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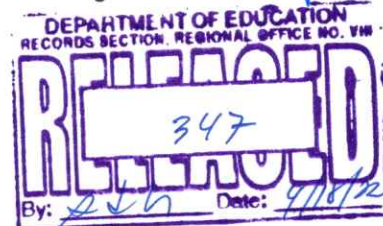
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**ONLINE PLANNING CONFERENCE IN PREPARATION FOR THE
NATIONAL INVITATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION (NISC)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the attached DepEd Memorandum, re: National Invitational Sports Competition, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), requires the Division Sports Officers (DSOs) listed in the enclosure to attend the Online Planning Conference on April 13, 2022 via Google Meet.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. discuss viable plans in preparation for the National Invitational Sports Competition;
 - b. orient the Division Sports Officers (DSOs) on the 12th ASEAN School Games Philippine Delegation National Selection Guidelines and General Information which will be conducted on November 19-28, 2022 in Dumaguete City; and
 - c. finalize committees who will take charge of the different sports competition.
3. The link to the said activity shall be sent via email.
4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Regional Director



Enclosures: As stated
References: As stated
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Division Sports Officers (SDOs)

April 13, 2022
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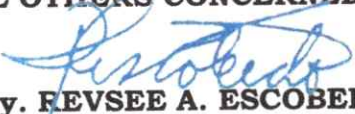
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MEMORANDUM

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
BARMM MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : 
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SUBJECT : **NATIONAL INVITATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION**

DATE : **21 March 2022**

1. The Philippines, through the Department of Education (DepED), in coordination with the local governments of Dumaguete City and the Province of Negros Oriental, and DepED Region VII, will host the **12th ASEAN Schools Games (ASG)** scheduled from November 19 to 28, 2022 in Dumaguete City.
2. In connection to the Philippines' participation in the aforementioned international school sports competition, the Bureau of Learner Support Services–School Sports Division (BLSS–SSD) shall conduct a **National Invitational Sports Competition (NISC)** for the seven (7) sports events to be played in the ASG namely Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, *Sepaktakraw*, Swimming, Table Tennis, and Volleyball.
3. The Competition shall serve as an alternative avenue in the efficient and effective identification and selection of student-athletes in the absence of an organized school sports tournaments or competitions such as the *Palarong Pambansa* due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. The primary objective of the NISC is to identify and select the finest and most athletically-talented secondary school student-athletes who shall form part of the Philippine delegation and compete against athletes from other ASSC member-countries.
5. The Competition venues, schedules, and the billeting schools of student-athletes and team officials are as follows:

Sports	Venue	Billeting	Schedule (2022)
Athletics	Iloilo Sports Complex	Iloilo NHS	May 29-31
Swimming	Iloilo Sports Complex	Iloilo NHS	June 05-07

Badminton	Iloilo Sports Complex	Iloilo NHS	May 17-19
Volleyball	Foundation University Gym	TBA, Dumaguete City	May 25-27
Table Tennis	University of Makati	University of Makati	April 26-28
Basketball	Marikina Sports Complex	Marikina High School	April 26-28
Sepaktakraw	A. Luzon/NCR Marikina High School	Marikina High School	April 20-22
	B. Visayas/ Mindanao Zamboanga del Norte Convention Center, Dipolog City	Zamboanga del Norte National High School	April 26-28

6. All concerned are enjoined to provide the necessary support and assistance to the participating student-athletes, including DepEd personnel who will serve as technical officials (referee, judges, umpire), coaches, chaperon, and members of the various technical working committees.

7. DepEd personnel who will serve as technical officiating officials and perform game-related administrative work shall secure an official travel authority from their respective station. Proof of vaccination such as vaccination cards or DOH-issued vaccination certificates and a medical certificate must be presented upon registration.

8. Enclosed are the following documents for easy reference:

- a. 12th ASG Philippine Delegation National Selection Guidelines and General Information;
- b. Tournament Guidelines, and Rules and Regulations for each of the seven (7) sports events; and

9. All expenses relative to the conduct of the NISC shall be charged to the 2022 Physical Fitness and School Sports Fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Bureau of Learner Support Services-Schools Sports Division** at telephone number (02) 8632-0260 or through email address blss.ssd@deped.gov.ph.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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**12TH ASEAN SCHOOL GAMES PHILIPPINE DELEGATION
NATIONAL SELECTION GUIDELINES
AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to its international commitment to the ASEAN Schools Sports Council (ASSC) as one of the member-countries, the Philippines shall host the **12th ASEAN Schools Games (ASG)** slated from November 19 to 28, 2022 in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services–School Sports Division (BLSS–SSD) shall spearhead the hosting of the annual international school sports competition together with DepEd Regional VII, the School Division Offices of Dumaguete City and Negros Oriental Province, and in collaboration with the local government of Dumaguete City and Negros Oriental Province.

BACKGROUND

The ASG is an annual sports competition organized under the ASSC and participated in by secondary school students from its 10 member-countries.

The event aims to promote ASEAN solidarity in our youth through school sports and provide opportunities for school-athletes to benchmark their sporting talents. ASG also serves as a venue to interact and engage in cultural exchanges within the ASEAN counterparts.

Aside from the Philippines, the participating countries are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Eight sports disciplines shall be played in the 12th ASG namely Athletics (boys/girls), Swimming (boys/girls), Sepaktakraw (boys), Badminton (boys/girls) Table tennis (boys/girls), Basketball (boys/girls), Volleyball (boys/girls), and Archery (boys/girls).

**NATIONAL SELECTION OF STUDENT-ATHLETES
FOR THE 12TH ASG PHILIPPINE DELEGATION**

In connection to the participation of the Philippines to the 12th ASG, a Special Technical Working Committee (STWC) for the Selection of the Philippine Delegation shall be constituted, in coordination with the BLSS–SSD. Said committee shall formulate policy, guidelines, and rules on the conduct of the most appropriate, efficient and effective manner of identification and selection of the best individual student-athletes and/or team that will form part of the Philippine delegation.

A National Invitational Sports Competition for the seven (7) sports discipline namely athletics, swimming, sepaktakraw, badminton, table tennis, basketball, and volleyball shall be conducted. The primary objective of the Invitationals is to identify the finest and most athletically-talented secondary

school student-athletes who shall form part of the Philippine delegation and compete against athletes from other ASSC member-countries in eight (8) different sports events.

The National Invitational Sports Competition shall be an alternative avenue in the appropriate, efficient, and effective identification and selection of student-athletes in the absence of organized school sports tournaments or competitions, such as the *Palarong Pambansa*, due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVERAGE

The National Invitational Sports Competition shall cover the following:

1. The Competition shall be limited to the seven (7) sports discipline to be played in the 12th ASG, as follows: Athletics (boys/girls), Swimming (boys/girls), Sepaktakraw (boys), Badminton (boys/girls) Table tennis (boys/girls), Basketball (boys/girls), and Volleyball (boys/girls);
2. As to Archery (boys/girls), the manner of identifying and selecting student-athletes shall be based on the results of the qualifying tournaments being conducted by its national sports association, World Archery Philippines, Inc formerly known as the National Amateur Archery of the Philippines (NAAP).
3. Participation shall be by invitation based on the following:
 - a. For measurable sports (athletics, swimming and archery): qualifying time/score to be determined by the selection committee; and
 - b. For performance sports: track records of the secondary public or private school with existing active sports team or club.
4. In compliance with the ASSC eligibility requirement, the student-athlete must be 18 years old or younger as of 1st January in the year of the ASG will be conducted. (*i.e. players born in 2004 or later will be eligible for the 12th ASG*);
5. Bonafide student-athlete enrolled in a public or private school at the time of the competition. Players who are citizen of country "A" but studying full-time in country "B" can only represent country "B"; and
6. Preferably fully-vaccinated student-athletes (two doses of vaccine administered and preferably with booster shot) or an RT-PCR negative result (generated 48 hours from testing) for those unvaccinated or have not completed the doses).

