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Josephine Borg and Kyle Camilleri triumph in the Silver Cup in Ten Pin Bowling

Borg and Camilleri emerged worthy winners in this year's edition of the Silver Cup held at the Eden Super Bowl, which as usual was highly contested in both female and male categories.

Bonnici Group team mates and 15 year old youths Kathryn Fenech and Ruslana Grima placed 1st and second in the qualification round, and were joined by Jospehine Borg, Rachel Chircop, Jessica Farrugia and young Mia Bugeja. Unfortunately for both Fenech and Grima, the round robin did not go so well, and were overtaken by Borg, who also bowled a great 235 game, and Chircop both winning 4 games. They were also overtaken by Farrugia who played steadily to climb up to 3rd place.

Farrugia and Chircop, 2 Special Olympics bowlers, faced each other in the semifinal match. Farrugia took the honours to then face Borg, who was however determined to not let this opportunity slip out of her fingers and defeated Farrugia 181-169 in the final.

The male event was even more hotly contested. The top 6 were Melvin Galea with a superb 193 scratch average, followed by 2 youths, Sam Bugeja and under 12 bowler Nicolai Mallia. Nicholas Falzon qualified 4th ahead of Matthew Muscat, with Kyle Camilleri clinching 6th place thanks to a higher last game of 210, since he ended with the same pin fall as George Camilleri.

Leader Melvin Galea managed 3 wins but these were only enough to get him to 3rd place, where he had to face Kyle Camilleri who started the day with a brilliant 287 scratch game that helped him shoot up to 2nd place just 2 pins behind Special Olympics bowler Nicholas Falzon.

Camilleri then faced Galea to defeat him 217-159 and then needed to beat leader Falzon twice. First game was a very tense and close one, with Camilleri just edging Falzon 159-146, and then went on to shoot a good 202 to Falzon's 155 to emerge a worth winner.

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Josephine Borg u Kyle Camilleri jirbħu it-Tazza tal-Fidda fit-Ten Pin Bowling

Borg u Camilleri ħargu rebbieħa fl-edizzjoni ta 'din is-sena tat-Tazza tal-Fidda li saret fl-Eden Super Bowl, li bħas-soltu kienet ikkontestata ħafna kemm fil-kategoriji tan-nisa kif ukoll tal-irġiel.

Il-membri tat-tim Bonnici Group, Kathryn Fenech u Ruslana Grima, it-tnejn ta' 15-il sena, spiċċaw fl-ewwel u t-tieni post fil-kwalifikazzjoni, biex ingħaqdu magħhom Jospehine Borg, Rachel Chircop, Jessica Farrugia u ż-żgħażugħa Mia Bugeja fir-round robin.

Sfortunatament kemm għal Fenech kif ukoll għal Grima, ir-round robin ma marritx daqshekk tajjeb, biex inqabżu minn Borg, li kellha logħba kbira ta'235, Chircop li rebħet 4 logħbiet, kif wkoll minn Farrugia li lagħbet b'mod konsistenti biex telgħet sat-3 post.

Farrugia u Chircop, żewġ bowlers ta' lis-Special Olympics, iffaċċjaw lil xulxin fis-semifinali. Farrugia ħadet l-unuri biex imbagħad iffaċċjat lil Borg, li kienet madanakollu determinat li ma tħallix din l-opportunità tiżloq minn

subgħajha u għelbet lil Farrugia 181-169 fil-finali.

Il- kompetizzjoni tal-irġiel kienet ikkontestata sew. L-aqwa sitta kienu Melvin Galea b' medja stupenda ta'193, segwit miżż - żewġ żgħażagħ, Sam Bugeja, u l-plejer ta' taħt it-12 il-sena Nicolai Mallia. Nicholas Falzon ikkwalifika fir-4 post, quddiem Matthew Muscat, b' Kyle Camilleri jikklassifika s-6 post grazzi għall-aħħar logħba ta' 210, peress li spiċċa bl-istess pinfall daqs George Camilleri iżda din l-aħħar logħba kienet aħjar minn ta' Camilleri.

Melvin Galea irnexxielu jirbaħ 3 loghbiet imma dawn kienu biss biżżejjed biex iwassluh fit-3 post, fejn kellu jiffaċċja lil Kyle Camilleri li beda l-ġurnata bi logħba brillanti ta '287 scratch li għenuh jitla' sat-2 post , żewġ pins biss wara il-plejer ta' lis-Special Olympics Nicholas Falzon.

Camilleri mbagħad iffaċċja lil Galea biex għelbu 217-159 u allura kellu bżonn jegħleb lill-leader Falzon darbtejn. L-ewwel logħba kienet waħda mimlija tensjoni, b' Camilleri jirbah 159-146, u mbagħad kompla b'loghba tajba ta' 202 tajjeb kontra 155 ta 'Falzon biex joħroġ rebbieħ tat-tazza.

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