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Tamati Coffey to compere Outgames dancesport competition

Tamati Coffey will compere the Dancesport competition at the 2nd AsiaPacific Outgames in Wellington on Sunday March 13.

Over 1300 people from 26 countries are taking part in the Outgames, which includes competition in 16 sports, a human rights conference and a large arts and culture festival. The event is targeted at the gay and lesbian communities, but open to all.

Having starred in – and won – the popular television programme *Dancing with the Stars*, Tamati is the ideal host for the Dancesport event. He recently announced that he will have a civil union with his partner Tim Smith.

The dancesport competition has attracted over 80 participants from around New Zealand and Australia and is being organised by DANSS Inc, a Wellington-based group that promotes same-sex dance competitions.

Colourful sequined dresses and elegant ballroom tails will make this the glamour event of the Outgames.

Dancers of all levels will shimmy, chasse and spin across the floor of the magnificent Wellington Town Hall.

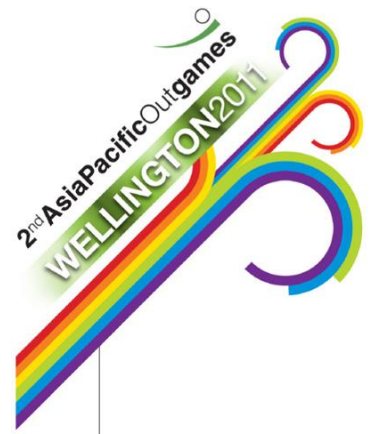
Spectators admission is \$14.99 at the door of the Wellington Town Hall from 4.30pm on Sunday March 13.

The 2nd AsiaPacific Outgames will be held March 12-19. For full details of the programme, see www.wellingtonoutgames.com.

Photograph: Tamati Coffey (with Samantha) in Dancing with the Stars

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