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The National Invitational Sports Competition (NISC) and the selection of student-athletes for the Philippine delegation shall be managed and supervised by the Special Technical Working Committee (STWC) and the BLSS-SSD, with the assistance and collaboration from the DepEd regional offices and schools

division offices, and other public and private agencies or institutions, and competent individual/s.

2. A monitoring group, known as the School Sports Selection Group (SSSG), shall be established for each sports discipline. Three to five (3-5) members shall constitute the SSSG, to be identified by the BLSS-SSD.
The primary function of the SSSG is to provide the necessary guidance relative to the conduct of each competition and monitor the overall conduct of each event from the pre-competition activities to the final outcome of the games and the actual selection of student-athlete/s and or team/s. The SSSG shall also be responsible in ensuring that the competition guidelines are strictly followed.
3. Participation to the NISC shall only be through an official invitation. A set of criteria and qualifying standards shall be developed and observed by the respective SSSG in order to limit the number of entries/participants to conform with the restrictions set forth by the IATF due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The basis for the qualifying standard of measurable sports, such as athletics and swimming, shall be the official results of the 2019 *Palarong Pambansa* and the 11th edition of the ASG in Indonesia.
While for performance sports, it shall be based on the performance from previous competitions in basketball, volleyball, sepaktakraw, badminton, table tennis and archery.
4. Generally, the NISC shall be conducted in accordance with the specified protocols and guidelines per Alert Level pursuant to the IATF-MEID Resolution No. 164-D entitled *Guidelines on the Nationwide Implementation of Alert Level System for COVID-19 Response*.
5. A qualifying leg or cluster competition may be conducted prior to the national competition if deemed necessary due to large number of participants per participating region. Expenses relative to the conduct of and participation to these qualifying leg or cluster competitions shall be charged against the local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Select participants or teams shall shoulder their travel expenses in going to the official venue of the event and back to their respective places. Expenses to be incurred for travel may be charged against the local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Accommodation and meals of participants, members of the organizing committee and technical officials shall be provided throughout the duration of the competition including one day for arrival and one day for departure.
8. All concerned offices, schools, officials, individuals, athletes, coaches, participating teams, and other entities who are directly or indirectly involved in the conduct of the National Invitational Sports Competition and the selection of student-athletes shall

observe at all times the minimum health standards and safety protocols and shall be mindful of the current policies and guidelines on the Alert Level System being enforced by the local government unit where the official venue of the event is being held.

9. The respective tournament director and officials shall strictly enforce at all times the guidelines on COVID-19 mitigating measures and protection procedures throughout the duration of tournament/game proper.
10. The SSSG, in coordination with the concerned national and local authorities, shall strictly enforce at all times the updated standard health and safety protocols.
11. DepEd personnel who have been selected to perform technical and administrative functions such as referees, umpires, scorers, timers, among others shall present the following documents upon registration:
 - a. Authority to Travel Documents
 - a.1. For DepEd employees - approved travel authority duly signed by their respective head of office;
 - a.2. National Sports Association (member) - official conforme letter from the Association President or Secretary General (or any NSA duly authorized official) authorizing their participation.
 - b. Proof of Vaccination
 - c. Medical certificate duly signed by a physician that he/she is physically fit to perform its tasks in NISC.
12. Student-athlete/s who have been finally selected to be part of the Philippine delegation to compete in the 12th ASG in November 19 to 28, 2022 in Dumaguete City shall be notified through an official communication not later than the last week of July.

DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

Interested student-athlete/s and/or participating teams shall submit the following supporting documents for its participation:

1. Duly accomplished registration form;
2. 2x2 passport size ID picture;
3. Certificate of enrollment from the school principal the student-athlete/s is/are currently enrolled;
4. Proof of vaccination (vaccination card issued by the local government unit or Department of Health vaccination certificate). In the case of unvaccinated student-athletes, a negative RT-PCR or antigen test result taken within 48 hours upon arrival to the venue shall be presented;
5. Photocopy of Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-issued birth certificate;
6. Medical certificate issued within three (3) months prior to the National Invitational Sports Competition duly signed by the

physician stating that the student-athlete is physically fit to compete/participate. The name of the physician should clearly be printed with Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) license number;

7. Letter of Endorsement from the school for student-athlete/s who will be part of the team of other school/s;
8. Parental consent with waiver; and
9. Other documents that may be required by the tournament director of each sports discipline.

COVID 19 MITIGATING MEASURES IN THE CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION

1. All participants, such as administrative officiating officials, coaches and athletes, must present their proof of vaccination (vaccination card issued by the local government unit or Department of Health vaccination certificate) upon entry to the venue. Likewise, those who were not vaccinated shall present a negative RT-PCR or antigen test within 48 hours before they proceed to initial steps upon arrival in the venue.
2. All participants will undergo antigen test upon arrival. Those with negative result will be directed to their respective billeting areas while for those tested positive, they shall follow the isolation protocol and will undergo confirmatory testing. If confirmed positive, they will be restricted from participation and will likewise adhere to the quarantine protocols set by the local government concerned.
3. The minimum public health standard protocols set by the IATF such as wearing of face mask, washing of hands, and observation of social distancing shall be strictly observed at all times.

SPORTS GENERAL GUIDELINES AND RULES

1. Sports shall be played in accordance with the current international rules and regulations being implemented by its respective international federation. However, the tournament director may modify, amend, or revise some of the technical rules and regulations for justifiable or compelling reasons.
2. Referees, umpires, judges, and other technical officials who will officiate in the event must have served in the 2019 regional or national *Palarong Pambansa*, accredited by DepEd or must possess a license currently issued by its respective national sports association (NSA). Said personnel may preferably come from the NISC host region.



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BUREAU OF LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES
SCHOOL SPORTS DIVISION**

NATIONAL INVITATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION

COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR ATHLETICS

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

This event shall be known as the NISC for Athletics/National Invitational Track and Field Competition (NITFC) to be conducted by the School Sports Division - BLSS with assistance from the DepEd Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices.

Its main objective is to conduct a track and field competition for high school boys and girls in order to identify and select best athletes that would form part of the Philippine delegation the Department of Education will be sending to participate in the 12th ASEAN Schools Games on November 19 - 27, 2022 in Dumaguete City.

Only those athletes who met the qualifying standard shall only be invited to participate in this competition.

COMPETITION RULES:

1. Sports shall be played in accordance with the current World Athletic international rules and regulations 2020-21. However, the tournament director may modify, amend or revise some of the technical rules and regulations for justifiable or compelling reasons.
2. Protest procedure will be in accordance with World Athletics rule 2020-21.
3. Competitors are advised to wear the proper competition attire or its official team uniform.
4. Participants in sprint events (100m, 200m, 400m, 100m hurdles and 400m hurdles) are required to use starting blocks and must be in crouch position during the start.
5. Starting height and increment for high jump and pole vault will be decided at during the coaches technical meeting.
6. In case of tie in high jump and pole vault at the final position for the first place, Athletes will be awarded gold medals.
7. Competing athletes and designated technical official are only allowed at the competition area.
8. Only those student-athletes who have complied with the eligibility requirement and met the qualifying standard shall be allowed to participate/compete.

DATE AND VENUE:

The Competition shall be held at Iloilo Sports Complex on May 29-31, 2022.

BILLETING QUARTERS:

Iloilo National High School shall be the official billeting quarters of the Competition.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS:

EVENTS	BOYS	GIRLS
100m	√	√
200m	√	√
400m	√	√
100m hurdles		√
110m hurdles	√	
400m hurdles	√	√
800m	√	√
1500m	√	√
3,000m	√	√
High jump	√	√
Long jump	√	√
Triple jump	√	√
Shot put	√	√
Discus throw	√	√
Javelin throw	√	√

ENTRIES:

Under 18 (must be 17 years of age as of December 31, 2022) will be the required age limit for both boys and girls category and must be a high school or senior high school level as of the current year 2022.

