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Department of Education  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
**DIVISION OF AKLAN**  
Kalibo, Aklan



September 25, 2017

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. **247**, s. 2017

**2017 AKLAN PROVINCIAL ATHLETIC MEET**

To: **Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Principals/Head Teacher in-Charge of the District  
Senior/Education Program Specialists  
Heads of Public/Private Elementary/Secondary and Integrated Schools**

1. This is to announce to the field that the schedule of the 2017 Aklan Provincial Athletic Meet will be on November 2 – 6, 2017 at the Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan with the theme: "School Sports: Developing Skills, Promoting Peace, Uniting Local and ASEAN Communities."

2. The objectives of the Provincial Meet are to:

- a. promote physical education and sports as an integral part of the Basic Education for holistic development of the youth to become responsible and globally competitive citizens of the country;
- b. inculcate the spirit of discipline, teamwork, excellence, fair play, solidarity, sportsmanship, and other values inherent in sports;
- c. promote and achieve peace through sports;
- d. widen the base talent identification, selection, recruitment, training and exposure of elementary pupils and secondary students as well as Paralympic athletes to serve as athletes' roster to the National sports Associations for international competitions; and
- e. provide a database that will serve as basis to further improve the school sports development programs.

3. There are six (6) competing units in this year's meet. The competing units are the following:

- Unit I – Altavas, Batan and New Washington
- Unit II – Banga, Balete, Libacao and Madalag
- Unit III – Lezo, Malinao, Makato and Numancia
- Unit IV – Butuanga, Malay, Nabas and Tangalan
- Unit V – Kalibo I and Kalibo II
- Unit VI – Ibayay East and Ibayay West

4. The competing unit official colors are the following:

- Unit I – Dominant color: Royal blue with Gold and White
- Unit II – Dominant color: Aqua Blue with White and Black
- Unit III – Dominant color: Maroon with Gold and Yellow
- Unit IV – Dominant color: Gold with White and Black
- Unit V – Dominant color: White with Yellow and Blue
- Unit VI – Dominant color: Green with Yellow

5. There are three (3) sports categories to be played, namely: Regular Sports, Demonstration Sports, and Paralympic Sports.
6. The demonstration sports are Aerobic Gymnastics, Pencak Silat, and Dance Sport.
7. To ensure the proper evaluation and accreditation of athletes', coaches', assistant coaches' and chaperons' credentials there will be an orientation of the Division Screening and Accreditation Committee (DSAC) on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Arthur S. Judda Hall, Division Office, Kalibo, Aklan at 8:00 o'clock in the morning. The chairman/members of the DSAC and only one (1) participant from each district are required to attend.
8. The deadline of the submission of credentials will be on October 19, 2017 for Units I, II, III, V, VI. However, Unit IV can submit until October 23, 2017 only.
9. Technical officials who have been accredited by DepEd or their respective NSA's shall be given preference to officiate in the Provincial Meet.
10. The Olympic Medal System shall be applied to determine the overall champion and rankings.
11. Consistent to DepEd's existing policies and guidelines in resolving protest on game technicalities of any sports event and protest on eligibility, complaints should be in written form, duly sworn affidavits of witnesses and/or evidence to support the same and shall be filed before the start of the second game of the concerned team.
12. The Clean, Green and Eco-Friendly Policy which is being implemented during the Palarong Pambansa shall be adopted, enjoined and adhered to.
13. Grades of pupil/student-athletes who will be participating in all levels of sports competition shall be given due consideration for the absences that they will incur during training sessions and in competition proper. They are competing and representing their school, district, and unit; hence, deserve the necessary academic support from the school authorities by arranging make-up/remedial classes which may include Alternative Delivery Modes (ADM) to ensure that they can cope with their lessons and subject area requirements.
14. All schools are encouraged to organize a School Based-Sports Program; video presentation of sports activities/athletes who excel in sports in your district, unit and/or any higher competitions like Palarong Pambansa/International Games; and database on the athletes' record to track our Aklanon athletes. This will be monitored through the Division/Regional In-charge of Sports, Division/Regional Monitoring and Evaluation Team, and Field Technical Assistance Division.
15. As per advice by the Regional Office, every unit must create a team of sports journalists to create a Unit School Sports Publication. The publication name must be agreed upon by the members of the unit. This year, there will be a contest on the Best in Sports Page, Best in Editorial Page, Best in News Page, Best in Layout, and Best School Sports Publication in partnership with the Division Elementary and Secondary School Paper Advisers Association (DESSPAA). Details on this section will be issued through a Division Memorandum.

16. To make our Provincial Meet more colorful, there will be a Division Contest on Best Unit School Sports Jingle. The unit may opt to use the jingle during the "saludo" and will be used during the awarding ceremonies. Details on this section will be issued through a Division Memorandum.

17. School officials and teachers who will serve in the 2017 Aklan Provincial Athletic Meet as accredited technical officials or members of the different working committees shall be granted vacation leave credits pursuant to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled "Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers" and other existing Department of Budget and Management (DBM) /Civil Service Commission (CSC) laws.

18. Expenses incurred by athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, chaperons and DepEd officials in the attendance and in the conduct of these activities are chargeable against local funds or any other sources of funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

19. The following documents are enclosed for reference:

- Enclosure No. 1 2017 Aklan Provincial Athletic Meet Calendar of Activities
- Enclosure No. 2 List of Competing Units, Billeting Schools and Playing Venues
- Enclosure No. 3 Number of Athletes, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Chaperons
- Enclosure No. 4 2017 Aklan Provincial Athletic Meet Guidelines
- Enclosure No. 5 Approved Changes in the 2018 Palarong Pambansa
- Enclosure No. 6 2017 Aklan Provincial Athletic Meet Guidelines on Dance Sport Competition

20. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly enjoined.

