

# SPORTS

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## DARTS

# GEORGE FEDERICO WINS GREEK OPEN

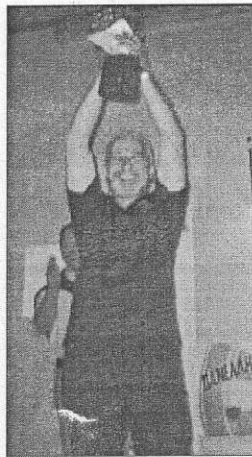
Straight after the recent success of overall Silver in the Mediterranean Cup VIII Games, George claimed the Greek Open title.

Amongst the mix of players were the top 8 players of Cyprus, Bulgaria, Greece, Malta, Italy, France and Gibraltar also furthered by other players from around Europe including UK players.

All opponents fell to an impressive performance put on by George Federico throughout the event.

Outscoring opponents on every level with 4 180's scored in the quarter and semi-finals, all legs were between 11 and 15 darts (39 average per dart thrown), from his first foot on the oche since early morning at 10:30am up to the final at 6:30pm. All his games were tough but no one could touch him, it was just his day!

An early tip-off was made by the GDA President who was reporting back to local media on the final results of the Med Cup (after just two rounds of play of the Greek Open).



He sent to press a statement that George Federico was the man to beat, needless to say that George didn't disappoint the president as he continued to throw darts as if he were a long standing world

champion. The Gibraltar Darts Association gives him full accreditation as an ambassador to the sport.

His opponents in the latter stages of the event:

Quarterfinal: Stathis Pantelidis (Greece Rank 2), semi-final: John Michael (Greece Rank 1), final: Andreas Laos (losing finalist - Cyprus Rank 1), winner: George Federico (Gibraltar).

Recent international successes is just re-enforcing the fact that Gibraltar although small and outnumbered that it's not size but quality and experience that matters. Gibraltar has a firm foothold locally & now internationally with the sport of darts and with continued support from the locals, sponsors and the Government (which we keep receiving), there is only one way we can go and that is up.

50 years since the foundation of the Gibraltar Darts Association is proving to be a very special year indeed.

## ROWING

# GIBRALTAR AMATEUR ROWING ASSOCIATION

### Saturday Races



#### First Race - Dominic P. Santos CC

CRC	CRC	MRC
Juan Valadez	Paul Montero	Jonathan Mor
Stefan Flammagge	Sam Vatvani	Jeremy Sacramento
Tom Cottrell	Gareth Roman	Richard Lavagna
Antonio Villodres	Sean Grech	Naidan Porro
Caroline Russo	Ricky Codali	Stephanie Mor



#### Second Race - Baileys CC

CRC	MRC
Louise Lugaro	Stephanie Mor
Louise Garcia	Kezzia Lopez
Katy Montegriffo	Sophie Yelverton
Stephanie Charvetto	Gianna Romero
Caroline Russo	Ysabella Santos

## YOUTH HOCKEY

# 70 ENTER NATIONAL POOMSAE CHAMPIONSHIPS



The Gibraltar Taekwondo Association held its 3rd National Poomsae (Patterns) Championships at the new Bayside Sports Hall.

The championships consisted of individual patterns, synchron patterns and pair patterns.

Approximately 70 members entered the championships.

An exhibition was carried out by the "Junior" Gibraltar team who will represent our sport in the forthcoming Strait Games.

Also, some of our Senior members did an spectacular exhibition consisting of breaking techniques together with the demonstration of different kicks. The results are as follows:

#### SENIORS (INDIVIDUALS) - Brown Belt/Dan Grade

1st position - Alex Trinidad  
2nd position - Brandon Tosso

#### SENIORS (INDIVIDUALS) - Orange-Green Belt/Blue Belt

1st position - Kayleigh Martinez  
2nd position - Raul Daswani  
3rd position - George Macquisten