- a. Participants may enter 1 event only.
- b. Entries per event are limited to 1 participant per team only.
- c. Participants will register their school where he/she is currently enrolled as their team.
- d. All participants will abide by the protocol for competition required by IATF.

QUALIFYING STANDARD:

Table below prescribed the qualifying standard that athletes should meet in order for him/her be allowed to participate:

EVENT	BOYS	GIRLS
100m	11.46	12.73
200m	23.50	27.42
400	52.77	62.21
800	2:09	2:30.6
1500	4:21	5:3.28
3000	9:37.2	11:41.96
110mh/100mh	15.13	15.74
400mh	57.88	68.96
Long jump	6.58	5.23
Triple Jump	13.32	10.92
High Jump	1.74	1.52
Pole vault	3.95	2.94
Shot put	15.93	12.97
Discus Throw	43.19	35.60
Javelin Throw	54.44	42.78

DATE, VENUE AND BILLETING QUARTERS:

The Athletic Competition shall be held at Iloilo Sports Complex on April, 2022. All participants shall be staying at Iloilo National High School.

Participants are advised that upon arrival in Iloilo to proceed directly to Iloilo National High School for registration.

PARTICIPATION PROCEDURE:

1. As a general rule, only those athletes who met the qualifying standard and eligibility requirement established by the Track and Field Selection Group, shall be allowed to join in the NISC.
2. Participating Delegation shall be limited only to the five (5) DepEd Regional Offices namely:
 - 2.1. DepEd RO VI - Western Visayas Athletic Association (WVRAA)
 - 2.2. DepEd RO IV-A - Southern Tagalog CALABARZON Athletic Association (STCAA)
 - 2.3. DepEd RO V - Bicol Region Athletic Association (BRAA)
 - 2.4. DepEd RO VIII - Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic Association (EVRAA)
 - 2.5. DepEd RO NCR - National Capital Region Athletic Association (NCRAA)
3. The above mentioned DepEd Regional Office shall form its track and field delegation compose of the following:

Head of Delegation	(1) Chief or Regional Sports Officer
Administrative Officer	(1) SGOD chief or Division Sports Officer
Health Officer	(1) School Physician/Nurse/Para medic
Coaches	Five (5)
Athletes	Maximum of twenty (20)
4. The DepEd Regional Office may conduct its own selection process, try out or mini competition in order to determine athletes that met the qualifying standard. It may seek assistance from its Schools Division Offices thru the School Governance and Operation Division or its authorized sports officer.
 DepEd Regional Office may issue the necessary memorandum with regards to the guidelines on the conduct of selection process, try out or mini competition or whatever manner it deemed necessary.
5. The Sports Selection Group (SSG) for Athletics primary role is to come up with a lists of names of track and field athletes whom upon their assessment and evaluation of the athletes performances can be a candidate to participate in the said try out or mini competition. It shall refer these athletes to the concerned DepEd Regional Delegation for consideration to become a member of its delegation.
 DepEd Regional Office may contact the head of the SSG for athletics Mr Sean Guevarra, celfone no. _____ for further information and query.
6. In addition the School Sports Division thru its tournament director concern, shall provide technical assistance to the regional delegation in their conduct of try out or mini competition.
7. Having finalized its regional delegation composition, the DepEd Regional Office thru its ESSD or authorized sports officer shall submit its entries by accomplishing the application e-forms which can be access thru the link _____ on or May 12, 2022.

The Schools Division office thru its School Governance and Operation Division or its authorized sports officer shall assist in this endeavor. It shall also assist the coach and the student athletes comply with the documentary requirement as provided in this Memorandum.

REFEREES, UMPIRES, JUDGES:

Referees, umpires, judges, and other technical officials who will officiate in the event must have served in the 2019 regional or national *Palarong Pambansa*, accredited by DepEd or must possess a license currently issued by its respective national sports association (NSA). Said personnel may preferably come from the NISC host region.

PRIZES:

First, second and third placer of every event will received a gold, silver and bronze medal respectively. Certificates will also be given to top 3 competitors of each event.



Department of Education
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SCHOOL SPORTS DIVISION

NATIONAL INVITATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION

COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR BADMINTON

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

This event shall be known as the NISC for Badminton/National Invitational Badminton Championship (NIBC) to be conducted by the School Sports Division - BLSS with assistance from the DepEd Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices.

Its main objective is to conduct a badminton competition for high school boys and girls in order to identify and select best athletes that would form part of the Philippine delegation the Department of Education will be sending to participate in the 12th ASEAN Schools Games on November 19 - 27, 2022 in Dumaguete City.

Only those student-athletes who met the criteria and eligibility requirements shall be invited to participate in this competition.

COMPETITION RULES:

1. The competition, unless otherwise stated, will be played in accordance to the NISC guidelines, general rules and regulations, and the current official Laws of Badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Rules.
2. In matters not provided for, decisions shall rest with the Technical and/or the Organizing Committee.

PARTICIPATING ATHLETES

Athletes that will be participating in this event is pre-identified, pre-screened and pre-selected who have passed the criteria and eligibility requirement established by the Committee on Selection. These athletes shall be notified and officially invited to participate in this competition.

DATE AND VENUE:

The Competition shall be held at Iloilo Sports Complex on May 16-19, 2022.

BILLETING QUARTERS:

Iloilo National High School shall be the official billeting quarters of the Competition.

PRE-SCREENING, EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Interested student-athletes are required to submit the following:
 - a. Personal Data Sheet with badminton achievement;
 - b. Birth Certificate (PSA);
 - c. Certificate of enrollment from school;

- d. Preferably vaccinated. In case of unvaccinated, present a negative RT-PCR test taken within 48 hours on registration day of the competition;
 - e. Parental consent;
 - f. 2 x 2 ID picture (white background); and
 - g. Regional or Division endorsement letter.
2. Players must not be more than 18 years old. Cut-off year is 2004 and must be incoming grade 12 student and below for Academic year 2022-2023.
 3. Players must be a medalist in the 2020 Regional Meet (for those Regions which conducted its regional meet early. Regions 9, 10 and BARMM), played in 2019 *Palarong Pambansa* National Meet, champion and runners-up in the 2019 NCAA, and 2019 *Batang Pinoy* medalist (age 13-15 category).
 4. Deadline for submission of documentary requirements is on April 23, 2022.
 5. Qualified student-athletes will be notified through email.
 6. Players who failed in the pre-screening and evaluation are no longer qualified in the competition proper.

HEALTH PROTOCOLS:

1. Student-athletes must be fully vaccinated. Or in the absence thereof, a negative RT-PCR test taken within 48 hours.
2. Player/s must present their vaccination card or RT-PCR negative results before playing.
3. Observed minimum public health protocol and safety standard.
4. No borrowing of personal things and equipment.
5. No hand shaking with the player/opponent.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES AND GAME RULES:

1. The format of the competition shall be run on a Single Elimination or Knock-out system for all events.
2. The events to be played are Singles (Boys and Girls) and Doubles (Boys and Girls).
3. A player may enter in two (2) events.
4. Only the coach and assistant coach are allowed to approach the Match Control/Referee with regards to questions and inquiries during the match.
5. The decision of the referee on any dispute during the competition shall be final.
6. There will be no seeding and ranking of athletes. However, electronic drawing of lots shall be used instead during the Coaches meeting.
7. All events will be played using the **21 points best of 3 games** rally points system amended by the World Badminton Federation. In case the score ties at 20 all, the player/pair who gains an advantage of two (2) points wins the game. If the score reaches 29 all, the player/pair who score the 30th points win the game.
8. Shuttlecocks, **BWF approved shuttlecock**, will be used in the tournament.

AWARDS:

Medals shall be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placer for singles (boys and girls) and doubles (boys and girls).

