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SGDF WORKSHOP SERIES A SUCCESS !!!!!!!



Towards the end of 2012, SGDF Education conducted a series of workshops for athletes. They included (a) Competition Makeup (Sat 4 Aug 2012) by Ms Tan Wei Jing; (b) Scrutineering A Competition (Sat 8 Sept 2012) by Ms Hwa Mee Thoo; and (c) Gearing Up For Competition (Sat 13 October 2012) by Ms Sabrina Sim. All three Speakers are specialists in the respective topics, and members went away with a wealth of newfound information. Yes – the Workshop Series was a success!!! More coming your way.

2012 WORLD CUP STANDARD / OPEN LATIN / HK OPEN

The 2012 WDSF World Cup Standard and WDSF Open Latin were part of the Hong Kong Open Championships which were held from 20-21 October 2012 in Hong Kong. The Queen Elizabeth Stadium was the official championship venue.

Photo below (left) shows Team Singapore DanceSport comprising S Mahendren & Gan Pin (Latin, action photo below right); Jerome Teo & Rachel Teo (Standard) and Elmer Fernando & May Ng (Standard). Rick Peh (centre) attended the Championships as a spectator and supporter.

Congratulations to Elmer Fernando & May Ng for finishing in 3rd Place for the Standard Senior (Over-35) Open (Grade A).



2012 WDSF WORLD STANDARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2012 World DanceSport Championships Standard were held on 2 Dec 2012 in Melbourne, Australia.

Singapore was represented by Elmer Fernando & May Ng. Said May “This is such an honour to represent my country at a World Championships”.

Yes, it is. Competing and representing your country at any World Championship is the ultimate dream for any athlete, any sport.



2012 WDSF GRAND SLAM FINALS (STANDARD / LATIN)



The prestigious 2012 WDSF Grand Slam Finals were held in Shanghai, China over a two-day period – 8 & 9 December 2012. Other events included were the WDSF International Open (Standard / Latin).

Sabrina Sim (President SGDF, left receiving Token of Appreciation from Carlos Freitag, President WDSF) was invited to be on the distinguished Panel of Adjudicators.

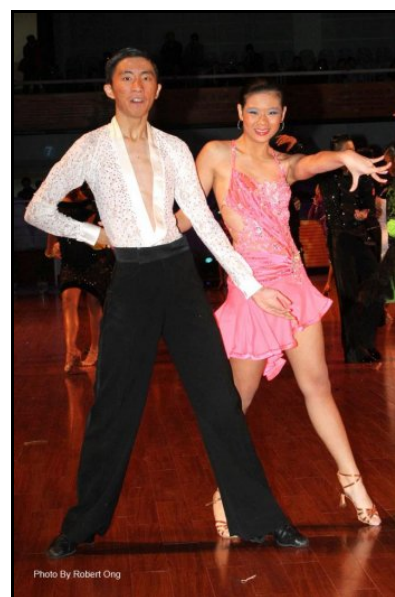
Singapore was represented by Jerome Teo & Rachel Teo (Junior Standard & Junior Latin), Zane Tan & Dara Tan (Junior Latin), Timothy Ong & Pang Wan Ching (International Open Latin)



Jerome Teo & Rachel Teo



Zane Tan & Dara Tan

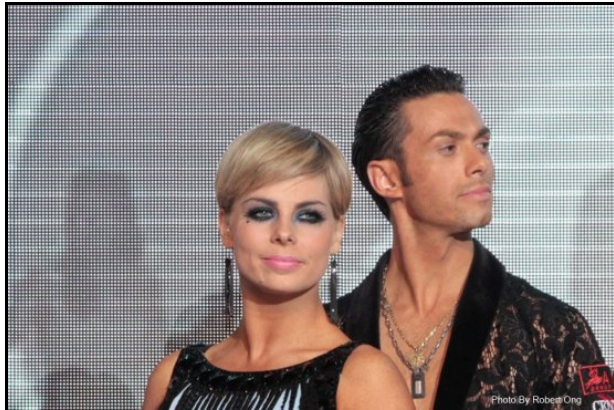


Timothy Ong & Pang Wan Ching

Eventual Champions were Aniello Langella & Khrystyna Moshenska (Italy, Grand Slam Latin, below left) and Benedetto Ferruggia & Claudia Kohler (Germany, Grand Slam Standard, below right).



In the International Open events, the eventual champions were Emanuel Valeri & Tania Kehlet (Denmark, Standard, below left). Martino Zanibellato & Michelle Abildtrup (Denmark, Latin, below right)



4th NTU CLOSED DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Friday 14 December 2012, the Nanyang Technological University's DanceSport Academy (NTU DSA) held their own 4th NTU Closed DanceSport Championships. Yes – it was the 4th consecutive edition of these Championships. Under the able guidance of the Chairperson Chiu Xian Siang, NTU DSA used this as a rehearsal for their co-hosting of the 15th SGDF Singapore National DanceSport Championships to be held on 13 January 2013.



NTU DSA Chairperson Chiu Xian Siang's Opening Address



Past and current members of NTU DSA lending their support

The competition ran smoothly, kinks were ironed out on the spot and notes were taken to ensure they were not repeated for the co-hosting of the Nationals. At the end of the event, SGDF President (below left) congratulated NTU DSA on a job “Well Done!”, and of course no event is complete without a group photo (below right).



Final verdict – are we ready for the Nationals? A resounding “YES” reverberated throughout the hall.

**SGDF WISHES EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS &
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

