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Acting Opposition spokesman for Sport Steven Linares has said that he is delighted with the news that Gibraltar's darts players have done very well at the Darts Mediterranean Cup being held in Greece.

It is worth recalling that Gibraltar was actually competing against countries like Bulgaria, France, Italy, Cyprus, Malta and two teams from Greece in this event which took place from 18-19 May.

In the total points table Gibraltar came joint second on points with Italy, and our representatives won the men's pairs in the event.

The Opposition consider that our darts players have done Gibraltar proud. This shows once again the importance of our sportsmen and sportswomen competing in international competitions.

"The Opposition look forward to the day when our footballers are no longer blocked from joining UEFA by the political machinations of the Spanish Government," said Mr Linares.

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