



Interview to Adrian Sciberras, President of the Malta Raffa Bowls Club



1. General background: name, surname, profession, and one random fact.

Name: Adrian Sciberras

Profession: Accountant

Random fact: I am an obsessive user of my phone.

2. How did you first become interested in the game Raffa bowls?

This boils down to a couple of years ago while I was listening to David Farrugia, a Raffa bowl player, who is now a dear friend of mine talking about his numerous achievements in this sport.

3. You are the founder of the Malta Raffa Bowls Club; what is your role as President of the club?

My goal is to promote this sport amongst the Maltese, as it is currently non-existent - no other clubs or professional players can be found in Malta, and this is a pity.

4. What are the club's future projects?

Building premises to function as training grounds and to increase awareness about Raffa bowls by advertising this sports to the younger generation.

5. Fairwinds Management Limited sponsors David Farrugia; as a director of this company what made you start looking at sports sponsorship?

Good question... I must say that there are a number of aspects which made me want to sponsor David. However, it is mainly his enthusiasm and his sacrifice that made me want to do this move. For example, David often takes unpaid leave to participate in these games and this made me realize how passionate he is about this sports. David is an impressive player and his passion definitely has been passed on to me.

6. There is a risk factor in sports sponsorship, particularly in Raffa due to lack of awareness. Does this worry you?

Not at all, after all, the main aim behind our sponsorship is not to gain a monetary advantage but to increase awareness of such an interesting sport. With the help of our sponsorship, we will increase



the knowledge about this sports and people will have already heard about Raffa bowls before the premises are up and running.

7. What according to you was the greatest achievement for this club so far?

There are two things which come to my mind when I hear the word achievement, these are locating the premises which we hope MEPA will approve of within six months and most importantly David obtaining the gold medal when representing Malta.