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Bowling: Mediterranean Bowling Championship Qualifiers

Kayden Lagana' and Sue Abela triumph in the qualifiers for Mediterranean Bowling Championships

Team Malta will be represented at the next MBC in Paris by Lagana' and Abela, who will be joined by Matthew Magro and Cynthia Frendo Duca, who both finished second in the respective qualifiers.

The men's competition ended up being a 3 way fight between 3 youths: 13 year old Lagana', 19 year old Magro and 16 year old Nicholas Muscat.

Magro shot out of the blocks on day 1 with a remarkable 220 average including a great 268 game, and continued to stay in the lead after the second set of 8 games on day 2. Lagana' went from 3rd to second on day 2, with some strong games, while Muscat fell to 6th on day 2 after his 2nd place finish on day 1.

The 3rd day saw the 3 youngsters at their best. However, young Lagana' continued his supreme start to 2021 with a blistering set of 8 games including his personal best of 277 as well as a great 253 to manage to overtake Magro, the current under 23 champion, by just 8 pins. Muscat also had 2 very strong games of 256 and 257 in this set to finish in 3rd place.

The ladies edition was led from the start by national champion, Sue Abela, who has taken part in all 22 editions of the MBC. Abela finished a comfortable 366 pins ahead of second placed Cynthia Frendo Duca. Frendo Duca had finished day 2 in 3rd place just behind under 23 champion Sara Xuereb, fought off Xuereb's and Melissa Swift's challenge with a 211 final game that saw her finish 39 pins ahead of Swift who ended up in 3rd place.

Abela will thus be joined by 3 first time representatives at the MBC, Frendo Duca for the ladies and the 2 teenagers Lagana' and Magro who are the 2 youngest ever male players to represent Malta at these prestigious championships.

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These qualifiers also saw the final selection of Team Malta for the European Youth Championships. The boys team will be made up of Lagana', Muscat, Dwayne Zahra and Chris Fenech, while the girls team will be composed of Ruslana Grima and Kathryn Fenech.

Bowling: Kwalifikazzjoni Kampjonati tal- Mediterrann

Kayden Lagana 'u Sue Abela jirbh u il-kwalifiki għ all-Kampjonati Mediterranji tal-Bowling

Team Malta se jkun rappreżentat fil-MBC li jmiss f'Parigi minn Lagana 'u Abela, li magħhom se jingħaqdu Matthew Magro u Cynthia Frendo Duca, li t-tnejn spiċċaw it-tieni fil-kwalifiki rispettivi.

Il-kompetizzjoni tal-irġiel spiċċat tkun taqtiiegħa tajba bejn 3 zgħażaġħ: Lagana' ta '13-il sena, Magro ta' 19-il sena u Nicholas Muscat ta '16-il sena.

Magro ħareg sparat fl-ewwel 8 logħbiet b'medja notevoli ta '220 li inkludiet logħba kbira ta' 268, u kompla fuq quddiem wara t-tieni sett ta' 8 logħbiet fit-tieni ġurnata . Lagana 'mar mit-3 post għat-tieni post fit-tieni jum, bi xi logħbiet b'saħħithom, filwaqt li Muscat niezel sas-6 post fit-tieni jum wara li kien fit-tieni post wara l-ewwel tmien logħbiet.

It-tielet ġurnata rat lit-3 zgħażaġħ fl-aqwa tagħhom. Madankollu, Lagana' kompla l-bidu tajjeb tiegħu fl-2021 b'sett b'saħħtu ta' 8 logħbiet inkluż l-aħjar logħba personali tiegħu ta ' 277 kif ukoll oħra ta' 253 kbir biex jirnexxielu jaqbez lil Magro, iċ-champion kurrenti ta' taħt it-23, bi 8 pinnijiet biss. Muscat kellu wkoll 2 logħbiet qawwija ħafna ta '256 u 257 f'dan is-sett.

L-edizzjoni tan-nisa rat liċ-champion nazzjonali, Sue Abela, tmur fuq quddiem mill-bidu nett. Abela, li ħadet sehem fit-22 edizzjoni kollha tal-MBC, temmet b'distakk komdu ta' 366 pin quddiem Cynthia Frendo Duca li spiċċat fit-tieni post. Frendo Duca kienet spiċċat t-tieni jum fit-tielet post eżatt wara ċ-champion ta 'taħt it-23 sena Sara Xuereb. L-aħħar ġurnata rat l-sfida tajba bejn Frendo Duca, Xuereb u Melissa Swift, fejn Frendo Duca, b'logħba finali ta' 211, spiċċat b' 39 pin quddiem Swift li spiċċat fit-tielet post.

B'hekk Abela se tingħaqad ma '3 rappreżentanti li se jieħdu sehem għall-ewwel darba fl-MBC, Frendo Duca fis-sezzjoni tan-nisa u ż-żewġ adolexxenti Lagana' u Magro li huma l-iżgħar żewġ plejers irġiel li qatt irrappreżentaw lil Malta f'dawn il-kampjonati prestiġjużi.

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Dawn il-kwalifikazzjonijiet raw ukoll l-għażla finali ta 'Team Malta għall-Kampjonati Ewropej taż-Żgħażagħ. It-tim tas-subien se jkun magħmul minn Lagana ', Muscat, Dwayne Zahra u Chris Fenech, filwaqt li t-tim tal-bniet se jkun kompost minn Ruslana Grima u Kathryn Fenech.

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