  
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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated  
Allotment: 1-4-5 (R.O.12-95)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

**ATHLETICS**

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

**TRAINING PROGRAM**

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*"May katawhayan ag kalipayan sa among mga eskuelahan."*



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**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>
September 30, 2017	Orientation of Screening and Accreditation Committee (DSAC) Members	Arthur S. Juada Hall, Division Office, Kalibo, Aklan
October 19, 2017	Deadline of Submission of Athletes', Coaches', Assistant coaches' and Chaperons' Credentials	Eastern: Arthur S. Juada Hall, Division Office Western: Makato Integrated School
October 20-22 and 27-29, 2017	Screening of Athletes', Coaches', Assistant coaches' and Chaperons, Credentials	Makato Integrated School
October 28, 2017	Refresher Course and Solidarity Meeting of Technical Officials	Numancia Integrated School
November 2, 2017 (Thursday)	Arrival of Athletic Delegations and Ocular Inspection of Athletes, Coaches and Chaperon	Respective Billeting Quarters
7:00-8:30 A.M.	Ocular Inspection and Interview of Athletes – Unit V	Kalibo Pilot ES, Kalibo, Aklan
	Ocular Inspection and Interview of Athletes – Unit III	Makato Integrated School
8:30-10:00 A.M.	Ocular Inspection and Interview of Athletes – Unit I	Kalibo ES/KISEC
	Ocular Inspection and Interview of Athletes – Unit VI	Lezo Integrated School
10:00-11:30 A.M.	Ocular Inspection and Interview of Athletes – Unit II	Aklan National High School for Arts and Trades (ANHSAT)
	Ocular Inspection and Interview of Athletes – Unit IV	Numancia Integrated School
November 2, 2017 (Thursday)	Provincial Athletic Meet Proper	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan
2:30 P.M.	Assembly of Athletic Delegations	ASU, Calangcang Compound Makato, Aklan
3:00 P.M.	PARADE AND OPENING CEREMONY	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan
November 3-6, 2017 (Friday-Monday)	Sports Competition	Playing Venues
November 5, 2017 (Sunday)	Sports Competition/Closing Program	Playing Venues/ Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan





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**COMPETING UNITS**

Unit I	Altavas, Batan, New Washington	Unit Chairperson:	Dr. Emelda Q. Fuentes
		Sports Coordinator:	Mr. Jovie M. Ote
Unit II	Balete, Banga, Libacaa, Madalag	Unit Chairperson:	Mr. Julio R. Gallardez
		Sports Coordinator:	Mr. Rafael P. Biral, Jr.
Unit III	Lezo, Makato, Malinao, Numancia	Unit Chairperson:	Mr. Amado A. Zolina
		Sports Coordinator:	Mr. Marvin M. Rotulo
Unit IV	Buruanga, Malay, Nabas, Tangalan	Unit Chairperson:	Mr. Jesse S. Flores
		Sports Coordinator:	Mr. Dean A. Manalo
Unit V	Kalibo I, Kalibo II	Unit Chairperson:	Mrs. Alyn I. Regalado
		Sports Coordinators:	Mr. Alexander R. Nabor & Mrs. Hildegarda M. Calizo
Unit VI	Ibajay East, Ibajay West	Unit Chairpersons:	Mrs. Iddy R. Pedrito & Mrs. Rhoda S. Sevilla
		Sports Coordinator:	Mr. Rene S. Agustin & Mr. Arvin A. Simero

**BILLETING SCHOOLS**

Unit I	Altavas, Batan, New Washington	Kalibo ES/ Kalibo Integrated Special Education Center
Unit II	Balete, Banga, Libacaa, Madalag	Aklan National High School for Arts and Trades
Unit III	Lezo, Makato, Malinao, Numancia	Makato Integrated School, Makato, Aklan
Unit IV	Buruanga, Malay, Nabas, Tangalan	Numancia Integrated School
Unit V	Kalibo I, Kalibo II	Kalibo Pilot ES
Unit VI	Ibajay East, Ibajay West	Lezo Integrated School

**PLAYING VENUES**

Archery (Sec. B/G)	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan
Amis (Elem./Sec. B/G)	Saint Gabriel College Covered Court, Old Buswang, Old Buswang, Kalibo, Aklan
Athletics (Elem./Sec. B/G)	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan
Badminton (Elem./Sec. B/G)	Amigo Badminton Court, Andagaw, Kalibo, Aklan
Baseball (Elem./Sec. B)	Malinao Elementary School, Malinao, Aklan
Basketball (Sec. B/G)	Saint Joseph Academy, Malinao, Aklan
Basketball (Elem. B)	Malinao Covered Court, Malinao, Aklan
Billiard (Sec. B/G)	Tesorero Billiard Hall, Makato, Aklan
Boxing (Elem./Sec. B)	Provincial Capitol, Kalibo, Aklan
Chess (Elem./Sec. G/B)	Kalibo Pilot Elementary School, Kalibo, Aklan
Dance Sports (Elem./Sec. G/B)	ABL Sports Complex, Kalibo, Aklan
Football (Elem./Sec. B)	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan
Futsal (Sec. G)	Buswang Covered Court, Numancia, Aklan
Gymnastics	Aguinaldo T. Republic Sr. Integrated School, Unabuan Sur, Banga, Aklan/Teodosio's Park, Pob., Banga, Aklan
Paralympics Events	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan
Pencak Silat (Sec. G/B)	Kalibo Pilot Elementary School, Kalibo, Aklan
Sepak Takraw, Jr. Sr., (G/B)	New Buswang Covered Court, New Buswang, Kalibo, Aklan
Softball (Sec. G)	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan
Swimming (Elem./Sec. G/B)	Aklan Sports Complex, Calangcang, Makato, Aklan
Table Tennis (Elem./Sec. G/B)	Malinao Elementary School Covered Court, Malinao, Aklan
Taekwondo (Elem. Sec. G/B)	Saint Gabriel College Covered Court, Old Buswang, Old Buswang, Kalibo, Aklan
Tennis (Elem./Sec. G/B)	Capitol Tennis Court, Kalibo, Aklan
Volleyball (Sec. G/B)	Numancia Covered Court, Numancia Aklan
Volleyball (Elem. G/B)	Lezo Covered Court, Lezo, Aklan
Wrestling (Sec. G/B)	Kalibo Pilot Elementary School, Kalibo, Aklan
Wushu (Sec. G/B)	Kalibo Pilot Elementary School, Kalibo, Aklan

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The sport events to be played for elementary and secondary levels in three categories and the number of athletes, coaches and chaperons for this year are listed below:

**a. Regular Sports****a.1 Elementary Level**

Events	Gender	Number				
		Athletes	Coach	Asst. Coach	Chaperon	Total
Amis:	Boys	3	1			4
	Girls	3	1		1	5
Athletics	Boys	12	2			14
	Girls	12	2		1	15
Badminton	Boys	4	1	1		6
	Girls	4	1	1	1	7
Baseball	Boys	12	1	1		14
Basketball	Boys	12	1			13
Boxing*	Boys	2	1			3
Chess	Boys	2	1			3
	Girls	2	1		1	4
Football	Boys	18	1			19
Gymnastics	MAG Boys	3	1			4
	WAG Girls	3	1		1	5
	RG Girls	3	1			4
Sepak Takraw, Jr.	Boys	4	1			5
Softball	Girls	12	1	1	1	15
Swimming	Boys	10	1			11
	Girls	10	1		1	12
Table Tennis	Boys	4	1			5
	Girls	4	1		1	6
Taekwondo** Kyorugi	Boys	3	1			7
	Poomsae Boys	3				
	Kyorugi Girls	3	1			8
	Poomsae Girls	3			1	
Tennis	Boys	4	1			5
	Girls	4	1		1	6
Volleyball	Boys	12	1	1		14
	Girls	12	1	1	1	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>183</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>229</b>

