

Mediterranean Friendly Games Malta / Sicily 2008

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Gold and Silver for the dancers of the Malta DanceSport Association

The 2nd edition of the Mediterranean Friendly Games Malta / Sicily 2008, organised by the MOC and CONI Italia, were held in Malta on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd May, at the Topaz Hotel in Bugibba as part of its celebration activities for its 80th Anniversary and in collaboration with 12 affiliated sports federations.



On Thursday 1st May during the Opening Ceremony of these Games five young couples gave a wonderful display of Latin American dancing. Having participated last year in Palermo for the 1st edition, and winning the gold medals for all competitions, DanceSport was again one of the 12 Sports chosen to take part in this tournament of this year.

Saturday 3rd saw the Maltese athletes, dancers, of the Malta DanceSport Association in action again, when during the Closing Ceremony of the Tournament of Friendship between Malta and Sicily, two couples, who represented Malta, rose up to the occasion in the Latin American and Standard/Ballroom Dancing competitions. In the Adult Latin American category, Kurt Spiteri and Amanda Amaira won the Silver medal while in the Senior Standard, Joseph and Marianne Bartolo won the prestigious Gold Medal for Malta.



Both couples had strong adversaries but their level of dance was A1 category and the Maltese supporters were entertained to the highest level of Latin and Standard Dancing. Only the athletes, members of the Malta DanceSport Association, affiliated to the MOC, could participate in such games. The MDA holds courses of Latin American and Ballroom Dancing at Vincenzo Borg Brared Boys' Sec. School at Ta' Paris three times a week. Contact no. 79452657 . www.maltadancesport.org

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