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Cal Poly to Host Second Annual Ballroom DanceSport Competition Feb. 9

SAN LUIS OBISPO – The Cal Poly Ballroom Dance Club will host the second annual Ballroom DanceSport Competition Saturday, Feb. 9, from noon to 10 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium. More than 20 collegiate teams and DanceSport athletes from all over California will compete for \$500 scholarships in various international and American-style ballroom dance events.

Admission is \$5 for public spectators and free to students with a valid ID. The event is also open to amateur dancers of all levels and ages. Pre-registration is required and can be done online at <http://www.cpdancesport.org/comp/>.

The event has six levels of competition, ranging from newcomer to the highest "open-level" competitors, and features nightclub dances such as salsa, hustle, Argentine tango, and lindy hop swing, as well as a formation team competition and collegiate team match. The competition will conclude with an exciting five dance Latin showcase by professional ballroom dance competitors.

Last year's inaugural Cal Poly Ballroom Dancesport Competition attracted more than 350 spectators and showcased 159 dance competitors competing in 65 separate dance events.

For more information or to donate money to this nonprofit competition, visit <http://www.cpdancesport.org/comp/> or call 627-2474.