

# I'm Normal, What's Your Excuse?

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This heading really applies to Steven Fenech as despite a disability he is the most normal person I know. I would most definitely describe him as different, certainly not disabled, as whatever you suggest he will have a try and more often than not he succeeds. His Mother & Father, have much to answer for, as since he was four and a half years old when he became disabled, they have pushed him to the limit, always encouraging him to break down the barriers that the doctors and others built around him.

Steve an active member of the Imperial Band Club Mellieha has over the years managed to participate in more activities than most “normal” people. Steve & his dance partner Mandy Ghio are excellent ambassadors for Malta. This year, they have participated in four foreign championships reaching the finals and then finally winning the International German Classic Latin American wheelchair Dance championships. Later this year they hope to take part in the European championships as well as the Slovakian championships and the first Israeli Wheelchair Dance championships. Steve, an amateur radio fanatic, loves talking to people of all nationalities and wheelchair dancing is giving him the opportunity to visit the countries in person, not just by radio. If you haven't seen them dance you have missed something really entertaining. Visit the Malta Wheelchair Dance Sport Association website: [www.maltawda.com](http://www.maltawda.com) and see them dancing.

If you are interested in sponsoring Steve & Mandy, as truly great athletes who are helping beat down the barriers through dance, contact the President of the MWDA Pippa Roberts 99864110 or email: [info@maltawda.com](mailto:info@maltawda.com)

