Fantastic Results for the New Wheelchair Dance Partnership of Steven Fenech & Roxanne Buttigieg

Pippa Roberts

After winning the Malta Open Dance Spectacular 2012 Latin American & Ballroom Championship, with his former partner who retired afterwards; Steven Fenech was looking for a new partner to continue his career as a wheelchair dancer, which he loves. Steven, who is from Mellieħa, met Roxanne Buttigieg, an Architecture University student, & they started dancing together in March 2013. Roxanne has proved that studying and a sport can go hand in hand, fitting in training between her University schedule. The couple had worked so hard, their coach Pippa Roberts decided at the very last minute to take part in the German Open Championships last May, where they reached the final & placed fourth. What a start to their new partnership!

Since May, Steve & Roxanne have been training hard to take part in the International Wheelchair Dance Formation Team, that was participating in the opening of the European Wheelchair Basket Ball Championships, which took place in Frankfurt on 28th June 2013.

They then went to England where they competed in the Manchester Grand Prix Latin American Wheelchair Latin American Championships, which they won as well as being placed 3rd in the Show Dance Championships. They also took part in the Team Championships, with the International Formation Team and were placed first.

All those who support Steve are waiting to see what happens in their future competitions, to name a few; the Continents Cup, Russia in August & the International Schloss Biebrich Championships Germany in November. The couple have a very bright future and anybody interested in the couple performing for their event or who would like to sponsor this successful partnership in order that they may participate in the major events which are far afield, may contact the Malta Wheelchair DanceSport Association email address: info@maltawda.com or visit their website for more information as well as photos & videos: www.maltawda.com