\* Boxing is an additional regular event

\*\* Taekwondo is divided into two (2) categories namely: Kyorugi (Sparring) Event and Poomsae (Form) Event

Reference: DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2016; DepEd Memorandum No. 174, s. 2016; DepEd Memorandum No. 74, s. 2017; Palarang Pambansa Memorandum No. 1, s. 2017; 2017 Palarang Pambansa Para Games Guidelines; and copies issued during the Regional Sports Meeting held at Boracay Hall, DepEd-Regional Office, Duran St., Iloilo City on September 15, 2017.

a.2 Secondary Level

Events	Gender	Number				Total
		Athletes	Coach	Asst. Coach	Chaperon	
Archery	Boys	4	1			5
	Girls	4	1		1	6
Arnis	Boys	5	1			6
	Girls	5	1		1	7
Athletics	Boys	15	2			17
	Girls	15	2		1	18
Badminton	Boys	4	1	1		6
	Girls	4	1	1	1	7
Baseball	Boys	12	1	1		14
Basketball	Boys	12	1			13
	Girls	12	1		1	14
Basketball (3 on 3)*	Boys	4	1			5
	Girls	4	1		1	6
Billiard	Boys	2	1			3
	Girls	2	1		1	4
Boxing**	Boys	10	1	1		11
Chess	Boys	2	1			3
	Girls	2	1		1	4
Football	Boys	18	1			19
Futsal	Girls	12	1		1	14
Gymnastics	MAG Boys	3	1			4
	WAG Girls	3	1		1	5
	RCG Girls	3	1			4
Sepak Takraw, Str.	Boys	12	1			13
	Girls	5	1		1	7
Softball	Girls	12	1	1	1	15
Swimming	Boys	10	1			11
	Girls	10	1		1	12
Table Tennis	Boys	4	1			5
	Girls	4	1		1	6
Taekwondo***	Kyorugi Boys	7	1			11
	Poomsae Boys	3				
	Kyorugi Girls	7	1		1	12
	Poomsae Girls	3				
Tennis	Boys	4	1			5
	Girls	4	1		1	6
Volleyball	Boys	12	1	1		14
	Girls	12	1	1	1	15
Wrestling****	Boys	8	1			9
	Girls	8	1		1	10
Wushu	Boys	6	1			7
	Girls	4	1		1	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>359</b>

\* Basketball (3 on 3) is an additional regular event

\*\* Boxing has additional five (5) categories

\*\*\* Taekwondo is divided into two (2) categories namely, Kyorugi (Sparring) Event and Poomsae (Form) Event

\*\*\*\* Wrestling has three (3) additional categories for Girls and three (3) additional categories for Boys

Reference: DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2016; DepEd Memorandum No. 174, s. 2016; DepEd Memorandum No. 74, s. 2017; Palarong Pambansa Memorandum No. 1, s. 2017; 2017 Palarong Pambansa Para Games Guidelines; and copies issued during the Regional Sports Meeting held at Boracay Hall, DepEd-Regional Office, Duran St., Iloilo City on September 15, 2017



## b. Paralympic Sports

### b.1 Visually Impaired

Events	Gender	Number				
		Athletes	Coach	Asst. Coach	Chaperon	Total
Athletics ➤ 100m ➤ Standing Long Jump (SLJ) ➤ Shot Put	Boys	3	3			9
	Girls	3				
Goalball	Boys	2	1			5
	Girls	2				
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>14</b>

### b.2 Intellectual Disabled (ID)

Events	Gender	Number				
		Athletes	Coach	Asst. Coach	Chaperon	Total
Athletics ➤ 100m ➤ 200m ➤ 400m ➤ 4x100m ➤ Running Long Jump (RLJ) ➤ Shot Put	Boys	10	4			24
	Girls	10				
Bocce (Single, Double, Team)	Boys	2	1			5
	Girls	2				
Swimming (50 m Backstroke, Freestyle, Breast Stroke)	Boys	2	1			3
	Girls	2	1			3
<b>Total</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>35</b>

### b.3 Ortho/Ampulee

Events	Gender	Number				
		Athletes	Coach	Asst. Coach	Chaperon	Total
Athletics ➤ Shot Put	Boys	2	1			3
Swimming (50 m Backstroke, Freestyle, Breast Stroke)	Girls	2	1			3
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>6</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>13</b>			<b>55</b>

Reference: DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2016; DepEd Memorandum No. 174, s. 2016; DepEd Memorandum No. 74, s. 2017; Palarong Pambansa Memorandum No. 1, s. 2017; 2017 Palarong Pambansa Para Games Guidelines; and copies issued during the Regional Sports Meeting held at Boracay Hall, DepEd-Regional Office, Duran St., Iloilo City on September 15, 2017.

**c. Demonstration Sports****c.1 Elementary Level**

Events	Gender	Number				Total
		Athletes	Coach	Asst. Coach	Chaperon	
Aerogymnastics	Combination of Girls and Boys	3	1			4
Dance Sport*	Boys	2	1**			5
	Girls	2				
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>9</b>

**c. 2 Secondary Level**

Events	Gender	Number				Total
		Athletes	Coach	Asst. Coach	Chaperon	
Dance Sport*	Boys	2	1			6
	Girls	2				
Pencak Silat***	Boys	2	1			7
	Girls	2				
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>

\* Dance Sport is in two (2) categories namely, Latin and Modern Standard. During the Provincial Meet each pair must have coach. However, during the Regional Level we will follow DepEd Memorandum No. 74, s. 2017 and Palarong Pambansa Memorandum No. 1, s. 2017 as to number of coaches and chaperons allowed.

\*\* This is the chaperon's slot for Secondary. In the Memorandum there is no coach for the elementary.

