



# Dance Flame

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## DanceSport Team in Kuala Lumpur, 18 July 06

SGDF was proud to be able to provide our young athletes with more competition exposure earlier this year. We sent a team of 18 pairs of athletes, comprising of 17 pairs who came from Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP), Singapore Polytechnic (SP) and Nanyang Technological University (NTU), and a 13-year old pair of athletes (Lim Chong Aik & Riane Low). This was the first test for our youth development program for tertiary institutions. They were competing against adults and more experienced competitors from around the region.



*Team Singapore in the Parade*

Despite the tough competition, our athletes did a very good job. Of a total possible number of medals (7 Golds, 7 Silvers and 7 Bronzes), **Team Singapore DanceSport came away with a total of 1 Gold, 4 Silvers and 2 Bronzes.** Congratulations to the Team!

For the majority of them, this was their first overseas championships. Kudos to Melvin Tan (coaching SP and NP) and Shawn Tay (coaching NTU, & Chong Aik and Riane) for this fine achievement.



*All athletes with officials*



*President Robert Ong Adjudicating*



*Axel Tan & Heidi Ong (SP)*



*Lim Chong Aik & Riane Low*



*Daryl Choy & Pamela Lee (NP)*



## 2006 IDSF Asia-Pacific Championships, Macau

The 2006 IDSF Asia-Pacific DanceSport Championships were held in Macau, on 9 & 10 September 2006.

The Asia-Pacific Latin event was held on Saturday 9 September 2006, and the eventual winners were Masaki SEKO / Chiaki SEKO from Japan. The Asia-Pacific Standard event was held on Sunday 10 September 2006, and the eventual winners were Hong SHEN / Yu-Jie LIANG from China.

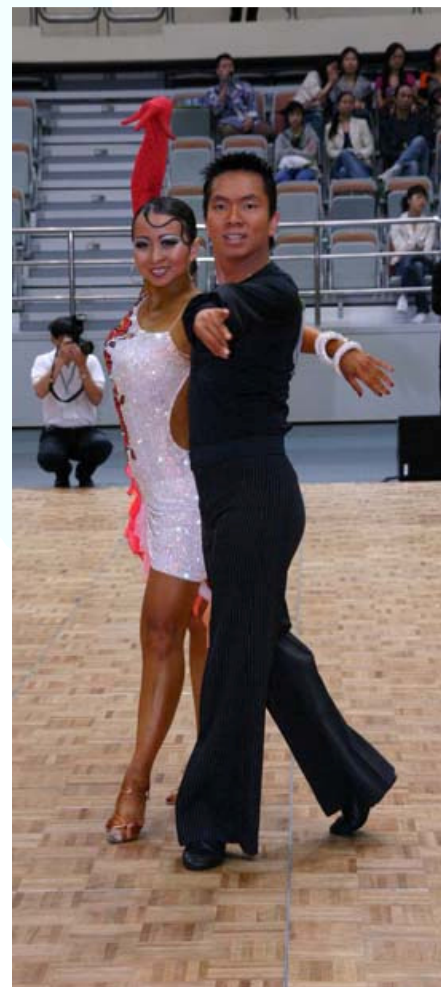
Representing Singapore in this event were Standard Grade A : Vasily Chuply & Priscilla Kwa; Kelvin Toh & Rossanne Chong; and in Latin Grade A : Melvin Tan & Sharon Tan; Kelvin Toh & Rossanne Chong



*Vasily Chuply & Priscilla Kwa*



*Kelvin Toh & Rosanne Chong*



*Melvin Tan & Sharon Tan*

## OverSeas Competitions

### *Asakusa DanceSport Championships Japan*

Melvin Tan & Sharon Tan represented in Grade A Latin & Oey Bie Lan & Partner in Grade A Standard.



### *Gold Coast DanceSport Championships Australia*

Congratulations to our top Standard Athletes Vasily Chuply & Priscilla Kwa. They were Champions in the Youth Standard in the Annual Gold Coast DanceSport Championships.





## Macau Open Championships

Macau came across as a clean and beautiful city, the trip from the airport to the official hotel took about 20 minutes. Accompanying the IDSF Asian Pacific Competitors was a number of our younger SGDF athletes. For many of them, this was a first time competing on a much further shore.

The Welcome Reception was held at the Macau Fisherman's Wharf on the eve of the Championships. It was a glamorous venue and the athletes and officials were all invited to a fantastic menu.



*Our Athletes & Officials at the Welcome Party*



*Lim Chong Aik & Riane Low*

*Choe Yong Yen & Connie Teo (NTU)*

*Daryl Choy & Pamela Lee (NP)*

The venue was the indoor sports complex, the Tap Seac Multisport Complex. Athletes and officials were housed in the Hotel Royal Macau which is situated next to the sports complex.

More than 360 competitors representing 20 countries participated in the 2-day event, making it a very successful event.



*March Pass Parade*







(National Sports Association governing DanceSport in Singapore)  
 (Member of the International Dance Sport Federation)  
 (Member of the Asian Dance Sport Federation)  
 (Associate Member of the Singapore National Olympic Council)



# 19<sup>th</sup> Lion City International DanceSports Championships...

Featuring

## 2006 IDSF World Cup Latin Championships

The **IDSF World Cup Latin Championships**, was held in conjunction with the 19<sup>th</sup> Singapore Lion City DanceSport Championships. The World Cup saw representation of over 30 countries, highest record entry since its inception. Singapore was represented by Melvin Tan & Sharon Tan.

This year's event boasts more than 540 dancers from 31 countries, with events running concurrently in 2 ballrooms simultaneously – a first in South-East Asia.



Lenny See & Fiona Goh (Grade D)



Melvin Tan & Sharon Tan during the March Past for the IDSF World Cup Latin Championships



IDSF World Cup Latin Champions Peter Stokkebroe & Kristina Juul Stokkebroe, Denmark



Singapore Poly DanceSport Club

### IDSF Adjudicator Congress Singapore

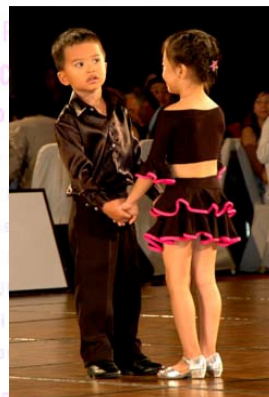
The IDSF Adjudicator's Congress was held on the 26 Aug 2006 in Upper Club, a day after the 19<sup>th</sup> Singapore Lion City Championships.

Mr. Glenn Weiss delivered the Standard Lecture whilst Dr Ruud Vermeij covered the Latin Lecture.

Over 85 members participated in this congress which concluded with a written English Test.



Daryl Choy & Pamela Lee (Grade C)



Leong Su Yuan & Simone Rhea Lim (Juvenile I)



Yeo Yong Qiang & Caryn Yeo (Grade D)



Mr Glenn Weiss (Standard Lecture) with some participants



Dr Ruud Vermeij, assisted by Peter & Kristina Stokkebroe (Denmark) for the Latin Lecture

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