



Life is how you make it. So keep on fighting and never give up.

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Steven Fenech & Roxanne Buttigieg are now into the second year of a dance partnership that seems to be developing extremely well. With Roxanne in her final year at University studying architecture and also Steve's commitments to the Mellieħa Band Club and also Amateur Radio, the couple have proved that with good planning all things are possible. The dedicated couple have not only travelled to International Championships where they have reached the finals both in Ballroom & Latin American Wheelchair Dancing and also managed to win the Manchester Grand Prix Latin American Championship, but have found time to work as a team with two couples from Germany & Netherlands.



The Formation Team performed in the opening of the IPC European Basketball Championships, which were held in Frankfurt, Germany last June and by popular demand repeated the performance again in Germany last September and more recently in April this year. Steven & Roxanne together with the German Champions for Wheelchair Ballroom Dancing Jean-Marc & Andrea, also performed for Saga UK Tours at the Coastline Hotel, a 30 minute

cabaret receiving a standing ovation for this non-stop dynamic performance. Steve & Roxanne have just returned from the Manchester Grand Prix where they took part again with the German couple Jean-Marc & Andrea danced in the group dance where they danced to the Music Men. The 2 couples came 2nd in this category, then Steve and Roxanne danced in the Latin American Championships where they won for the second time since they have been dancing together.

What next? There are many championships on the horizon and Steve & Roxanne are always in need of sponsors to help with travel costs. They are working extremely hard to perfect their performances technically but the passion, fun and enjoyment the couple have whilst performing is what makes them stand out and excite their audiences. On November 29th & 30th they will be participating in the Malta Open Dance Spectacular which is being held at the University Sports Hall, Msida. Don't miss the opportunity of seeing them perform and supporting not only Malta, but if you are from another European country supporting your own couples, as there are already 11 countries from Europe who have confirmed their participation. For further information and donations visit the website: www.maltawda.com