\*\*\* Pencak Silat has only one coach for Boys and Girls

Reference: DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2016, DepEd Memorandum No. 174, s. 2016, DepEd Memorandum No. 74, s. 2017, Palarong Pambansa Memorandum No. 1, s. 2017, 2017 Palarong Pambansa Para Games Guidelines, and copies issued during the Regional Sports Meeting held at Boracay Hall, DepEd-Regional Office, Duran St., Iloilo City on September 15, 2017

**Summary of the number of Athletes, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Chaperons**

Category	Levels	Number				Total
		Athletes	Coach	Asst. Coach	Chaperon	
Regular	Elementary	183	29	6	11	229
	Secondary	292	42	7	19	359
Paralympics		42	13			55
Demonstration	Elementary	7	2			9
	Secondary	8	2		1	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>532</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>663</b>

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**GUIDELINES IN THE CONDUCT OF THE  
2017 AKLAN PROVINCIAL ATHLETIC MEET**

**I. LEGAL BASES**

The implementing rules, policies and guidelines for the conduct of the 2017 Aklan Provincial Athletic Meet are found in the following:

- a. Approved Changes in the 2018 Palarong Pambansa during the 2017 Post Palarong Pambansa Conference held at The President's Hotel, Lingayen, Pangasinan, August 2-5, 2017;
- b. Palarong Pambansa Memorandum dated August 3, 2017, "Amendment of Documentary requirements under Nos. 4 and 8, paragraph C, III, enclosure No. 2 (Guidelines and Procedure in the Screening and Accreditation of Athletes, Coaches and Chaperones), DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2016;
- c. Regional Memorandum No. 139, s. 2017, "Regional Policies and Guidelines in the Conduct of School Sports Competition for School Year 2017-2018";
- d. Division Memorandum No. 159, s. 2017, "Announcing the Conduct of the 2017 Provincial Meet and all Lower Meets";
- e. DepEd Memorandum No. 74, s. 2017, "2017 Palarong Pambansa Organization, General Information and Technical Guidelines";
- f. DepEd Memorandum No. 77, s. 2017, "Clean, Green, Healthy, Organized and Eco friendly 2017 Palarong Pambansa";
- g. DepEd Memorandum No. 38, s. 2017, "2016 Palarong Pambansa";
- h. DepEd Memorandum No. 174, s. 2016, "Announcing the Conduct of the 2017 Palarong Pambansa and All Local Meets";
- i. DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2016, "Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10588 or the Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013;
- j. Republic Act 10588, entitled "An Act Institutionalizing the Conduct of the Palarong Pambansa and Appropriating Funds Therefor";
- k. DepEd Memorandum No. 95, s. 2015 "Amending the Age Eligibility and other Requirements of Athletes in the Palarong Pambansa in Light of the Implementation of Republic Act (RA) No. 10533, otherwise known as the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013";
- l. DepEd Memorandum No. 103, s. 2015 entitled "Dissemination of Republic Act (RA) No. 10676 - An Act Protecting the Amateur Nature of Student-athletes in the Philippines by Regulating the Residency Requirement and Prohibiting the Commercialization of Student-athletes"; and
- m. DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012, "DepEd Child Protection Policy"

## II. GROUND RULES

- a. The tournament manager (TM) of each event shall prepare the ground rules to be presented to the technical officials/coaches for revision and approval during the solidarity meeting.
- b. Approved ground rules by event must be duly signed by all parties and must be strictly followed.
- c. All units should be furnished a copy of the approved ground rules.

## III. PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- a. The participating teams shall be the following, to wit:

Unit	Unit Composition
I	Altavas, Batan, New Washington
II	Balete, Banga, Libacao, Madalag
III	Lezo, Makato, Malinao, Numancia
IV	Buryanga, Malay, Nabas, Tangalan
V	Kalibo I, Kalibo II
VI	Ibajay East, Ibajay West

- b. Coaches/chaperons/athletes must be duly screened and found qualified by the eligibility committee. In addition, they must have participated in lower meets.
- c. Each team should wear uniforms in their designated colors.

Unit	Designated Color
I	Dominant color: Royal Blue with Gold and White
II	Dominant color: Aqua Blue with White and Black
III	Dominant color: Maroon with Gold and White
IV	Dominant color: Gold with White and Black
V	Dominant color: White with Yellow and Blue
VI	Dominant color: Green with Yellow

- d. All participating units in uniform are required to participate in the parade carrying their banners for identification.
- e. Athletes and coaches who cannot join the parade will not be allowed to play in the first game. Attendance will be checked based on the athlete's gallery.

## IV. MODE OF COMPETITION

- a. The TM shall prepare the rules of the tournament.
- b. The tournament format may follow the bracket system. For individual events, single round robin or knockout system may be followed. Changes in tournament format for team sports and individual/dual events shall be agreed during the solidarity meeting.

## **V. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- a. The schedule of games by event will be agreed and approved by the coaches and officiating officials during the solidarity meeting.
- b. All units should be furnished a copy of the duly signed and approved schedule of games.

## **VI. SELECTION OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

- a. Tournament managers (TMs) should submit the list (encoded and placed in a short folder) of technical officials by event.
- b. Technical officials shall meet the following requirements:
  1. must have full know-how and expertise in officiating the event;
  2. shall have attended the division refresher course for technical officials and coaches;
  3. shall have rendered services in the lower meets;
  4. shall be physically fit;
  5. shall exercise and demonstrate desirable values (fairness, good judgment, decisiveness, impartiality, competence, integrity, trustworthiness, among others; and
  6. shall submit the following: medical certificate, appointment, and performance appraisal. Attach certificates of trainings attended.
7. Technical officials in uniform should participate in the parade and opening ceremonies.
8. No technical officials are allowed to officiate without uniform. Technical officials officiating without uniform shall be dealt with accordingly.
9. All technical officials should be recommended based on their competence, trainings, experience and level of accreditation by the tournament manager, district sports coordinator, School Head and Public Schools District Supervisor (PSDS) to Education Program Supervisor (EPS)/Coordinator in charge of Sports and be approved by the Schools Division Superintendent.
10. All TMs should attend all meetings after 5:00 pm. A copy of the minutes of the meeting will be furnished to them.

## **VII. SELECTION OF ATHLETES AND COACHES**

- a. The selection of athletes and coaches shall be stipulated in the ground rules of every event.
- b. Athletes and coaches shall be chosen in accordance with their performance. The contents of the revised performance-based policy are the following:

*On one hand, in measurable events, an athlete need not reach or surpass the 4<sup>th</sup> place record of the 2017 Palarong Pambansa in order to qualify for the next level competition. However, during training, he/she is subject to frequent time trial to ensure increased performance. On the other hand, athletes in non-measurable (team events) shall be assessed based on their performance by the selection committee. (Regional Memorandum No. 126, s. 2014).*



- c. There will be one coach per event.
- d. Each athlete can play in only one event, except in athletics, swimming, arts, taekwondo, gymnastics, badminton, and tennis.
- e. The composition of the selection committee in choosing athletes and coaches per event is as follows:
  - 1. 1st three (3) winning coaches
  - 2. tournament manager
  - 3. asst. tournament manager
  - 4. game secretary/statistician
  - 5. division sports supervisor/district sports coordinators of the 1<sup>st</sup> top 3 winning teams
  - 6. tournament director
  - 7. chairman, screening and eligibility committee
- f. To qualify for the WVRAM Meet, athletes and coaches shall have participated in the provincial meet, have been duly selected, and have met the standards set by the WVRAM.
- g. Athletes with previous records in the WVRAM and Palarong Pambansa shall be considered in the selection.
- h. Selected athletes shall signify his/her willingness to participate in the WVRAM Meet through a written parent's consent.
- i. In case of unavailability of the selected athletes, there should be alternates.
- j. Failure to attend the training prior to the WVRAM Meet, and failure to meet the deadline in submission of the documents shall automatically disqualify the athletes/coaches to join the competition.
- k. The winning coaches in the provincial meet shall qualify to participate in the WVRAM Meet. However, coaches found not knowledgeable will be replaced by a coach coming from the pool of qualified.
- l. The coach shall meet the qualifications as stated in the DepEd Memorandum No. 43, s. 2016 and Amendments made by Palarong Pambansa Board.
- m. The coach shall be willing to train athletes during the training period.
- n. The coach shall attend the solidarity meeting and participate in the scheduled games. Failure to attend the solidarity meeting will automatically disqualify the team in the first game.
- o. The coach must be physically fit and must observe proper decorum, the highest degree of professionalism, sportsmanship, and discipline.

