

#### Republic of the Philippines

# Department of Education

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

May 13, 2025

#### REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No.

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# ADDITIONAL UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2025 PALARONG PAMBANSA

To:

Schools Division Superintendents

Division Sports Officers

Regional Office Division Chiefs

All Other Concerned

- 1. With reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2025, dated May 9, 2025, this Office, through the Educational Support Services Division (ESSD), informs the field of the updates regarding the conduct of the 2025 Palarong Pambansa, which will be held in Ilocos Norte Province from May 24 to June 2, 2025.
- 2. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2025, for reference.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III

Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated References: As stated

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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#### CONDUCT OF THE 2025 PALARONG PAMBANSA

To:

Undersecretaries

Assistant Secretaries

Minister of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM

Bureau and Service Directors

Regional Directors

Schools Division Superintendents

Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads

All Others Concerned

Pursuant to Sections 6, 8, 9, and 10 of Rule II of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Republic Act (RA) No. 10588 otherwise known as the Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013, the Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission and the Department of the Interior and Local Government, shall conduct the 2025 Palarong Pambansa to be held in Ilocos Norte Province from May 24 to June 2, 2025.

With this year's theme, Nagkakaisang Kapuluan, the annual national 2. scholastic multi-sport competition shall be hosted by the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte together with the DepEd Region I (Ilocos Region) Office and the Schools Division Office of Ilocos Norte.

In relation to the conduct of the 65th edition of the Palarong Pambansa, 3. essential information relative to the event is contained in the following enclosed documents for easy reference of all concerned:

2025 Palarong Pambansa General Information Enclosure No. 1

2025 Palarong Pambansa Organizational Structure Enclosure No. 2

Breakdown of the Composition of Regional Delegations Enclosure No. 3

to the 2025 Palarong Pambansa

Guidelines for the Selection of Technical Officials in the Enclosure No. 4

2025 Palarong Pambansa

Sports with Changes in the Technical Guidelines in the Enclosure No. 5

2025 Palarong Pambansa

2025 Palarong Pambansa Medals at Stake by Sport Enclosure No. 6

List of Playing Venues and Billeting Schools for the Enclosure No. 7

2025 Palarong Pambansa

Consent, Waiver, Indemnity, and Release Form Enclosure No. 8

- 4. For more information, you may contact the **Palarong Pambansa Secretariat** through email at palarong.pambansa@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8687-4146.
- 5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



By Authority of the Secretary:

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Undersecretary
Office of the Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 020, s. 2024

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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JDMC MPC <u>DM Conduct of the 2025 Palarong Pambansa</u> 0147 – April 29, 2025







# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of the Undersecretary for Operations
PALARONG PAMBANSA SECRETARIAT

# 2025 PALARONG PAMBANSA GENERAL INFORMATION

The **65th edition of the** *Palarong Pambansa*, with the theme "*Nagkakaisang Kapuluan*", is scheduled from May 24 to May 31, 2025, and shall be hosted by the local government unit (LGU) of Ilocos Norte Province together with the DepEd-Region I (Ilocos Region) Office and the Schools Division Office (SDO) of Ilocos Norte.

#### **Schedule of Activities**

Event/Activity	Date	Venue
Arrival of Delegation		Ilocos Norte
Registration/Simultaneous Orientation of Technical Officials & National Technical Committee Members	May 20, 2025	ТВА
Refresher Course	May 21-22, 2025	TBA
Solidarity Meeting	May 23, 2025	TBA
Opening Ceremony	May 24, 2025	Ferdinand E. Marcos Memorial Stadium
Palaro ng Lahi	May 25 2025	TBA
Exhibition Sports	May 25, 2025	IDA
Competition Proper	May 26-30, 2025	Playing Venues
Closing Program	May 31, 2025	Paoay Church
Departure of Delegation	June 01-02, 2025	

All regional delegations are advised to arrive in llocos Norte **not earlier than May 20, 2025**. Further, the regional delegations are enjoined to attend the **Closing Program** on **May 31, 2025**.

## Sports to Compete

 The official regular sports in the elementary and secondary level, as provided in Section 27 of Rule VI of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 10588 otherwise known as the *Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013*, shall remain to be played in this edition of the *Palarong Pambansa*, as follows:

	Regulo	ir Sports	
Archery	Basketball (3x3)	Futsal	Table Tennis
Arnis	Billiards	Gymnastics (AER, MAG, WAG, RG)	Taekwondo

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Athletics	Athletics Boxing		Tennis
Badminton	Chess	Sepak Takraw	Volleyball
Baseball	Dancesport	Softball	Wrestling
Basketball (5x5)	Football	Swimming	Wushu

- Pencak Silat and Pole Vault-Secondary Girls (Athletics) will be featured as regular sports; Weightlifting as demonstration sport; and Kickboxing, Football (Secondary Girls), and Futsal (Elementary Girls) as exhibition sports in this year's Palarong Pambansa.
- There shall be separate events for learner-athletes with special needs such as Para-Athletics, Para-Swimming, Bocce, and Goalball. Medals shall be awarded to the winners of the said special games.
- 4. The **Palaro ng Lahi/Larong Pinoy** will also be featured in the 2025 *Palarong Pambansa* to promote the Philippine Games, as well as preserve and appreciate the cultural heritage of Filipino indigenous people among our learners.
- All regions are requested to actively participate in the Palaro ng Lahi/Larong Pinoy and Exhibition Sports by sending representatives from their respective delegations.