PROTEST/APPEAL:

Protest on technicality will be settled at the level of the Referee and Tournament Director.

UNFORESEEN EVENT:

If the ongoing match/es is impossible to continue, such match/es will be continued later from the point where it was disrupted.

PARTICIPATION RULES:

1. Competitors are advised to wear the proper competition attire or its official team uniform.
2. Competing teams/athletes and designated technical officials are only allowed at the competition area.
3. Only those student-athletes who have complied with the eligibility requirement shall be allowed to participate/compete.
4. All concerned shall always observe the COVID-19 minimum public health and safety protocols.



Department of Education
BUREAU OF LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES
SCHOOL SPORTS DIVISION

NATIONAL INVITATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION

COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR BASKETBALL

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

This event shall be known as the National Invitational Basketball Championship (NIBC) /National Invitational Sports Competition (NISC) for Basketball to be conducted by the School Sports Division - BLSS with assistance from the DepEd Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices.

Its main objective is to conduct a basketball competition for high school boys and girls to identify and select the best athletes that would form part of the Philippine delegation the Department of Education will be sending to participate in the 12th ASEAN Schools Games on November 19 - 27, 2022 in Dumaguete City.

Only selected schools shall be invited to participate in this competition.

GENERAL:

1. The competition, unless otherwise stated, will be played in accordance to the NIBC/NISC guidelines, rules and regulations, and guided by the latest International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Rules, valid as of 1st January 2022.
2. In matters not provided for, decisions shall rest with the Technical Management and/or the Organizing Committee.

COMPOSITION OF TEAM:

Each participating school shall compose of maximum 12 athletes/players with one (1) coach, plus 1-team official (team manager/Assistant Coach/ trainer)

PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY

Players participating in this competition must be enrolled in the current school year 2021-2022 and still qualified to be enrolled in the next school year 2022-2023. He must be born in the year 2005 or shall be 18 years of age or younger before November 19, 2022.

PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

Boys Team

1. National University
2. San Beda College
3. Ateneo de Cebu
4. Ateneo de Manila
5. University of Makati
6. University of the Philippines

Girls Team

1. Chiang Kai Sheik College
2. University of Visayas
3. University of San Jose Recoletos

DATE AND VENUE:

The Competition shall be held at Marikina Sports Complex on April 20-22, 2022.

BILLETING QUARTERS

Marikina High School shall be the official billeting quarters of the Competition.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

1. If there are six (6) teams, it will be divided into two-groups of three and will play Single Round Robin.
2. Teams If there are five (5) or less teams, the competition shall still be grouped into two (A=3 teams; B=2 teams), and likewise play a Single Round Robin format as in 7.1.
3. For the semifinals, the first placed and runner-up teams of each group shall enter a crisscross competition. The first placed team of Group I will meet the runner-up of Group II and vice-versa.
4. For the Finals, the winners of the two (2) in the semi-final game shall then play against each other to decide the champion and runner-up. The losers of the two semifinals will play for the 3rd and 4th positions for the competition, otherwise if it is not possible to play the 3rd/4th place game, it shall be determined by their league Points earned.

TIE IN LEAGUES POINTS:

1. Ranking will be decided by the number of league points awarded.
2. If two (2) teams have the same number of league points, the team that won the game between these two teams shall be ranked higher.
3. If more than two (2) teams have equal points, then considering only those matches played among the teams with equal points, the positions of the teams shall be worked out according to the FIBA classification rule/goal difference to determine the placing.

JERSEY:

1. Each team must have at least two (2) different sets of playing jersey for the competition, one light and one dark in color. The first team listed in front on the fixture shall wear the light and the other team shall wear dark colored jerseys.
2. Each player shall be numbered on the front and back of his shirt with plain number of solid colors. Teams should be numbered from 0 or 00 to 99. Players are not allowed to change their jersey playing numbers throughout the competition.
3. Playing jerseys must be tucked while playing.

PROTEST/APPEAL:

1. Protest/Appeal can be lodge only by the Team Manager with Technical Director not later than fifteen (15) minutes after the conclusion of the match.

2. The Technical Director shall give its decision as soon as possible. The decision shall be final and conclusive.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES:

Interested student-athlete/s or school team/s shall submit the necessary forms and documents on or before **1st week of April 2022.3.1**

PARTICIPATION RULES:

1. Competitors are advised to wear the proper competition attire or its official team uniform.
2. Competing schools and designated technical officials are only allowed at the competition area.
3. Only those student-athletes who have complied with the eligibility requirement shall be allowed to participate/compete.
4. All concerned/participants shall **observed the minimum public health and safety standard protocol.**

AWARDS:

Medals shall be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placer.



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NATIONAL INVITATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION

COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR SEPAKTAKRAW

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

This event shall be known as the NISC for Sepaktakraw to be conducted by the Bureau of Learner Support Services–School Sports Division (BLSS–SSD) with assistance from the DepEd Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices.

Its main objective is to conduct a Sepaktakraw competition for high school boys in order to identify and select best athletes that would form part of the Philippine delegation the Department of Education will be sending to participate in the 12th ASEAN Schools Games on November 19 to 27, 2022 in Dumaguete City.

Only those athletes who met the criteria and eligibility requirement shall only be invited to participate in this competition.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. Two major selection clusters will be done in the country for Sepaktakraw
2. All Luzon & NCR will play as one cluster, proposed venue at Marikina High School.
3. Visayas & Mindanao will play in another cluster, proposed venue at Dipolog City.
4. Each invited Regu will secure their own travel funds, food funds, simple uniform, and contingency funds from their school
5. Selection will be three (3) days. Arrival of invited Regus will be Day 0 morning. Day 1 and 2 whole day will be selection. Day 3 is departure back to station.
6. Invited DepEd Asian Referees and National Referees will manage the selection whereby travel, food, accommodation, and token honoraria will be shouldered by DepEd Central Office. Any black uniform & trousers will be at the expense of the invited Referees.
7. The National Selection will be managed by DepEd Central Office inviting DepEd Asian Referees and DepEd National Referees.
8. Invited Regus include the Regional Champion Regu in 2019 last *Palarong Pambansa*, plus known active Regu/s with continuing athletes programs until today known by PSTAI (NSA).

SPECIFIC REGU SELECTION GUIDELINES:

1. As said, the Regu is composed of three (3) players only.
2. Only invited Regus will be accepted in the selection.
3. Invited Regus must come from the cluster where they reside, the reason they were invited by DepEd Central Office.
4. An invited Regu with one substitute will only be assessed if he plays with synchrony in his Regu.

5. The selection is a competition-based set-up.
6. Top 2 finishers in the Luzon and NCR Cluster with the Top 2 finishers in Visayas and Mindanao Cluster will compose the U-18 National Team by DepEd to the ASG 2022
7. Since COVID-19 limits our selection, it is understood that the Top 2 Regus has the main criteria in it, that is, harmony & synchrony on how the three (3) players play to win
8. The competition-based Regu selection will be monitored by Sepaktakraw's National Sports Association, PSTAI, Technical Chairman.

IATF GUIDELINES:

1. Each player and Coach must show proof that he is fully vaccinated plus a Medical Certificate from the Division that said player is fit to play in the invitation for the selection.
2. Each player must have face mask during the duration of the selection including their travel to and from their homes.
3. All entries must comply with traffic flow imposed by DepEd.