#### **VIII. SELECTION OF TRAINERS**

The trainers shall:

- a. have thorough knowledge and expertise on the skills and rules required by the game;
- b. be willing to train the athletes during the period of training;
- c. submit credentials just like the coaches; and

- d. be, preferably, DepED employees.

#### **IX. SELECTION OF CHAPERON**

The chaperons shall:

- a. be DepED employees;
- b. submit credentials as stated in the Paloro Eligibility Rules and Guidelines;
- c. have know-how of the game;
- d. have the knowledge in the preparation of athletes' credentials;
- e. be willing to accompany the athlete(s) at the housing area during the training period; and
- f. be willing to assist the coach in the preparation of athletes' credentials.

#### **X. ATHLETES' CREDENTIALS**

- a. Athletes' credentials shall conform to the specifications stated in DepEd Memorandum No. 43, s. 2016.
- b. No NSO-issued live birth certificate, no play.
- c. All credentials shall be submitted to the Division Screening and Accreditation Committee (DSAC) on or before October 19, 2017 for Unit I, II, III, V and VI and October 23, 2017 for Unit IV.
- d. Athletes must submit certificate of insurance/policy/preferably membership to Boy Scout of the Philippines (BSP) for male athletes and membership to Girls Scout of the Philippines (GSP) for female athletes. Red Cross membership will do in the absence of both and other insurances.
- e. All athletes shall submit himself/herself for ocular inspection before the meet proper. No ocular inspection, no play.

#### **XI. SCREENING COMMITTEE (DepEd Memorandum No. 156, s. 2016)**

- a. The Division Screening and Accreditation Committee (DSAC) shall be consisted of the following:
  - 1. The designated chairman by the SDS/EPs in-charge of Sports.
  - 2. A representative from each participating Unit.
  - 3. The Division Physician and its Dentist.
- b. The Division Screening and Accreditation Committee accredits the eligibility of athletes, coaches and chaperons in the Provincial Meet.
- c. The decision of DSAC is final.
- d. It submits all updated records of athletes to the records and documentation committee for safe-keeping.

# APPROVED CHANGES IN THE 2018 PALARONG PAMBANSA

2017 Post Palarong Pambansa  
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August 2-5, 2017



## Boxing

Age Group	Age Range	Year of Birth	Weight Category	Weight Limit
<b>Elementary</b>				
KIDS	12-13 y/o	2005-2006	Light Paperweight	38-40 kg
KIDS	12-13 y/o	2006-2008	Paperweight	40-42 kg
<b>Secondary</b>				
SCHOOL BOYS	14-16 y/o	2002-2004	Flowerweight	44-46 kg
SCHOOL BOYS	14-16 y/o	2002-2004	Light Flyweight	Over 46-48 kg
SCHOOL BOYS	14-16 y/o	2002-2004	Flyweight	Over 48-50 kg
SCHOOL BOYS	14-16 y/o	2002-2004	Light Bantamweight	Over 50-52 kg
SCHOOL BOYS	14-16 y/o	2002-2004	Bantamweight	Over 52-54 kg
YOUTH BOYS	17-18 y/o	2000-2001	Light Flyweight	45-48 kg
YOUTH BOYS	17-18 y/o	2000-2001	Flyweight	Over 48-50 kg
YOUTH BOYS	17-18 y/o	2000-2001	Bantamweight	Over 52-54 kg
YOUTH BOYS	17-18 y/o	2000-2001	Light weight	Over 54-56 kg
YOUTH BOYS	17-18 y/o	2000-2001	Light welter weight	Over 56-58 kg

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*Boxing - PAB*

## PROPOSED AGE AND WEIGHT CATEGORIES FOR

### ELEMENTARY

AGE CLASSIFICATION	AGE RANGE	YEAR OF BIRTH
Kids	12-13 y/o	2004-2001
	12-13 y/o	2004-2001

### SECONDARY

AGE CLASSIFICATION	AGE RANGE	YEAR OF BIRTH
School Boys	14-16 y/o	2002-2004
School Boys	14-16 y/o	2002-2004
School Boys	14-16 y/o	2002-2004
School Boys	14-16 y/o	2002-2004
School Boys	14-16 y/o	2002-2004
Youth Boys	17-18 y/o	2000-2001
Youth Boys	17-18 y/o	2000-2001
Youth Boys	17-18 y/o	2000-2001
Youth Boys	17-18 y/o	2000-2001
Youth Boys	17-18 y/o	2000-2001

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## Wrestling

Category	Age Range	Gender	Weight Limits
Secondary			
CADETS	13-15 Y/O	BOYS	42kg, 46 kg, 50kg, 54kg
CADETS	13-15y/o	GIRLS	40kg, 44kg, 48kg, 53kg
JUNIORS	16-18 y/o	BOYS	54kg, 58kg, 62kg, 66kg
JUNIORS	16-18 y/o	GIRLS	48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60 kg

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## Basketball

**3 X 3, Boys & Girls  
Secondary as a  
Regular Sport in the  
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# APPROVED TAEKWONDO COMPETITION GROUND RULES (FOR DEPED COMPETITIONS)

## I. KYORUGI (Sparring) EVENT

### **A. CATEGORIES FOR ELEMENTARY BOYS AND GIRLS:**

#### **1. ELEMENTARY BOYS and ELEMENTARY GIRLS**

##### FOR PALARONG PAMBANSA

	<u>Height</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>
Group 1	Over 144 cm. to 152 cm.	On or after January 1, 2005
Group 2	Over 152 cm. to 160 cm.	On or after January 1, 2005
Group 3	Over 160 cm.	On or after January 1, 2005

##### FOR REGIONAL COMPETITIONS AND OTHER LOWER LEVEL MEETS

Group 1	Over 144 cm to 150 cm	on or after January 1, 2005
Group 2	Over 152 cm to 158 cm	on or after January 1, 2005
Group 3	Over 160 cm	on or after January 1, 2005

#### **NOTE:**

Height measurements are being adjusted to avoid future disqualification in the palarong pambansa

#### **1. SECONDARY BOYS**

Finweight	Not exceeding 45 kg.
Flyweight	Over 45 kg. & not exceeding 48 kg.
Bantamweight	Over 48 kg. & not exceeding 51 kg.
Featherweight	Over 51 kg. & not exceeding 55 kg.
Lightweight	Over 55 kg. & not exceeding 59 kg.
Welterweight	Over 59 kg. & not exceeding 63 kg.
Open weight	Over 63 kg.