# **Screening & Accreditation**

6. The National Screening and Accreditation Committee (NSAC) for this year's Palarong Pambansa is hereby constituted by the Palarong Pambansa Board to conduct the screening and accreditation of athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, and chaperones submitted by the participating regional delegations, pursuant to OUOPS Memorandum entitled Guidelines on the Eligibility of Athletes in the Division, Regional, and National Level for the 2025 Palarong Pambansa. All other issuances inconsistent with the aforementioned guidelines are hereby rescinded.

# **General Competition Guidelines**

- As a reiteration, this year's Palarong Pambansa shall adopt the Modified Winner-Take-All policy for all team sports (Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Football, Futsal, Sepak Takraw and Volleyball) and the Qualifying Standards for measurable sports such as Athletics, Swimming, and Archery.
- 8. In cases of **heavy rains**, **extreme heat**, or other natural occurrences that may affect the competition, the tournament directors, with the concurrence of the host-LGU, may recommend the suspension of the conduct of the games for a certain period, with the approval of the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretary General on adjustments in games schedule or change in playing venues, provided that the competitions must be finished within the given schedule.
- 9. Consistent with DepEd's existing policies and guidelines in resolving protest on game technicalities of any sports event and protest on eligibility, complaints should be in written form, with affidavits of witnesses and/or evidence to support the same. There shall be no protest fee to be collected from the protesting regional delegation.



# **Awards & Recognition**

- 10. The Olympic Medal System shall be applied. The total number of gold, silver, and bronze medals to be contested in the different sports events is provided in Enclosure No. 6.
- Medals awarded in the demonstration sports shall not be included in the medal count earned by the regional delegation.
- 12. The top 5 regional delegations shall be recognized based on the overall standings in the official medal tally. However, recognition will be bestowed, as well, to the top performing regional delegations in each sport played in the 2025 Palarong Pambansa.
- The top 5 SDOs/LGUs shall also be recognized based on their total medal haul in the 2025 Palarong Pambansa.
- 14. The following may be given cash incentives, pursuant to Section 15 (b) of DepEd Order (DO) No. 43, s. 2016 entitled *Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 10588 or the Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013*, subject to the availability of funds and in accordance with the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations:
  - a. 2025 Palarong Pambansa medalists and new record holders in regular sports events including the top three winners in the special games; and
  - Technical officials and other personnel who served in the conduct of the 2025 Palarong Pambansa.
- 15. **Cash incentives** may be supplemented from the proceeds of the solicitation from various sponsors and donors engaged in by the *Palarong Pambansa* Sponsorship Committee in line with its functions stipulated specifically in Section 16 (c) of DO 43, s. 2016.

# National Technical Working Committees & Technical Officials

- 16. The 2025 Palarong Pambansa Organizational Structure containing the list of members of the Palarong Pambansa Board, National Executive Committee and Steering Committee, and the various national technical working committees is hereby provided under Enclosure No. 1. The list of the members of the various national technical working committees and technical officials of the different sports events shall be issued through a separate Memorandum.
- 17. All DepEd personnel who will serve in the 2025 Palarong Pambansa as accredited technical officials or members of the different national and local working committees shall be granted vacation leave credits pursuant to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 entitled Revised Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers.
- 18. All technical officials must satisfy all the requirements provided in the enclosed Guidelines for the Selection of Technical Officials in the *Palarong Pambansa* (Enclosure No. 4).
- 19. The following documentary requirements shall be presented by the selected technical officials upon registration:
  - a. Authority to Travel documents:

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- For DepEd employees approved travel authority duly signed by their respective heads of office;
- For National Sports Association (NSA) members official letter from the Association President or Secretary General (or any duly authorized NSA official) authorizing their participation;
- iii. For those coming from Host Local Government Unit (LGU) letter of endorsement from the Local Chief Executive, City/Provincial Administrator, or authorized official in charge of 2025 Palarong Pambansa; and
- iv. For Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) employees official Travel Order from the PSC Executive Director.
- b. Two (2) recent 2" x 2" ID pictures;
- Medical certificate issued by a government physician certifying that he/she is physically fit and able to serve during the Palarong Pambansa; and
- d. Full Disclosure Form (Annex A to Enclosure No. 4).
- Failure to submit all abovementioned documents shall be a ground for denial of registration.
- 21. All members of various technical working committees may be given additional subsidies on top of the allowable expenses to be given as may be authorized, charged against the Physical Fitness and School Sports (PFSS) Funds, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 22. Transportation expenses of all members of the various national technical working committees and technical officials from their respective stations/offices to llocos Norte Province and back shall be charged against the Physical Fitness and School Sports (PFSS) Funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. They shall also be provided with a meal allowance during their actual official stay. All members of various technical working committees and technical officials must use the most economical and austere means of transportation.