ALL LUZON & NCR CLUSTER:

1. Region 1 - Cabuloan NHS, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan (Coach Rogelio Delmendo, Jr.)
2. Region 1 - Urdaneta City Division, Pangasinan (Coach Elyna T. Cobero)
3. Region 2 - Solano NHS, Solano, Nueva Vizcaya (Coach Ephraim Carinio)
4. Region 3 - Gutad NHS, Pampanga (Coach Vengeline Antonio)
5. Region 3 - Lubao, Pampanga Division (Coach Raul Villaluz)
6. Region 3 - Olongapo City NHS (Coach Rodolfo M. Capella Jr)
7. Region 4A - Manuel I. Santos Memorial NHS, Rizal Province (Coach August Lerona)
8. Region 4A - Congressional Integrated HS, Dasmariñas City, Cavite (Coach Joel Buiza)
9. Region 4B - Faith Adventist Academy, Schools Division of Palawan (Coach Webster Rosas)
10. Region 5 - Schools Division of Albay Province (Coach Ivan Camarce)
11. NCR - Sta Elena HS, Marikina City (Coach Margaret Fabric)
12. NCR - Marikina NHS, Marikina City (Coach Emerardo Claridad)
13. NCR - Schools Division of Pasig City (Coach Jessrael Borja)
14. NCR - Schools Division of Makati City (Coach Manny Dayawon)

VISAYAS & MINDANAO CLUSTER:

1. Region 6 - Rufino G. Palabrica Sr. NHS, Province of Iloilo (Coach Robert Pitalgo)
2. Region 6 - Schools Division of Negros Occidental (Coach Romeo Grandea)
3. Region 7 - Calero Integrated School, Liloan, Cebu Province (Coach Jimmy Canen)
4. Region 7 - Abellana NHS, Cebu City (Coach Marlon Gicain)
5. Region 7 - Trinidad NHS, Guihulngan, Negros Oriental (Coach Andrie Perez)
6. Region 8 - Matlang NHS, Isabel, Province of Leyte (Coach Joshua S. Payag)

7. Region 9 - Schools Division of Zamboanga del Sur Province
8. Region 10 - Schools Division of Oroquieta City (Coach Augustus Ampong)
9. Region 11 - Tagum Comprehensive HS, Tagum City (Coach Jonathan Naylor)
10. Region 11 - Panabo NHS, Panabo City (Elpidio Delina)
11. Region 11 - Rizal Memorial Colleges, Davao City (Coach Ruel Yataza)
12. Region 12 - T'Boli NHS, South Cotabato (Coach Jade Cesar Sulan)
13. Region 13 - Morning Star School, Butuan City (Coach John Michael Isiderio)
14. Region 13 - Jacinto P. Elpa NHS, Tandag City, Surigao Sur (Coach Nestor Dimacuha)
15. BARMMAA - Schools Division of Cotabato City (Coach Benjamin Wahab)

The names that appear in the list of invited Regus are mostly the regional champion in the regu competition including those known teams who have continue to practice or do fun games under strict IATF rules.



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NATIONAL INVITATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION

COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR SWIMMING

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

This event shall be known as the NISC for Swimming/National Invitational Swimming Competition (NISC) to be conducted by the School Sports Division - BLSS with assistance from the DepEd Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices.

Its main objective is to conduct a swimming competition for high school boys and girls in order to identify and select best athletes that would form part of the Philippine delegation the Department of Education will be sending to participate in the 12th ASEAN Schools Games on November 19 - 27, 2022 in Dumaguete City.

Only those athletes who met the qualifying standard shall only be invited to participate in this competition.

COMPETITION RULES:

1. The rules of the DepEd National Invitational Sports Competition for Swimming and the Swimming Rules of the Federation Internationale de Natation (FINA) will be applied. Ground rules which have been agreed upon shall be implemented.
2. In matters not provided for, decisions shall rest with the Technical and/or the Organizing Committee.
3. Competition will be in Timed Finals Format.
4. Each swimmer is allowed to swim in any individual events provided they meet the Qualifying Standard provided in each event.
5. A swimmer who fails to swim an event will not be allowed to swim their succeeding events for that session unless otherwise for medical reason and that swimmer must submit a medical report from the DepEd ASG Swimming Committee.
6. Only athletes, coaches and Delegation Officials with official identification tags will be allowed at areas designated for delegates.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Student/Athlete must be officially invited and recommended by the DepEd and Private Schools officials.
2. Student/Athlete must meet the qualifying entry times in each event in order to participate.
3. Must be 18 years of age from January 2004.
4. Must be officially enrolled in the current school year.
5. Must be Grade 11 and below during the 12th ASG.

DATE AND VENUE:

The Competition shall be held at Iloilo Sports Complex on June 05-07, 2022.

BILLETING QUARTERS:

Iloilo National High School shall be the official billeting quarters of the Competition.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

Day 1 – Morning (8:30 a.m.)		
Event No.	Gender	Event
101	Boys	400 M Freestyle
102	Girls	400 M Freestyle
103	Boys	100 M Backstroke
104	Girls	100 M Backstroke
105	Boys	200 M Breaststroke
106	Girls	200 M Breaststroke
BREAK (60 Minutes)		
107	Boys	50 M Butterfly
108	Girls	50 M Butterfly
109	Boys	800 M Freestyle
110	Girls	800 M Freestyle
111	Boys	200 M Individual Medley
112	Girls	200 M Individual Medley
Day 2 Morning 8:30		
201	Boys	200 M Butterfly
202	Girls	200 M Butterfly
203	Boys	100 M Freestyle
204	Girls	100 M Freestyle
205	Boys	50 M Backstroke
206	Girls	50 M Backstroke
BREAK (60- Minutes)		
207	Boys	400 M Individual Medley
208	Girls	400 M Individual Medley
209	Boys	100 M Butterfly
210	Girls	100 M Butterfly
211	Boys	200 M Freestyle
212	Girls	200 M Freestyle
Day 3 Morning 8:30		
301	Boys	50 M Breaststroke
302	Girls	50 M Breaststroke
303	Boys	1500 M Freestyle
304	Girls	1500 M Freestyle
BREAK (60-Minutes)		
305	Boys	200 M Backstroke
306	Girls	200 M Backstroke
307	Boys	100 M Breaststroke

308	Girls	100 M Breaststroke
309	Boys	50 M Freestyle
310	Girls	50 M Freestyle

SWIMWEAR:

1. The swimwear (swimsuit, cap and goggles) of all competitors shall be in good moral taste and suitable for the individual sports disciplines and not to carry any symbol which may be considered offensive.
2. All swimsuits shall be non-transparent.
3. The competitor must wear swimsuit in one or two pieces. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel nor below the knee and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. No additional items, like arm bands or leg bands shall be regarded as parts of a swimsuit.
4. The referee of a competition has the authority to exclude any competitor whose swimwear or body symbols do not comply with this Rule.
5. Composition/other items: Men's swimsuits are in one piece. Subject to decency rule and observance of limitation in surface covered, Women's swimsuits may be in one or two pieces. Other items covering the body and not part of the swimsuit are prohibited.

PROTEST:

1. Protests are possible
 - 1.1. if the rules and regulations for the conduct of the competition are not observed,
 - 1.2. if other conditions endanger the competitions and/or competitors, or
 - 1.3. against decisions of the referee; however, no protest shall be allowed against decisions of fact.
2. Protest must be submitted
 - 2.1. if the rules and regulations for the conduct of the competition are not observed,
 - 2.2. if other conditions endanger the competitions and/or competitors, or
 - 2.3. against decisions of the referee; however, no protest shall be allowed against decisions of fact.

To the referee:

- 2.4. In writing
- 2.5. By the Head of the Delegation or Official Team Coach only
- 2.6. Within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event

TIMING:

1. In the case of an error in the electronic timing systems and/or manual timing systems, official manual time of a swimmer shall be determined as follows:

- 1.1. If in the case that the time of the first swimmer is higher than the time of the second swimmer, average time of swimmers involved shall be the official time of both swimmers.
- 1.2. Official placing will be decided by the referee based on facts and a referee's decision (RD) will be indicated at the official results.

