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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **372** s. 2022

REGIONAL QUALIFYING EVENT FOR ATHLETICS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the attached DepEd Memorandum on the National Invitational Sports Competition (NISC) from the Office of the Undersecretary, dated March 21, 2022, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), in coordination with the Schools Division of Ormoc City as the host division, shall conduct the Regional Qualifying Event for Athletics on May 2022.
2. The activity aims to realize the following objectives:
 - a. Provide an alternative avenue in the efficient and effective identification and selection of student-athletes specifically for athletics as a substitute to an organized school sports tournament or competition such as the Eastern Visayas Regional Athletics Association (EVRAA) which has been modified due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; and
 - b. Identify and select the finest and most athletically-talented secondary school student-athletes who shall form part of the regional delegation and compete against athletes from other regions across the country on May 29-31, 2022 at the Ilo-Ilo Sports Complex.
3. The concerned Schools Division Offices 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.
4. The target student-athletes and 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.



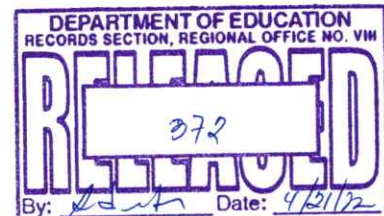
5. Enclosed are the Competition Rules and Guidelines for Athletics on the National Invitational Sports Competition (NISC) as basis on the conduct of the Regional Qualifying Event for Athletics.

6. There is no registration fee. However, all expenditures incurred relative to the conduct of the activity shall be charged against the Bureau of Learner Support Services– School Sports Division (BLSS–SSD) per OSEC-8-22-2352 which will be downloaded to the Schools Division of Ormoc City, while expenses of the division participants shall be charged separately to the Local Funds/ MOOE or any available funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For more inquiries, Dr. Harvie D. Villamor, CLMD Chief and Regional Sports Officer and Dr. Nova P. Jorge, Education Program Supervisor for MAPEH, may be reached at harvie.villamor@deped.gov.ph and nova.jorge@deped.gov.ph, respectively.

8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Enclosures: As stated

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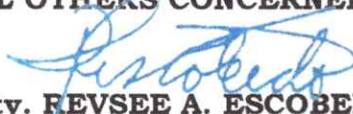
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M E M O R A N D U M

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

FROM : 
Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary
Field Operations, *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat, and DEACO

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.



Department of Education
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.