#### **2. SECONDARY GIRLS**

Finweight	Not exceeding 42 kg.
Flyweight	Over 42 kg. & not exceeding 44 kg.
Bantamweight	Over 44 kg. & not exceeding 46 kg.
Featherweight	Over 46 kg. & not exceeding 49 kg.
Lightweight	Over 49 kg. & not exceeding 52 kg.
Welterweight	Over 52 kg. & not exceeding 55 kg.
Open weight	Over 55 kg.

### C. KYORUGI COMPETITION GROUND RULES:

1. **Method of Competition:** The competition shall be individual, single elimination.
2. **No of Competitors:** Each delegation may field only one competitor in each of the categories.
3. **Length of Matches:** Matches shall be 2 rounds of 1.5 minutes per round with 30 seconds rest between rounds for elementary from elimination to finals and 2 rounds of 2 minutes with 30 seconds interval per round for secondary from eliminations to semi-final round and 3 round of 2 minutes per round in the finals with 30 seconds rest between rounds.
4. **Weigh-In:** Weigh-in shall be conducted two days prior to the competition. A preliminary weigh-in shall be allowed before the official and final weigh-in.
5. **Coaches:** Only one official coach (as registered in the gallery of pictures of every delegation) per player shall be allowed in the coach's chair during the matches.
6. **Competition Codes of Conduct:** The Taekwondo Competition Codes of Conduct shall be strictly enforced.
7. **Competition Rules:** For all other matters not provided for in these ground rules, the current WTF Kyorugi Competition Rules and Interpretation and the Palarong Pambansa guidelines shall apply.
8. **Competition Uniform:** Competitors shall wear the prescribed Taekwondo COMPETITION UNIFORMS for BOTH KYORUGI AND POOMSAE.
9. **Competition Belt:** All players who are not blackbelts shall wear the competition belt prescribed by PTA (blue/black combined colors)

**NOTE:** Use of the "PHILIPPINES" print on the uniform is reserved for members of the National Taekwondo Team and for those who have represented the country in international competitions. Otherwise, such usage is strictly prohibited.

10. **Competition Equipment:** Only brands approved by the PTA shall be approved for use. The contestants shall wear complete protectors during the match (head protector, body protector, arm & shin guards, groin guard, hand gloves, and mouth guard).
11. **PSS (protector and scoring system):** All players are required to have their own electronic sensor socks.
12. **Mouth Guard:** The use of the mouth guard shall be required for all level. Mouth guard must be transparent or white.
13. **Coaches' Attire:** Coaches shall wear the proper attire during the competition. Shorts and slippers are not allowed.

### D. AWARDS FOR THE KYORUGI EVENT:

1. Winning contestants in the individual Kyorugi categories shall be awarded the following medals:

First Place	-	Gold Medal
Second Place	-	Silver Medal
2 Third Places	-	Bronze Medal

SPECIAL AWARDS: (if available)

BEST PLAYERS FOR ELEMENTARY BOYS, GIRLS, SECONDARY BOYS AND SECONDARY GIRLS...

## **II. POOMSAE (Forms) EVENT**

Poomsae (forms) competition is another event in taekwondo competitions which requires different skill level. As such, players for poomsae must not be coming from Kyorugi participants.

There shall be 3 contestant for elementary boys, 3 contestant for elementary girls and 3 contestant for secondary boys, 3 contestant for secondary girls

### **1. INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE EVENT**

- a. Elementary Boys category A (128 cm-144 cm)
- b. Elementary Boys category B (over 144 cm)
- c. Elementary Girls category A (128 cm – 144 cm)
- d. Elementary Girls category B (over 144 cm)

### **2. TEAM POOMSAE EVENT**

- a. Elementary boys team - composed of 3 participants
- b. Elementary girls team – composed of 3 participants

### **3. MIXED PAIR POOMSAE EVENT**

Composed of 2 participant (1 from elementary boys and 1 from elementary girls)

## **B. CATEGORIES FOR SECONDARY BOYS AND GIRLS**

### **1. INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE EVENT**

- a. Secondary Boys Category A (below 59 kg)
- b. Secondary Boys Category B (over 59 kg)
- c. Secondary Girls Category A (below 52 kg)
- d. Secondary Girls Category B (over 52 kg)

### **2. TEAM POOMSAE EVENT**

- a. Secondary boys Team- composed of 3 players
- b. Secondary girls team – composed of 3 players

### **3. MIXED PAIR POOMSAE EVENT**

Composed of 2 participant, one (1) contestant from secondary boys and 1 (one) from secondary girls

## **C. TABLE OF REQUIRED POOMSAE TO BE PERFORMED PER CATEGORY**

**FOR ELEMENTARY (TAEGUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, KORYO, KEUMGANG).**

**FOR SECONDARY (TAEGUK 5, 6, 7, 8, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBEK)**

## **D. POOMSAE COMPETITION GROUND RULES**

**1. Method of Competition:**

The cut-off system shall be applied in this competition. It shall comprise of the following stages:

**1.1 Eliminations:**

Contestants shall perform the two required poomsae for the elimination round chosen in the Drawing of Lot and **ONE HALF OF THE** contestants shall be selected for the semi-final round based on their point rankings.

**1.2 Semi-final:**

Contestants shall perform the two required poomsae for the semi-final round and 3 contestants shall be selected for the final round based on their point rankings.

**1.3 Final:**

Contestants shall perform the two required poomsae for the final round and they shall be awarded based on their point rankings.

**2. Duration of Contest:**

The time limit for the performance of the required Poomsae in all events (Individual and Team) shall be 1 minute and 30 seconds.

**3. Competition Codes of Conduct:**

The PTA Competition Codes of Conduct shall be strictly enforced.

**4. Uniform:**

The contestant shall use only the approved Taekwondo POOMSAE uniform (dobuk) with the PTA or WTF approved seal.

**5. Competition Rules:**

For all other matters not provided in these competition ground rules, the current WTF Poomsae Competition Rules & Interpretation and the Palamng Pambansa Guidelines shall apply.

