



MALTA TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION
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Ruslana Grima and Nicolai Mallia both win their first Gold Cup Tournament at Eden Super Bowl.

16 year old Ruslana Grima emerged as the youngest female winner yet after qualifying first with a 188.8 scratch average (196.8 with handicap) after the 12 game opening round, and then proceeding to win 5 and draw 1 of her 7 game direct clashes final day. Grima, a member of the Maltese youth team going to the EYC in September, bowled an excellent 189 average overall to dominate her opponents.

The fight for second place was much closer, with Amanda Cini, who had finished second after the first 2 days, losing to Marthese Cossai by a mere 4 pins overall including HC, as Cossai won 5 and drew 1 of her direct clashes. Liliana Spiteri, Sandra Xuereb, Josephine Borg, Mia Bugeja and Natasha Bianchi placed 4th to 8th respectively.

The men's competition was very tightly contested between Clifton Micallef and 2 youths, 11 year old Nicolai Mallia and 14 year old Chris Fenech.

Day 1 went to Fenech with an outstanding 1302 scratch series (217 average) over 6 games, while Micallef overtook Fenech on day 2. Both players were still playing over 200 scratch over 12 games (207 Fenech, 200 for Micallef), but Micallef having the edge due to 12 pins more handicap per game. 11-year-old Mallia was always close by, with a remarkable 183 scratch average (+20 pins handicap per game).

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Unfortunately for Micallef, he could not find the same form on the finals day, winning only 1 of his 7 direct clashes; while Fenech and Mallia exchanged places all the way to the last game as Fenech won 5 of his matches and Mallia 4. At the end Mallia managed to overtake Fenech by just 27 pins thanks also to a strong final game of 214 including handicap.

Fenech, who ended as the only player to play over 200 average scratch over the 19 games, had to be satisfied with second place, with Micallef 3rd. He was followed by Edward Xuereb, Clayton Zammit, Melvin Galea, Daniel Grech and Julian Baldacchino.

The day belonged to the youngest player on the lanes, winner Nicolai Mallia, another highly talented youth in the growing local youth bowling community!

Ruslana Grima u Nicolai Mallia t-tnejn jirbħ u l-ewwel Gold Cup Tournament tagħ hom fl-Eden Super Bowl

Ruslana Grima ta '16-il sena ħ arġ et bħ ala l-iż għ ar rebbieħ a femminili s'issa wara li kkwalifikat l-ewwel b'medja ta' 188.8 scratch (196.8 bil-handicap) wara r-rawnd tal-ftuħ tat-12-il logħ ba, biex imbagħ ad komplet biex tirbaħ 5 u tigi draw f' wahda mis-7 logħ biet

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diretti tagħ ha fl-aħ ħ ar ġ urnata. Grima, membru tat-tim taż -ż għ aż agħ Maltin li sejin l-EYC f'Settembru, lagħ bet medja eċ ċ ellenti ta '189 b'mod ġ enerali biex tiddomina lill-avversarji tagħ ha.

Il-ġlieda għat-tieni post kienet ferm eqreb, b'Amanda Cini, li kienet spiċċat it-tieni wara l-ewwel jumejn, tilfet il-post favur Marthese Cossai b' 4 pinnijiet biss inkluż HC, hekk kif Cossai rebħet 5 u giet draw f'wahda mill-logħob diretti tagħha. Liliana Spiteri, Sandra Xuereb, Josephine Borg, Mia Bugeja u Natasha Bianchi kklassifikaw fir-4 sat-8 post rispettivament.

Il-kompetizzjoni tal-irġ iel kienet ikkontestata sewwa, speċjalment bejn Clifton Micallef u ż ewġ ż għ aż agħ , Nicolai Mallia ta '11-il sena u Chris Fenech ta' 14-il sena.

L-ewwel jum mar għ and Fenech b'serje ferm tajba ta '1302 scratch (medja ta' 217) fuq sitt logħ biet, filwaqt li Micallef qabeż lil Fenech f'jum 2 . Iż -ż ewġ plejers kienu l-unika tnejn li lagħ bu medja ta' aktar minn 200 scratch fuq 12-il logħ ba (207 Fenech, 200 għ al Micallef). Mallia ta '11-il sena kien dejjem viċ in, b'medja notevoli ta' 183 scratch (+ 20 pins handicap għ al kull logħ ba).

Sfortunatament għ al Micallef, ma setax isib l-istess forma fil-ġ urnata tal-finali, u rebaħ biss wahda mis-7 konfronti diretti tiegħ u; filwaqt li Fenech u Mallia skambjaw postijiet sal-aħ ħ ar logħ ba hekk kif Fenech rebaħ hames logħ biet min sebgh a u Mallia 4.

Fl-aħ ħ ar Mallia rnexxielu jaqbeż lil Fenech b'27 pin biss grazzi wkoll għ al-logħ ba finali qawwija ta '214 inkluż handicap. Fenech, li spiċ ċ a bħ ala l-uniku plejer li lagħ ab 'il fuq minn 200 scratch medja matul id-19-il logħ ba, kellu jkun sodisfatt bit-tieni post, b'Micallef it-tielet post. Warajh kien hemm Edward Xuereb, Clayton Zammit, Melvin Galea, Daniel Grech u Julian Baldacchino.

Il-ġ urnata kienet tal-iż għ ar plejer fil-karreg ġ jati, ir-rebbieħ Nicolai Mallia, ż agħ ż ugh ief or b'talent kbir fil-komunità lokali tal-bowling taż -ż għ aż agħ li qed tikber!

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Wara li tilef ma 'Fenech fl-añhar logħba tar-round robin, Lagana' għelbu fid-decider biex jilgħab il-finali kontra Galea. Lagana' ma ħarisx lura u ħareġ rebbieħ denju b'rebħiet ta' 210-176 u 178 -164. Lagana', minbarra li sar l-iżgħar rebbieħ tat-Tazza tad-Deheb, b'hekk rebaħ it-tazza tad-Deheb, tal-Fidda u tal-Bronż.

Mark Serge spiċċa fir-4 post, segwit minn Jonathan Sciberras u Nicholas Falzon.



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