QUALIFYING STANDARD:

Table below prescribed the qualifying standard that athletes should meet in order for him/her be allowed to participate:

Qualifying Time		
Events:	Boys	Girls
400 Freestyle	04:21.0	04:47.6
50 Butterfly	27.22	30.5
100 Backstroke	01:03.1	01:10.4
200 Butterfly	02:15.7	02:32.6
200 Breaststroke	02:32.8	02:47.5
200 Individual Medley	02:21.1	02:32.7
50 Breaststroke	31.97	36.31
100 Freestyle	56.83	01:03.5
1500 Freestyle	17:34.5	09:10.0
800 Freestyle	09:10.0	09:55.2
200 Backstroke	02:16.8	02:29.8
100 Butterfly	01:00.7	01:08.2
50 Backstroke	29.53	32.9
400 Individual Medley	05:01.3	05:27.6
50 Freestyle	25.78	29
200 Freestyle	02:04.1	02:16.6
100 Breaststroke	01:09.3	01:18.1

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES:

1. All entries must be on official entry forms.
2. Submission of entries must indicate the latest best time of each swimmer in each event for seeding purposes and lane assignments.
3. Entry times submitted must be verifiable and must have been achieved in the Swimming competition being considered by the Swimming Committee. (e.g. Palarong Pambansa, National Swimming Try-outs, etc.)
4. Entries must be submitted on or before May 12, 2022, properly filled up and signed. Entries may be submitted by email to coachrichardluna@gmail.com, cc: ricpolo12@yahoo.com and pinkyroxas43@yahoo.com
5. No late entries will be accepted.
6. Number of participants per Regional Representation is based on the number of qualified student/athlete.

7. Selection for qualifiers will be based on the top two (2) finishers in each event. If tie exist in the Overall Ranking of selected qualifiers due to the limited number of participants in every region, breaking of tie will be based on the following:
 - 7.1. most number of individual first place.
 - 7.2. most number of individual second place.
 - 7.3. if tie still exist, individual third place.
 - 7.4. if tie still exist, next highest individual placing.

HEALTH PROTOCOLS:

The following health protocols must be followed while inside the competition venue:

1. Wearing of face mask at all times when not swimming.
2. Observe one-meter social distancing.
3. Sanitize with alcohol on specific areas.
4. Other health protocol of The Department of Health (DOH) and IATF.
5. *Preferably fully or partially vaccinated. However, in the absence of it, present negative antigen test or RT-PCR test taken within 48 hours.*

PARTICIPATION PROCEDURE:

1. As a general rule, only those athletes who met the qualifying standard and eligibility requirement established by the Swimming Selection Group, shall be allowed to join in the NISC.
2. The Sports Selection Group (SSG) for Swimming primary role is to come up with a lists of names of swimming athletes whom upon their assessment and evaluation of the athletes performances can be a candidate to participate in the said try out or mini competition. It shall refer these athletes to the concerned DepEd Regional Delegation for consideration to become a member of its delegation.
3. DepEd Regional Office may contact the Head of the SSG for Swimming, Mr Dondon Roxas, at mobile no. 09159669005 for further information and query.
4. Participating Delegation shall be limited only to those DepEd Regional Offices which has found to have student athlete that met the qualifying time. The top Six (6) DepEd Regional Offices are:
 - 4.1. DepEd RO NCR - National Capital Region Athletic Association (NCRAA)
 - 4.2. DepEd RO IV-A - Southern Tagalog CALABARZON Athletic Association (STCAA)
 - 4.3. DepEd RO X - Northern Mindanao Regional Athletic Association (NMRAA)
 - 4.4. DepEd RO III - Central Luzon Regional Athletic Association (CLRAA)
 - 4.5. DepEd RO XII - SOCCSKSARGEN Regional Athletic Association (SRAA)
 - 4.6. DepEd RO VI- Western Visayas Regional Athletic Association (WVRAA)
5. The DepEd Regional Office may conduct its own selection process, try out or mini competition in order to determine athletes that met the qualifying standard. It may seek assistance from its Schools Division Offices thru the School Governance and Operation Division or its authorized sports officer.

DepEd Regional Office may issue the necessary memorandum with regards to the guidelines on the conduct of selection process, try out or mini competition or whatever manner it deemed necessary.

6. In addition the School Sports Division thru its Tournament Director concern, shall provide technical assistance to the regional delegation in their conduct of try out or mini competition.
7. DepEd Regional Delegation shall compose of the following:

Head of Delegation	(1) ESSD Chief or Regional Sports Officer
Administrative Officer	(1) SGOD chief or Division Sports Officer
Health Officer	(1) School Physician/Nurse/Para medic
Coaches	Three (1 boys/1 girls/1 chaperon)
Athletes	Maximum of twenty (20)
8. Having finalized its regional delegation composition, the DepEd Regional Office thru its ESSD or authorized sports officer shall submit its entries by accomplishing the application e-forms which can be access thru the link_____ on or before May 12, 2022.

The Schools Division office thru its School Governance and Operation Division or its authorized sports officer shall assist in this endeavor. It shall also assist the coach and the student athletes comply with the documentary requirement as provided in this Memorandum.

REFEREES, JUDGES of STROKE, INSPECTOR OF TURNS:

Referees, umpires, judges, and other technical officials who will officiate in the event must have served in the 2019 regional or national *Palarong Pambansa*, accredited by DepEd or must possess a license currently issued by its respective national sports association (NSA). Said personnel may preferably come from the NISC host region.

PRIZES:

First, second and third placer of every event will receive a gold, silver and bronze medal respectively. Certificates will also be given to top 3 competitors of each event and their respective coaches .



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NATIONAL INVITATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION

COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR TABLE TENNIS

EVENT DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVE:

This event shall be known as the NISC for Table Tennis/National Invitational Table Tennis Championship (NITTC) to be conducted by the School Sports Division - BLSS with assistance from the DepEd Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices.

Its main objective is to conduct a table tennis competition for high school boys and girls in order to identify and select best athletes that would form part of the Philippine delegation the Department of Education that will be sent to participate in the 12th ASEAN Schools Games on November 19 - 27, 2022 in Dumaguete City.

Only those athletes who met the criteria and eligibility requirement shall be invited to participate in this competition.

AUTHORITY AND GENERAL RULE:

The competition shall be governed by the School Sports Division and will be played in accordance with the NISC guidelines, Rules and Regulations, and the current official rules adopted by the 2021 Laws of Table Tennis and Regulations for International Tournament from the ITTF.

In matters not provided for, the Management reserves the right for any decisions and shall rest with the Technical and/or the Organizing Committee.

PARTICIPATING ATHLETES:

Athletes that will be participating in this event is pre-identified, pre-screened and pre-selected who have passed the criteria and eligibility requirement established by the Committee on Selection.

These athletes shall be notified and officially invited to participate in this competition.

DATE AND VENUE:

The Competition shall be held at University of Makati Gymnasium on April 26 to 28, 2022.

BILLETING QUARTERS:

Players, Coaches and officials shall be billeted at University of Makati.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

Singles event for boys and girls will be played to select the best team to represent Department of Education in the ASG 2022.

The selection format will be a combination of bracketed group round robin for the preliminary round and single elimination during the quarterfinals up to finals.

All matches shall be Best of Five Games including the medal rounds.

EQUIPMENT:

The Organizing Committee and its allied partners will provide international standard (ITTF) Ball Double fish 3 STARS 40+mm, white, net assembly and tables.

Players shall be responsible for their own blade, rubbers and other player-related game prerequisites.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded for the first position (gold medal), second position (silver medal) and co-third positions (bronze medal) for the event.

COMPETITION RULES:

1. Competitors are advised to wear the proper competition attire or its official team uniform.
2. Only competing athletes, coaches and designated technical official are allowed at the competition area.
3. Only student-athletes who have complied with the eligibility requirement and met the qualifying standard shall be allowed to participate/compete.

PRE-SELECTION, PRE-SCREENED AND EVALUATED

A Committee shall be formed to select the 20 boys and 20 girl athletes who will be invited to participate in the national tournament to be held sometime April in NCR.

