



Dance Flame

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6th SGDF Singapore Nationals

1st NTU Tertiary DanceSport Championships



The 6th SGDF Singapore Nationals was held in conjunction with the 1st NTU Tertiary DanceSport Championships on 23rd June 2007. Nanyang Technological University is the 3rd Tertiary Institution to organize the Singapore Nationals together with SGDF. Though the venue was well out of the way, this Championship saw an increase in the number of competitors compared to the past Nationals.

We were pleased to have A/Professor Lok Tat Seng (Dean of Students, NTU) as our Guest of Honour for this event.

The Singapore Nationals is a highly successful series of competition that has seen a growing number of competitors year on year. There were a whole lot more participants in every event. With the growing number of participants, there is a marked improvement in the quality of the dancing of our competitors.

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GOH A Prof Lok Tat Seng giving a speech



Chow Kai Ern & Imelda Teja
Singapore Polytechnic



Desmond Tan & Michelle Lim
Ngee Ann Polytechnic



Leonard Heng & Lindsey Lum
SGDF



NTU DSA President giving a Speech



Panel of Adjudicators



Edwin Toh & Carolyn Tan
SGDF



Timothy Ong & Pang Wan Ching
SGDF

2007 IDSF Asian Championships, Bangkok, Thailand



The preparation for this IDSF Asian Championships was tougher than usual as we had a very hectic schedule earlier this year as we were heavily involved in the Dance Floor Reality Show.

This training period was tough for the both of us as we were mentally and physically drained. Despite this drawback, we trained hard for the competition so that we can get a better result, and maintain our current regional ranking.

It was our 2nd trip to Bangkok, and we absolutely loved the food there! We were welcomed with a cruise welcome dinner hosted by the Thailand DanceSport Association and it was one of the most memorable ones as there was karaoke singing on board by some Japanese and Kazakhstan competitors. There was also a water-gun party after dinner as the Thais believed water represents good luck. Most of the competitors went home drenched.

Next day at the competition, we competed with the other top Asian couples and got into the semi-finals. We were satisfied with the results, especially with the little preparation time.

Next up, we'll be looking forward to train hard for the 20th Lion City International DanceSport Championships, the Asian Indoor Games in Macau and we hope to represent Singapore in the 24th SEA Games in held Thailand beginning December. Good luck to all you competitors out there and don't stop dancing!!

Kelvin Toh & Rosanne Chong

IDSF Grand Slam Championships, Tokyo, Japan

SGDF is pleased to send a team of competitors to the IDSF Grand Slam championships in Tokyo Japan earlier this year.

At the same time, Japan has invited Ms Sabrina Sim to adjudicate at this event.

Representing Singapore are Latin competitors : Edwin Toh & Carolyn Tan; and Lim Chong Aik and Riane Low.



Athletes : Edwin Toh & Carolyn Tan; Lim Chong Aik & Riane Low; with Official : Ms May



Lim Chong Aik & Riane Low



Edwin Toh & Carolyn Tan



Ms Sabrina Sim Adjudicating



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One of the main highlights of the Event is the Tertiary Team Match. The Team Match is a friendly competition between the tertiary institution.

The opening performance was usually the most anticipated as it is a creation of each institution. A Special award was given to the team with the Best Opening Performance. Both Singapore Polytechnic and Ngee Ann Polytechnic came up with very unique and interesting choreography and it was a tough fight for the honours. However, Singapore Polytechnic finally emerged as the Winner of the Special Award yet again for the consecutive time.

The Team Match was finally won by Nanyang Technological University with Ngee Ann Polytechnic coming in as close Runner up.

Once again, the Singapore Nationals was a huge success and we look forward to an even bigger and more competitive event in the next championships.



Singapore Polytechnic in the Opening Performance



Ngee Ann Polytechnic in the Opening Performance



Nanyang Technological University
– Team Match Champions



Ngee Ann Polytechnic
Team Match Participants



Singapore Polytechnic
Team Match Participants

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