



Dance Flame

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2005 Coach Recognition Award...



Dear Readers,

We are extremely happy during this issue to be able to congratulate our National Coach Mr. Shawn Tay on winning the High Performance Coaching Award (Junior Competitions) yet again this year.

This award is given to Mr. Tay for his coaching techniques, enabling our local youths to attain good results in World Championships events.

This is the 3rd time in three successive years that Mr Tay has won a National recognition award. In 2003, he received the Certificate of Commendation to National Sports Association Officials for his contribution to the development of Sporting Singapore. In 2004, he received the same High Performance Coaching Award (Junior Competitions).

SGDF is very proud that our National Coach has won this accolade, grooming our young athletes from local standing to an international standing in a short period of time.

Your Editor

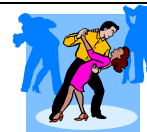




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DanceSport Updates!



IDSF Asian Latin Championships Taiwan, Chinese Taipei 1st October 2005

The IDSF Asian Latin Championships are one of the main Championships of the year not to be missed. This year, SGDF sent a huge team for the championships held in Taiwan. We would like to congratulate Vasily Chuply & Priscilla Kwa for making the finals in the IDSF Asian Championships Standard.



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IDSF World Junior II Latin Championships Platja D'Aro, Spain 1st October 2005

This was our first time competing in the IDSF World Junior II Latin Championships. We were very honoured to be chosen to represent Singapore in this prestigious event.

We knew this would be a tough competition and we tried to prepare to our utmost ability. The training was rigorous but it proved to be worthwhile at the end of the day.

Our competition venue was a town, Platja D'Aro, in Spain. It was a beautiful town near the beach and we stayed at a very nice hotel by the beach.

On the competition day, we were a little bit awed by many of the athletes from all over the world. We were glad to have the support and encouragement from all our Team Singapore athletes who were also competing in the other events. Their cheers for us strengthened us and sustained our performances during the Championships.

Being part of Team Singapore to participate in this World event has been a unique experience for us. We made many friends and more importantly, this event has motivated us to achieve new heights in our own dancing skills. We thank SGDF for giving us this opportunity to participate in this memorable Championships.

Xavier Lim & Riane Low





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18th Lion City International DanceSports Championships...

Featuring

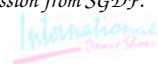
IDSF Grand Slam Standard Championships

IDSF Grand Slam Latin Championships

The IDSF Grand Slam Finals, the most prestigious event in the world of DanceSport was held in conjunction with the Lion City DanceSport Championships. Never in Singapore have we seen the top 12 in both Standard and Latin together competing in the same night. Our audiences were wowed by the sheer brilliance of the dancing that exuberates from the world bests. Indeed it was a night to remember. The 18th Lion City DanceSport Championships were co-organised by Shawn & Gladys DanceWorld and Singapore DanceSport Federation.



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