The athletes shall be picked from among a pool of candidates who have been chosen by the Committee after a thorough review of their past performances, current ranking, active participation and tournament achievements for the past 5 years, recommendation from coaches of high-level school leagues, and from sports associations or clubs.

Invited players will be coming from the best performing high school regional teams from the past five (5) *Palarong Pambansa*.

The top Regions based on medals garnered for the last five (5) years are as follows:

Boys Category

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| 1. NCR – 16 medals (7G, 2S, 7B) -LUZON | 8 invites |
| 2. VI- 14 medals (5G, 3S, 6B)- VISAYAS | 5 invites |
| 3. IV-A- 18 medals (4G, 5S, 9B)- LUZON | 4 invites |
| 4. XI- 9 medals (1G, 2S, 6 B)-MINDANAO | 1 invite |
| 5. VII 4 medals (1G, 1S, 2B)- VISAYAS | 1 invite |
| 6. XII 4 medals (1G,3B)-MINDANAO | 1 invite |

Girls Category

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. NCR- 10 medals (5G, 3S, 2B)- LUZON | 7 invites |
| 2. VI-12 medals (4G,4S,4B) – VISAYAS | 5 invites |
| 3. IV-A-8 medals (2G, 3S, 3B)- LUZON | 3 invites |

4. VII- 9 medals (2G, 2S, 5B)- VISAYAS	3 invites
5. XII- 6 medals (1G, 5B) – MINDANAO	1 invite
6. XI-4medals (1G, 3B)-MINDANAO	1 invite

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Player must be currently enrolled for SY 2021-2022.
2. Must comply with the ASSC age requirement of 18 years old or below as of the current year of the Games (2022).
3. Should be Grade 12 and below and should be enrolled for SY 2022-2023.

PARTICIPATION PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENT:

1. The 20 boys and 20 girls to be chosen by the Committee shall be notified through an official letter invite.
2. Invited players shall submit the following documentary requirement to the Organizing Committee:
 - 2.1. Birth Certificate
 - 2.2. Certificate of enrolment for the current year 2021-2022
 - 2.3. Parents' consent
 - 2.4. Full Vaccination Certificate
 - 2.5. Negative antigen test covering travel and participation dates.
 - 2.6. Accompanying Coach
 - 2.7. Personal basic health protection (face mask, alcohol)
 - 2.8. Medical certificate duly signed by a physician.
3. Player/s shall be accompanied by his/her Coach and a lady chaperon in the case of a female athlete.



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NATIONAL INVITATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION

COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR VOLLEYBALL

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

This event shall be known as the NISC for Volleyball/National Invitational Volleyball Championship (NIVC) to be conducted by the School Sports Division - BLSS with assistance from the DepEd Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices.

Its main objective is to conduct a volleyball competition for high school boys and girls in order to identify and select best athletes that would form part of the Philippine delegation the Department of Education will be sending to participate in the 12th ASEAN Schools Games on November 19 - 28, 2022 in Dumaguete City.

The Competition shall be held at the Foundation University Gym, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental on May 25-27, 2022.

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES AND GROUND RULES:

1. General Rules

- 1.1 This volleyball competition shall be held in accordance with the rules of International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) Latest Edition and as modified by and/or supplemented by the guidelines stated hereunder.
- 1.2 In case of any dispute on the text, The English version of the FIVB Rules shall prevail.
- 1.3 Any unforeseen event not covered by the rules shall be dealt with as follows:
 - 1.3.1. Cases of general nature shall be resolved in accordance with the guidelines of DepEd *Palarong Pambansa* guidelines.
 - 1.3.2. Technical question shall be resolved in accordance with the Technical Guidelines, Rules & Regulations of Volleyball.
 - 1.3.3. Question on Eligibility shall be resolved in accordance with the screening and eligibility guidelines of DepEd *Palarong Pambansa*.

2. Specific Rules

2.1. Disqualification

NSAC Rules of disqualifications:

Only those student-athletes who have complied with the eligibility requirement shall be allowed to participate/compete.

3. Sports Events/Disciplines

Volleyball: Boys and Girls born 2004 and up

4. Participants

The DepEd Invitational Volleyball Tournament shall be participated in by High School Girls and Boys team only. (4 teams each division)

5. Eligibility Rules

Only High School and Senior High School Student ages 16yrs old but not over 18 years old on the date of the competitions, shall be allowed to participate in the Bubble Tournament.

6. Entries and Team Information

Participating Schools shall indicate their entries for High School Girls.

Composition of a Team:

A team shall be composed of the following:

- 12 Players including one (1) or (2) LIBEROS
- 1 Head Coach
- 1 Asst. Coach
- 1 Team Manager

7. Prospective Participating Schools

Boys Team:

1. National University Jr. Volleyball, City of Manila
2. National High School, Pangasinan
3. Living Stone International School, Bacolod City
4. Region IV-A

Girls Team:

1. National University, City of Manila
2. Bacolod Tay Tung High School, Bacolod City
3. California Academy, Antipolo City
4. Region VIII, 4th place *Palarong Pambansa* 2019

8. Sports Solidarity Meeting

Coaches and team captains of all participating teams are obliged to attend Sports Solidarity meeting or the General Technical Meeting to be able to clarify rules to be applied / adopted. Failure to attend waives its right to file neither protest nor complaint against any matter discussed and agreed during the meeting.(Note: During this meeting **Physical Distancing** must be observed.) It is also in this meeting that the coach of each participating team must:

- 8.1. Submit their entries to the Volleyball Tournament Management to confirm officially its participation following the modified/simplified O-2 VIS Form with twelve (12) players including the LIBERO and three (3) or more officials – the Coach and the chaperon (in case of girls' team entry), trainer, and medical doctor.
- 8.2. Attend the "Preliminary inquiry" in the said meeting and submit for inspection the two (2) team captain's uniform and that of the LIBERO.
- 8.3. Be furnished a copy of schedule of games from the 1st to the last day of the Tournament.

9. How To Win a Set/Match

All matches shall be played in 2-out-of-3 sets following the Rally Point System. A team which scores 25 points with a minimum lead of two (2) points, wins a set. In case of a 24-24 tie, play is continued until a two-point lead is achieved i.e., 26-24; 27-25; etc. Should there be 3rd or deciding set, there will no change side and the scores will be at 25 points or with a minimum lead of two (2) points, to win the 3rd set. In case of 24-24 tie, play is continued until two points lead is achieved by the winning team.

10. Conduct of Competition

- 10.1. The First Referee shall not permit any discussion about his her decisions. Rule 23.2.4.
- 10.2. Referees accredited by DepED and officially endorsed by the host division will be tapped to officiate the Volleyball games.
- 10.3. Players, coaches, including identified team supporters, pointing dirty fingers, use of profane language or any derogatory remarks addressed to the officiating officials, shall be warned and repetition of the same offense warrants sanction.
- 10.4. At the end of the match, team captains thanks the Referees (a gesture of sportsmanship), sign the score sheet to ratify the result of the match. (Rules 5.1.3.1)

11. Participant's Conduct:

- 11.1. Participants must know the "official volleyball rules" and abide by them.
- 11.2. Participants must accept Referee's decision with sportsmanlike conduct, without disputing them;
- 11.3. Participants must refrain from actions or attitude aimed at influencing the decision of the referees or covering up the faults committed by their team.
- 11.4. Participants must behave respectfully and courteously in the spirit of fair play not only towards the referee but also towards the officials, the opponent, teammates and spectators. (Rule 20.2.1)

12. Official Volleyball Rules, Uniform and Net Height

- 12.1. The competition shall be played in accordance with the FIVB Rules (Latest Edition). All necessary interpretations will be made before the competition, i.e., during the General Technical Meeting of Coaches and Referees.
- 12.2. A team must officially register and declare one (1) or two (2) LIBEROS prior to its first game or during the Technical Meeting.
- 12.3. **The Libero:** The coach has the option to field in any of the LIBEROS. Replacement of Libero shall be unlimited amongst them. No way that the two liberos shall be fielded at the same time in the same set.
- 12.4. **Playing Uniform:** The playing uniform must be in conformity with the regional color and of the FIVB General Regulations. The player's number 1-20 registered on the O-2 this form must be the same number on the uniform and shall be the same number to be used by the player throughout the tournament duration. The uniform of the LIBERO must be in contrast with team's color.