**E. AWARDS FOR THE POOMSAE EVENT**

**1. Individual Poomsae:**

Winning contestants in the Individual Poomsae categories shall be awarded the following medals.

First Place	-	Gold Medal
Second Place	-	Silver Medal
Third Place	-	Bronze Medal

**2. Team Poomsae:**

Winning contestants in the Team Poomsae categories shall be awarded the following medals.

First Place	-	Gold Medal (3 Gold)
Second Place	-	Silver Medal (3 Silver)
Third Place	-	Bronze Medal (3 Bronze)

**3. Mixed Pair Poomsae:**

Winning contestants in the Mixed Pair Poomsae categories shall be awarded the following medals.

First Place	-	Gold Medal (2 Gold)
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Second Place	-	Silver Medal (2 Silver)
Third Place	-	Bronze Medal (2 Bronze)

Note: medal tally for mixed pair will be recorded in the girls division. WINNERS IN CATEGORY A AND CATEGORY B WILL ADVANCE IN THE HIGHER MEET. WINNING TEAM (THE MOST NUMBER OF GOLD MEDALS) WILL DETERMINE THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE TEAM IN THE NEXT HIGHER MEET

## MEDAL REQUIREMENTS

Elementary Boys Kyurogi	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Category 1	1	1	2
Category 2	1	1	2
Category 3	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

Elementary Girls Kyurogi	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Category 1	1	1	2
Category 2	1	1	2
Category 3	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

Secondary Boys Kyurogi DIVISION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
FIN	1	1	2
FLY	1	1	2
BANTAM	1	1	2
FEATHER	1	1	2
LIGHT	1	1	2
WELTER	1	1	2
Open WEIGHT	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>



<b>Secondary Girls Kyurogi DIVISION</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>
FIN	1	1	2
FLY	1	1	2
BANTAM	1	1	2
FEATHER	1	1	2
LIGHT	1	1	2
WELTER	1	1	2
OPEN WEIGHT	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>Poomsae Elementary Boys &amp; Girls</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>
Boys category A	Individual	1	1	1
Boys Category B	Individual	1	1	1
Girls Category A	Individual	1	1	1
Girls Category B	Individual	1	1	1
BOYS	Team	3	3	3
GIRLS	Team	3	3	3
Boys & Girls	Mixed Pair	2	2	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

<b>Poomsae Secondary Boys &amp; Girls</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>
Boys Category A	Individual	1	1	1
Boys Category B	Individual	1	1	1
Girls Category A	Individual	1	1	1
Girls Category B	Individual	1	1	1
Boys	Team	3	3	3

Girls	Team	3	3	3
Boys & Girls	Mixed Pair	2	2	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

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# BASKETBALL

## COMPETITION GUIDELINES

(The International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Rules – valid as of November, 2015 including the latest amendments shall govern the Basketball competitions except for the approved Special Guidelines and Ground Rules for the Elementary level).

### I. PURPOSE:

It is a game specially designed to build a strong foundation in developing basketball awareness among children. It also aims to develop the basic skills and character among young boys and girls, *providing unique experience for fun, enjoyment, and eventually leading the way to a long term involvement in the sports.*

### II. OBJECTIVES OF THE GAME

- A. To throw the ball into the playmates basket and to prevent the players of the other team from securing the ball or scoring based on fair play and within the spirit and intent of the rules. The games shall be *DEVELOPMENTAL* in nature and approach.
- B. To enhance *camaraderie, goodwill, sportsmanship, discipline, teamwork and other life skills* values inherent in the practice and participation in sports.

### III. TEAM (Players, coaches and other team officials)

- A. Eligibility
  - 1. Based on the Palarong Pambansa Guidelines
- B. Team Composition
  - 1. A team shall be composed of not more than 12 team members and a coach, while the Girls Team may include a chaperon (when the coach is male).
- C. Coach
  - 1. A team shall be headed by a responsible Coach as required by the Palarong Pambansa Rules and Guidelines.
  - 2. Only the Coach (and Chaperon) shall be allowed to stay within the team bench during official games.
- D. Team Uniform
  - 1. A player who is not wearing the team's complete uniform may not be allowed to play; and there shall be playing numbers (0, 00 to 99) and the assigned delegation color shall be followed (dominant/secondary colors).

### IV. EQUIPMENT/MATERIALS

- 1. BALL
  - 1.1 The SIZE of the BALL for the Secondary Girls and Elementary Level shall be size 6.
  - 1.2 The Secondary Boys shall use size 7.

### V. TIMING REGULATIONS

- A. For **ELEMENTARY**:
  - 1. The game shall consist of 4 periods. The first three periods shall be played in 8 minutes and 10 minutes for the 4<sup>th</sup> period and 5 minutes for every extra period.
- B. For **SECONDARY**:
  - 1. The official FIBA 2015 Rules shall apply with the latest amendments.
- C. For both:
  - 1. The intervals between periods, is one (1) minute while interval between halves is five (5) minutes.

## **VI. PLAYERS' PLAYING REGULATIONS**

### **A. For ELEMENTARY Only:**

1. All players of the team shall be fielded before the end of the 2nd period or within the 1<sup>st</sup> Half. *FAILURE* of the Coach to field a player in the 1<sup>st</sup> Half shall be penalized with a Technical Foul (1 FT+ BP) charged to the Coach.
2. All players shall play at least one (1) period BUT not more than three (3) periods and shall be rested for one (1) period.  
*If a Coach fielded a player for more than three (3) periods, it shall be penalized with a Technical Foul (1 FT+BP) charged to the Coach.*
3. Normal substitution procedures shall apply in all periods. (Except when certain rule does not apply). A player may enter in a game as a substitute as many times as possible within that period and considered as having played only in that period/quarter.
4. One (1) time-out for every period shall be granted to each team for the first three (3) periods and two (2) time-outs shall be granted in the fourth (4th) period, and one (1) timeout for every extra period. *Unused timeouts shall not be carried over to the next period. In the first three periods the Timeouts shall either be used or forfeited.*
5. In case a team has an incomplete line-up during the scheduled game:
  - 5.1 The 1st period shall always start with 5 players while the other periods may be played with the remaining members of the team.
  - 5.2 A team with ONLY seven (7) players (physically present) at the start of the game shall be declared LOSER by FORFEIT.

### **INTERPRETATIONS of RULE IV.**

#### **EXEMPTIONS:**

##### **a) IN CASE OF INJURY/DISQUALIFICATION:**

- (in the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Period) - an injured player may be substituted by any player, and as such said "substitute player and injured player" shall be considered as having played in that particular period.
- The "injured player" upon recovery may re-enter in the same period or may play in any period following Sec.1, Rule IV.

