



# Dance Flame

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## 5<sup>th</sup> SGDF Singapore Nationals 1<sup>st</sup> Singapore Polytechnic Tertiary DanceSport Championships



**Singapore** Polytechnic held it's very first Singapore Polytechnic Tertiary DanceSport Championships in conjunction with the 5<sup>th</sup> SGDF Singapore Nationals.

This event was graced by Guest-of-Honour Mr. Edward Quah, Dy Principle, Admin, Singapore Polytechnic.

The Singapore Nationals is a highly popular series of Championships amongst the up and coming Athletes. This serves as a very good platform to groom local talents.

All three club members of SGDF, participated with huge number of competitors, competing in front of a sold out audience.

This was a huge success for the young Singapore Polytechnic DanceSport Club in their first venture in hosting the Singapore Nationals Championships.



Arrival of GOH Mr. Edward Quah (Dy Principle, Admin, Singapore Polytechnic)



Attendees enjoyng Buffet Lunch



SGDF Memberscollecting number tags



Adjudicators



Far Left:

Michael Ang & Cindy Chang(SGDF)



Middle :

Hong Jun Jie & MizushimaEmi (Singapore Polytechnic)



Sng Li Wei & Tan Wei Jing  
(Nanyang Technological University)

## Team Match! First Ever...



**Ngee Ann Polytechnic - Team Match Champion**

It was an exciting match and each team tried to out-guessed their opponents in the different dances. The events were judged and points were provided for each team.

Finally, Ngee Ann Polytechnic DanceSport Team emerged the Champions. The Team Match trophy was presented to this well-deserving team.

In recognition of the amount of effort that the individual



**Singapore Polytechnic Team Match Participants**

*The* first ever Tertiary Team Match was held in the 5<sup>th</sup> SGDF Nationals. For the first time, there were 3 teams of 7 couples representing their school in a friendly team match competition against it's tertiary counterparts.

The format for the team match requires each team to come up with a creative Dance introduction item at the beginning of the match. Following, each team will strategise and send a couple to compete in different dances. Each team has a good mixture of Senior members as well as junior members.



**Nanyang Technological University Team Match Participants**

DanceSport team has put into their opening introduction dance, a special award was given to be team with the Best Opening Performance.

Singapore Polytechnic won the crowd and this special award with their creative performance utilizing different formation, creative use of props and mixing it with a tinge of Asian flavour by dancing to popular Indian music.

The event ended on a high note with the conclusion of the Team Match.

## 7<sup>th</sup> SGDF Singapore Open DanceSport Championships

7<sup>th</sup> SGDF Singapore Open DanceSport Championships was held in Stamford, Swissotel Hotel in March. It showcases a variety of exciting series of events. Notably the IDSF Open Standard and Latin events were the main draw for the audiences. Top competitors of the DanceSport scene competed in this event and the audiences were all enthralled by the wonderful display of dancing.

Every year, SGDF puts out a challenge for their own Grade A athletes to encourage them to compete to their best ability. The SGDF Challenge Trophy is a special award created and given to the winners of the SGDF Closed Grade A. This award has to be won 3 years consecutively before the winner can claim it permanently for their own. We are very pleased that Melvin Tan & Sharon Tan has won consecutively for 3 years and hence is the proud owner of the huge SGDF Challenge Trophy.



*Opening Ceremony performed by the children  
Salsa Dance*



*SGDF President and Wife, Robert Ong and Sabrina Sim with  
Guest of Honour, Mr. Alex Chan*



*Tertiary Institution Latin Workshop - Latin Workshop Conducted  
By Maurizio Vescovo For Tertiary Institutions*



*Maurizio Vescovo & Melinda Torokgyorgy (Hungary)  
IDSF Open Latin Champions*



## Major DanceSport Events

### *IDSF World Championships\**

08.12.2007	IDSF World Latin	Lithuania, Vilnius
27.10.2007	IDSF World Standard	Russia, Moscow
20.10.2007	IDSF World Ten Dance	Japan, Tokyo
01.12.2007	IDSF World Formation Latin	Germany, Bremerhaven
24.11.2007	IDSF World Formation Standard	Germany, Stuttgart
27.01.2007	IDSF World Youth Latin	Finland, Tampere
22.09.2007	IDSF World Youth Standard	Italy, Ancona
26.08.2007	IDSF World Youth Ten Dance	Singapore
15.12.2007	IDSF World Junior II Latin	Latvia, Riga
07.04.2007	IDSF World Junior II Standard	Russia, Moscow
30.06.2007	IDSF World Junior II Ten Dance	Spain, Barcelona
10.02.2007	IDSF World Senior Latin	Belgium, Antwerp
03.03.2007	IDSF World Senior I Standard	Spain, Mislata
20.10.2007	IDSF World Senior II Open Standard Championship	Belgium, Liege
08.12.2007	IDSF World Latin	Lithuania, Vilnius

### *IDSF Continental Championships\**

14.04.2007	IDSF European Latin	Denmark, Aarhus
13.01.2007	IDSF European Standard	Spain, Madrid
17.11.2007	IDSF European Ten Dance	Austria, Vienna
19.05.2007	IDSF European Formation Latin	Germany, Düsseldorf
13.10.2007	IDSF European Formation Standard	Moldavia, Kishinev
22.04.2007	IDSF Asian Latin	Thailand, Bangkok
21.04.2007	IDSF Asian Standard	Thailand, Bangkok
13.05.2007	IDSF Asian Pacific Latin	Korea, Seoul
13.05.2007	IDSF Asian Pacific Standard	Korea, Seoul
01.11.2007	Asian Indoor Games - Standard	Macau
02.11.2007	Asian Indoor Games - Latin	Macau
14.04.2007	IDSF European Latin	Denmark, Aarhus
13.01.2007	IDSF European Standard	Spain, Madrid
17.11.2007	IDSF European Ten Dance	Austria, Vienna

### *IDSF World Cups\**

29.09.2007	IDSF World Cup Ten Dance	Austria, Salzburg
09.06.2007	IDSF World Cup Latin	Hungary, Szombathely
15.07.2007	IDSF World Cup Standard	China, Shanghai

SGDF competitors who wish to participate in the above events kindly inform the Secretary by Fax at least 4 weeks in advance. Nominations for IDSF Championships will be made through selections based on the SGDF National Ranking Lists and the Asian Ranking Lists. All other DanceSport competitors in Singapore who are not yet members of SGDF are reminded to join the Federation immediately to be eligible for participation in the above events.

\*This list is correct at the time of publication. Members are advised to check and confirm the dates and other details either from the IDSF website or with the SGDF Personnel.