



# World Dance Council

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## 2009 WDC WORLD PROFESSIONAL LATIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The premier World Latin Championship was proudly presented for the World Dance Council by the Ballroom Dancers Federation in the Empress Ballroom, Blackpool on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

After a thrilling final crowned champions were Michael Malitowski & Joanna Leunis with Riccardo Cocchi & Yulia Zagoruychenko as vice champions and Franco Formica & Oksana Lebedew taking third. Full results can be found at [www.wdcdance.com](http://www.wdcdance.com).

The standard of dancing throughout was of the very highest quality and every competitor is to be congratulated for the magnificent dancing enjoyed by the enthusiastic and enthralled audience.

The panel of highly experienced Adjudicators were presented with a most difficult task in separating the greatest Latin dancers in the World today.

The BDF are to be congratulated on the magnificent organisation with the competitors and spectators as the main priority and focus of attention. The opening ceremony combining tradition and originality was much appreciated by the excited audience as were the emotion charged performance by Warren & Kristi Boyce, the newly crowned British National Professional Ballroom Champions and Craig Smith and Natalie Woolf, World Exhibition Champions.

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