

Another year another challenge

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Steven Fenech who is well known in Mellieħa for so many things, is once again facing another challenge with his dancing. Unfortunately his partner decided to stop due to personal reasons, so as he had been invited to Slovakia to compete, Steve decided to try solo wheelchair dancing and won. This section of wheelchair dancing has given the



opportunity to dancers who have no partner to still practice and compete until they find a new partner. Steve represents all that is good in competing, in other words he does it because he loves it and obviously he wants to win, but if he doesn't he takes it like a professional saying it is the taking part that is important and making friends with the many people he meets around the world.

He followed this up taking part in the German Open where 19 countries participated and was placed sixth; a very good result in one of the top competitions of the world.

Steve has no intention of stopping dancing and has invested in a new wheelchair and is currently looking for a new partner, although the single men's competition is challenging him to be an even better dancer.

He is currently helping to organize the International Malta Open Dance Spectacular 2016 which is being held on 26th and 27th November 2016 at the University Sports Hall and is one of the biggest competitions in the world. It is open to all dancers both able bodied and on wheelchair, and if you want to see some fantastic dancing and have fun you shouldn't miss it. Meanwhile Steve continues to be round about in Mellieħa, performing with the Imperial Band Club and helping people wherever he can.

If anyone would like to help or sponsor Steve or the International Malta Open Dance Spectacular please visit the MWDA website: www.maltawda.com to see what it is about or contact Steve on 99020324.

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