



**17th SGDF Singapore National
DanceSport Championships**

**6th NTU Tertiary
DanceSport Championships**

**Saturday 17th January 2015
Nanyang Technological University
Hall of Residence 3 (Function Hall, Level 2)
52 Nanyang Walk
Singapore 639928**

Jointly organised by:

**Singapore DanceSport Federation
Nanyang Technological University DanceSport Academy**

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Dear SGDF Member

The Singapore DanceSport Federation (SGDF) is pleased to present to you, the seventeenth (17th) in a series of local ranking championships.

TITLE: 17th SGDF Singapore National DanceSport Championships
 6th NTU Tertiary DanceSport Championships

DATE: Saturday 17 January 2015

TIME: 12pm – 6pm (tentative)

PLACE: Nanyang Technological University,
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EVENTS: The following events will constitute the Championships:

SGDF Categories	Standard	Latin
SGDF Grade A (Closed)	W,T,VW,SF & Q	S,C,R,P & J
SGDF Grade A	W,T,VW,SF & Q	S,C,R,P & J
SGDF Grade B	W,T,F & Q	S,C,R & J
SGDF Grade C	W,T & Q	C,R & J
SGDF Grade D	W & T	C & R
SGDF Grade E	W or T	C or R or J
SGDF Youth Grade A	W,T,VW,SF & Q	S,C,R,P & J
SGDF Junior Grade B	-	S,C,R & J
SGDF Juvenile II Grade D	-	C & J
SGDF Juvenile I Grade D	-	C & J
SGDF Junior Solo Girls	-	C or J
SGDF Juvenile Solo Girls	-	C or J
Affiliate Categories	Standard	Latin
NTU Tertiary Grade A	-	S,C,R,P & J
NTU Tertiary Grade B	-	S, C, R & J
NTU Closed Grade C (Closed)	-	C,R & J
NTU Closed Grade D (Closed)	-	C & R
NTU Closed Grade E (Closed)	-	C or R

ADJUDICATORS: A panel of local and overseas adjudicators will be invited
PRIZES: Attractive medals and certificates will be awarded

ENTRY FEES: S\$10 (per person) for SGDF competitors.
 S\$30 (per person) for Overseas Invitational Competitors

TICKETS: S\$30 for spectators, including buffet lunch

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. All competitors must be valid members of the Singapore DanceSport Federation or affiliate. **Your membership for FY14 (ie 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015) must be paid up by Saturday 13 December 2014 (Closing date for entries).** Overseas Competitors must be valid members of their local WDSF member federation.
2. The Championship Organisers reserves the right to refuse entries from persons whose status is unclear according to SGDF Rules.
3. No change of partner is allowed in the same event.
4. All competitors must attend rehearsals as requested by the Championship Organisers.
5. All competitors must be present for their events on time. Late-comers will be disqualified.
6. The Championship Organisers reserves the right to change the programme of events without prior notice.
7. The Championship Organisers will not accept any liability, claims for injuries, damages or loss suffered by the competitors.
8. The judges' decision shall be final.
9. In the event of any question or matter arising out of any point which is not expressly provided for in the rules, the Championship Organisers shall have the power to use its own discretion.
10. Age limits are taken during the calendar year 2015 (based on WDSF / ADSF regulations) as follows:

Category	Year Of Birth
Juvenile I	2006 or later
Juvenile II	2004 or 2005
Junior I	2002 or 2003

Category	Year Of Birth
Junior II	2000 or 2001
Youth	1997, 1998, 1999
Adult	1996 or before

Putting two age groups together, such as Juvenile I and II (2004, 2005, 2006 or later) as well as Junior I and II (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003) to one joint age group, is an option under Rule E-2. Junior I couples are allowed to compete in Junior II, Junior II couples are allowed to compete in Youth, Youth couples and Senior couples are allowed to compete in competitions of the Adult age group if they want.

It is not allowed that Juvenile II couples compete in Junior I age group on the reason of the restricted syllabus.

In all age groups one partner of a couple can be younger.

11. All competitors must be dressed in appropriate costumes as specified in the WDSF Dress Regulation (Rule E.10). Advertising on competition dress is allowed (Rule D.4). The complete Competition Rules can be found at www.worlddancesport.sg.

Juvenile I and Juvenile II athletes (excl Solo Girls') are to take note of the costume and makeup regulation as defined in the WDSF Dress Regulation.

12. For Closed Events

- NTU Closed : both dancers MUST be current students from the Nanyang Technological University
- SGDF Closed : only for members of the SGDF and the affiliates

13. The Championship SGDF events will be grouped into the following bands:

Band 1 :	Grade A & Grade B
Band 2 :	Grade C & Grade D
Band 3 :	Grade E

Competitors are permitted to participate in events within one band only per category. For example:

SGDF Latin Grade C (Band 2) and SGDF Latin Grade D (Band 2)	- permitted
SGDF Latin Grade B (Band 1) and SGDF Latin Grade C (Band 2)	- not permitted
SGDF Latin Grade B (Band 1) and SGDF Standard Grade D (Band 2)	- permitted

The bands are not applicable for participation in NTU Closed and Solo Girls' events.

14. Athletes in Grade E & Juvenile events must only dance restricted syllabus for both SGDF and NTU events.
15. All female athletes must wear heel protectors. Failure to wear them may result in disqualification.
16. Please write in block letters in the entry form, and ensure that all required information is filled in. The Organisers will not be responsible should there be a delay in your entry confirmation due to incomplete forms.
17. Other than the Closed events, all other events are open to WDSF members of Malaysia and Vietnam.
18. Grade E participants may register for all dances offered eg you may register for SGDF Latin Grade E Cha, SGDF Latin Grade E Rumba & SGDF Latin Grade E Jive.
19. Please include the Entry Fee when submitting your Entry Form. If payment is by cheque, please address the cheque to "Singapore DanceSport Federation".
20. For NTU Tertiary Grade A, and NTU Tertiary Grade B participants must be members of SGDF or its affiliates, and one partner must be from a recognized Singapore, Malaysia or Vietnam tertiary institution.
21. Athletes who have participated in events outside the WDSF Competition System in the past 12 (twelve) months, are not eligible.