana Grima, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with 923 total.

Mauro is the only male player to have won this tournament on multiple occasions after winning it for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, whilst Mia Bugeja has been listed as the youngest player to ever win this tournament at just 14 years old.

## Ir-Raba' Edizzjoni tal-MBA Memorial Cup

Wara kważi xahar sħiħ ta' waqfien għall-atleti tal-isport tal-bowling minħabba rinnovazzjonijiet estensivi fl-Eden Superbowl, ir-raba' edizzjoni tal-MBA Memorial Cup ittellgħet f'dan l-istess kumpless lejn l-aħħar tax-xahar ta' Marzu, biex issellem il-memorja ta' diversi membri passati li ħallew din il-ħajja.

31 kompetituri ħadu sehem f'din il-kompetizzjoni annwali – 23 irġiel u 8 nisa. Il-kompetizzjoni kienet ibbażata fuq pinfall totali wara 5 logħbiet, inkluż handicap.

Mauro Anastasi rebaħ il-kategorija tal-irġiel b'serje impressjonanti ta' 1110 u ddedika din il-prestazzjoni lejn zijuh, Silvio Anastasi. Shaun Montanaro kiseb it-tieni post bi skor ta' 1053 inkluż handicap, waqt li Neil Sullivan spicċa fit-tielet post b'skor finali ta' 1031.

Fil-kategorija tan-nisa, ir-rebbieħa żagħżuġha Mia Bugeja kisbet rebħa sorprendenti fuq il-kompetituri tagħha b'serje finali ta' 985. Il-kampjonessa Ewropeja Sue Abela spicċat fit-tieni post b'distakk ta' 19-il pin minn ma' Bugeja, bi skor finali ta' 964. Ruslana Grima, żagħżuġha oħra fl-isport tal-bowling, spicċat fit-tielet post b'total ta' 923.

Wara din l-edizzjoni, Mauro Anastasi sar l-unika plejer maskil li rebaħ il-Memorial Cup darbtejn, waqt li Mia Bugeja saret l-iżgħar persuna biex tirbaħ din il-kompetizzjoni. Bugeja għad għandha 14-il sena.



Neil Sullivan (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Mauro Anastasi (1<sup>st</sup>)

Shaun Montanaro (2<sup>nd</sup>)



Ruslana Grima (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Mia Bugeja (1<sup>st</sup>)

Sue Abela (2<sup>nd</sup>)