**IMPORTANT Reminder: WHENEVER POSSIBLE AND IF THE RULES WILL ALLOW,  
EVERY PERIOD SHALL BE PLAYED ALWAYS WITH FIVE  
(5) PLAYERS.**

### **B. For SECONDARY (Boys and Girls)**

1. The official FIBA Rules shall apply.

## **VII. IN CASE OF DISQUALIFICATION**

- A. A thrown-out player must leave the confines of the playing area.
- B. A player/coach who is disqualified as a result of a disqualifying foul/ fighting or the like, subject shall be automatically suspended. The number of games of suspension shall be determined by the Technical Committee and will be based on the gravity of the act.

## **VIII. RULES OF CONDUCT**

### **A. FOULS**

1. **TECHNICAL FOULS** - any PLAYER/COACH who displays unapertmanlike/disrespectful act such as slashing of neck, showing of dirty fingers, pointing of accusing finger and trash talking/shouting bad words/foul

language, contesting calls, arguing with the officials and others. A WARNING may be given or a TECHNICAL FOUL shall be slapped.

2. **PERSONAL FOULS** - a player causing contact with an opposing Playmate, which gives an unfair advantage and such contact are neither intentional nor flagrant.
3. **FLAGRANT FOULS** - a player causing excessive contact which may cause or have caused injury to an opponent, such as: a) excessive swinging of elbow; b) throwing a punch; c) tripping; and d) intentional contacting/pushing the back of a player going for a basket shall be judged to be either an Unsportsmanlike/Disqualifying Foul.

#### B. **PLAYERS/COACHES' Conduct:**

1. Any player/coach, who is slapped with a Disqualifying Foul and ejected because of Flagrant Unsportsmanlike Action/Conduct, shall be penalized accordingly PLUS an additional 1-game suspension/ total disqualification or banned from further participation, depending on the gravity of the offense. (As may be determined by the technical committee)
2. Uttering/shouting of obscene/foul language/bad words or verbal abuse from players/coaches to opponents/officials or teammates shall not be tolerated. Such act shall be dealt with a warning or a Technical Foul. *The Coach shall be responsible for the DISCIPLINE and BEHAVIOUR of the followers, supporters and friends of the team.*
3. Teams shall keep and leave their bench areas clean and orderly. Non-compliance shall be dealt with a Warning for the first offense, TECHNICAL FOUL for the second offense.
4. Coaches shall always confirm their next schedule of game with the Tournament Manager BEFORE leaving the playing venue/ or after their game.
5. A team that walks out of their game shall be penalized with a Disqualification from the competition/Palace and likewise the Coach shall be BANNED.
6. Any infraction committed of the COVENANT by any player/team MAYBE PENALIZED with a reprimand and or warning or a Technical Foul.

#### C. **GAMES DISRUPTION:**

Games which are cancelled/disrupted/stopped due to *"FORCE MAJEURE"* or for any valid reason, shall be treated in the following manner:

- A. **REMATCH** - if the disruption of the game took place during the first half (1st and 2nd periods), game shall be replayed.
- B. **RESUMPTION** - if the disruption of the game took place during the second half (3rd and 4th periods), the game shall be resumed with the remaining game time.
- C. **RESET** - if a scheduled game was cancelled for a valid reason, the management shall re-schedule the game at the bottom of all the schedules.
- D. **DURATION OF WAITING** - in case of a power failure or any incident (rain or darkness) that may affect the progress of the game, the LENGTH of time to wait for the restoration of normalcy is 30 minutes or as may be allowed by





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## **2017 AKLAN PROVINCIAL ATHLETIC MEET**

### **DANCE SPORT COMPETITION** **Dance Sport Rules & Guidelines**

- I. The World Dance Sport Federation (WDSF) rules shall govern the competitions except for the amendments introduced and approved in this Special Guidelines and Ground Rules for the School Based Dance Sport.

- II. Technical Committee
- A. Tournament Director
  - B. Committee
  - C. Adjudicator
  - D. Scrutineer
  - E. Barkers and Martials
  - F. Dance Sport Disc Jockey

IV. Adjudicators

Adjudicators are chosen from among those who attended the Regional Training on Coaching and Officiating Dance Sport last January 27-29, 2017 at Oton National High School and those who attended and passed the Dance Sport Council of the Philippines Incorporated—Professional Division National Sports Officiating Examination last April 20, 2017 held at Evelio B. Javier Memorial Sports Complex, San Jose de Buenavista, Antique.

VII. Competition Age Group, Disciplines, Categories and Dances

The competition shall compose of the following categories and age group:

- A. Modern Standard
  - 1. Juvenile C to dance Slow Waltz, Tango and Quickstep
  - 2. Junior C to dance Slow Waltz, Tango and Quickstep
- B. Latin
  - 1. Juvenile C to dance Samba, Chachacha and Jive
  - 2. Junior C to dance Rumba, Chachacha and Jive

VIII. Definition of a couple

A couple is consist of a male and a female. Only one (1) couple per district is allowed to compete in every age group and discipline in the Provincial Level.

IX. Partners

Attachment to more than one partner in a given age group and category at the same time is not permitted.

X. Age Requirements

- A. Juvenile (Born 2005 or Later)
- B. Junior (Born 2000 to 2004)

XI. Music

Time Duration for each Dance

In all rounds of competitions the music played shall be a minimum of one and a half minutes duration except Quickstep and Jive which is to be played on one minute only.

XIII. Lifts

Lifts are not permitted in both age group and category.

XIV. Marking

The Skating System shall be used.

XV. Selection of Heats

- A. Competitions shall comprise of first round, semi-final and final.
- B. Starting with the first round, the selection of all heats shall be random.
- C. The semi-finals must always be danced in two heats.
- D. At least 50% of the participating couples shall be recalled to the next round (excluding the final).
- E. In finals, Adjudicators shall place couples. "1" is the best place marking. The same placing must not be given to more than one couple.
- F. No more than 6 couples should participate in the final, but if more than 6 couples qualify, the Chairman will decide on the number of participants.

XVII. Competition Dress

- A. In all competitions, granted under these Rules, competitors shall dress or costume according to the WDSF Dress Regulations, which form a part of these Rules.

- B. Each athlete may change costume up to three (3) times in all of the rounds of any competition, provided always that no change of dress, or additional use of accessories or colors, is permitted during any round of a competition.
- C. The Chairman of the adjudicators may disqualify any couple at a competition when either partner is not dressed or costumed according to these Rules.

**XVIII. Awarding of Winners**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Gold Medal & Certificate
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Silver Medal & Certificate
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Bronze Medal & Certificate
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Certificate
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Certificate
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Certificate

Note: The decision of the board of adjudicators is final and irrevocable. Any complain shall be put into writing addressed to Division Education Program Supervisors in MAPEH.

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