12.5. **Coaches and Team Official's Uniform:** The officials on the player's bench must wear polo shirt or T-shirt with collar. Team officials who are in short pants and/or in slippers will not be allowed to participate during the warm-up. Teams without registered team officials before the start of their scheduled game will lose the game by forfeiture. "No Coach No Play rule shall apply. In case a team coach is thrown-out due to unsportsmanlike conduct, the asst. coach or chaperon may act as a coach upon request of the team captain. A "thrown-out" or "penalized coach" however still holds that responsibility to take care of his/her team after the game.

12.6. **Height of the Net**

Secondary Level – Girls: 2.24 meters / Boys: 2.43 meters

13. Mode/Format of Tournament

The 2022 Volleyball Invitational Tournament shall adopt the Single Round Robin Tournament:

Teams shall play a single round robin and shall be ranked accordingly. The team with the most number of wins after the eliminations will be declared as Champion.

Match 1	A	VS	D
Match 2	B	VS	C
Match 3	A	VS	C
Match 4	D	VS	B
Match 5	A	VS	B
Match 6	C	VS	D

Grouping Procedure

Only four teams in Girls and four in Boys division shall be allowed to participate in these Bubble Tournament.

14. Classification Of Teams

Classification of Teams will be considered in the following orders:

- 14.1. Number of Victories; Teams will be classified in descending order by the number of matches won.
- 14.2. In The Case of Equality in the Matches Won. Ranking points will be considered.

The following points will be awarded per match to each team:

Match Won 2-0	3 points
Match Won 2-1	2 points
Match lost 1-2	1 point
Match lost 0-2	0 point
Match Forfeited	0 point (25-0;25-0)

14.3. In case of Equality of Ranking Points:

- 14.3.1. Set Ratio- In the case of equality in the number of matches won by two or several teams, they will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost, with in their bracket.

14.3.2. Points Ratio- If the tie persists as per the set quotient (13.3.1) quotient resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets, with in their bracket.

14.3.3. If tie continues as per the point quotient (13.3.2) between two teams, the priority will be given to the team which won the last match between them. When the tie in point quotient is between three or more teams, a new classification of these teams in terms of (13.3.1, 13.3.2) and will be made taking into consideration only matches in which they were opposed to each other.

15. Provisions

15.1. Protest/Complaints:

Protest on eligibility shall be addressed to the Screening/Eligibility Committee while protest on Technicality shall be addressed to the Technical Manager. Such protest must be submitted/presented in writing within 30 minutes' period after the game in question duly signed by the team captain and coach accompanied with the proof or evidence. The burden of proof lies on the protester. Failure to submit it within 30-minute would mean non-interest on the part of the protesting party to pursue the case; hence, it shall be considered a nuisance protest.

In case the protest is pursued and the concerned player has been found to be ineligible, the team fielding ineligible player shall be penalized by forfeiting all the games where the ineligible player has played in favor of the opponent without prejudice to punitive sanction such as suspension or disqualification from coaching.

16. Conduct During Competition And Corresponding Penalties

16.1. Players and Coaches Attitude During Games

Participants must refrain from actions or attitudes aimed at influencing the decision of the referees, otherwise, the player/team/coach shall be issued verbal warning. Repetition of the same offense warrants penalty.

16.2. Under the Influence of Liquor

Any member of the team found to be under the influence of liquor or drugs shall not be allowed to sit on the bench.

16.3. Sanctions

All forms of misconduct during competition shall be subject to sanction in accordance with the sanction scale. (Rule 21.3.)

16.4. Default

A team that does not appear fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled time of their game shall be declared in default in favor of the opposing team.

16.5. Default/Forfeiture/Walk-Out

A team that declares its game in default, voluntary forfeiture and/or walks-out before or during the match shall be given zero (0) point. Chances are, it might entail exclusion from the next qualifying/ ranking round. This rule applies from the preliminary up to the championship round. All

matches previously played will be declared forfeited with score: 0-2: (0 25; 0-25 for two out of three sets and 0-25; 0-25; 0-25 for three out of five sets.

17. Medical Service/Kit

It is recommended that all participating teams must provide themselves "Medical" team or a "Medical First Aid Kit".

18. Awards (Medals & Certificates)

Winners shall be awarded the following:

- Champion - 12 Gold Medals**
- 1st Runner-up - 12 Silver Medals**
- 2nd Runner-up - 12 Bronze Medals**

19. Victory Ceremonies

Victory ceremonies shall follow immediately after the conclusion of the tournament. Coaches of top three (3) teams must advise their players to be in full volleyball uniform particularly those who will be receiving their awards.

20. Additional Protocol

To create a safe environment to all participants and to keep the entire competition area COVID 19 Free, we have to limit the movement of the Players, Coaches, and Staff within the competitions area.

Protocol during the Competitions:

- 20.1. All individual participating in the event must be **fully vaccinated** and shall wear face mask at all times.
- 20.2. All Referees must always wear face mask before and after their matches, during the match only first and second referee are allowed not to wear face mask.
- 20.3. There must be a specific **entrance and exit** of all participating teams/officials.
- 20.4. Mandatory used of hand sanitizer shall be made available at all entrances and throughout the Competition Venue when entering in this area.
- 20.5. Hand sanitizers should be made available at team benches, and at officials working table and all working positions.

Protocol during the Match:

- 20.6. Face masks must be worn by substitute players in warm-up areas and while seated on the team bench. Face masks must always be worn by Team officials on the bench except the coach during the match.
- 20.7. Team handshake to be eliminated from the pre match protocol.
- 20.8. Team Intro - Teams line up at their respective endlines
 - Teams move to the attack line as per R1 command and make a bow.
- 20.9. Players on the court can choose to wear or not to wear masks during matches.
- 20.10. There will be no **Court switches** at the end of the set.

- 20.11. Server must get the ball from the ball cart located parallel to the service line, each cart must have at least 5 volleyballs.
- 20.12. It is also recommended to all team members to refrain from sharing equipment, such as water bottles, towels and food.
- 20.13. Substitute players should as much as possible to stay in the warm up area during the match while maintaining physical distancing.
- 20.14. First and Second Referees must keep the masks available to be used whenever interaction is required with the captain/coach/table officials.
- 20.15. Teams officials are strongly recommended to practice physical distancing (1.5m) while seated on the team bench.
- 20.16. Referees must eliminate sharing of equipment such as sanction card, whistles, etc.
- 20.17. Line judges must wear face masks at all time during the match.
- 20.18. Ball retrievers must wear knitted cotton/latex gloves during matches and must maintain a 1.5m distance from each team members.
- 20.19. Match balls must be wiped with antiseptic solution(alcohol based) when not in play.
- 20.20. No spectators will be allowed to watch the games F2F during all matches.
- 20.21. There will be a break between matches to give time for the cleaning and disinfecting procedure.

All teams and players must be within the vicinity of the volleyball court 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game. First Referee and the Second Referee will conduct the toss coin and the other game proceedings. Games shall start as scheduled after the court has been sanitized.

21. Prolong Interruptions

Interrupted matches, even if it exceeds four hours and played in another venue, match shall continue with the same scores, players, and position. Interrupted set shall continue normally, with the scores of completed set/s kept as played.

22. Unforeseen Items

As regards the specific items not expressly foreseen in this regulation, the Tournament Manager will decide in consultation with the General Rules and Guidelines contained in the FIVB and the Department of Education Palaro, Rules and Regulations.