# Guidelines on the Safety and Welfare of Regional Delegations

- 23. All regions shall provide personal accident insurance coverage to all the members of its delegation, which will cover the period from departure to arrival at the respective stations.
- 24. All regions shall adhere to the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 40, s. 2012 (DepEd Child Protection Policy). Therefore, all regional delegation officials shall be accountable for the protection, welfare, and safety of their learner-athletes. In addition, each of the DepEd regional offices shall provide medical insurance coverage for its respective members of the delegation.
- 25. In compliance with DO 13, s. 2017 entitled Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and in DepEd Offices, all regional delegations shall promote healthy eating habits by making available healthy and nutritious food and beverages during the 2025 Palarong Pambansa.

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- 26. The **No Alcohol, No Smoking, and No Gambling Policy** of this Department shall be strictly observed for the duration of the 2025 *Palarong Pambansa*. Violators shall be dealt with accordingly.
- 27. The Clean As You Go (CLAYGO) principle must be strictly followed by all participants in the 2025 Palarong Pambansa to ensure a clean, hygienic, safe, and organized environment (billeting schools, playing venues, workplace, etc.). The use of reusable materials such as tumblers, eating utensils, among others is also highly encouraged.
- 28. The regional directors/heads of the regional delegations are enjoined to lodge and stay with their respective delegates in the assigned billeting school/s.

# Consent, Waiver, Indemnity, and Release on the Use of Images and Video Recordings

- 29. By participating in *Palarong Pambansa*, all athletes, coaches, officials, and attendees acknowledge and grant DepEd the right to use, display, exhibit, reproduce, distribute, and create derivative works from these materials in any media now known or developed in the future.
- 30. To formalize this acknowledgment, all participants are required to sign the waiver enclosed in this Memorandum (Enclosure No. 8), granting DepEd the necessary permissions for the use of images and recordings taken during the event.

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(Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum Nó. 041s. 2025)







#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Office of the Undersecretary for Operations PALARONG PAMBANSA SECRETARIAT

# 2025 PALARONG PAMBANSA ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

#### PALARONG PAMBANSA BOARD

Chairman

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Secretary-General

DepEd OIC-Undersecretary Malcolm S. Garma

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DepEd Undersecretary Trygve L. Olaivar

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: DepEd Asst. Secretary Georgina Ann H. Yang

: DILG Secretary Juanito Victor C. Remulla Jr.

: PSC Chairman Richard E. Bachmann

## PALARONG PAMBANSA NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman Co-Chair

Members

DepEd OIC-Undersecretary Malcolm S. Garma

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PSC Representative (Commissioner level)

DILG Representative (ExeCom level)

DepEd-Region I Regional Dir. Tolentino G. Aquino DepEd-Ilocos Norte SDS Donato D. Balderas Jr.

Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte representative

#### STEERING COMMITTEE

Chairman

: DepEd-llocos Norte ASDS Jo Eulie Mae T. Domingo

Co-Chair

: Marivic B. Tolitol, OIC-Palarong Pambansa Secretariat : Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte representative

Exec. Director

Deputy Exec. Dir. : DepEd-Region I Regional Sports Officer Ryan Bantiding

Secretary

: Lemuel C. Valles, PDO III-Palarong Pambansa Secretariat

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: Palarong Pambansa Secretariat

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# NATIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE	GENERAL TERMS OF REFERENCE
TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION	<ul> <li>Provides support, guidance, and oversight of all activities to be conducted for the Palarong Pambansa; and</li> <li>Oversees the overall management and conduct of the competitions.</li> </ul>
TECHNICAL & GAMES ADVISORY	<ul> <li>Provides technical assistance necessary in the conduct of the Palarong Pambansa competitions; and</li> <li>Ensures that the competitions are conducted in accordance with the technical guidelines set forth by the tournament directors.</li> </ul>
FINANCE	<ul> <li>Provides financial oversight relative to the conduct of the Palarong Pambansa;</li> <li>Ensures that the event is operating within the approved financial resources; and</li> <li>Disburses funds covering all operational expenses relative to the conduct of the Palarong Pambansa subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.</li> </ul>
MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS	<ul> <li>Provides guidance in regard to effectively communicating the Palarong Pambansa;</li> <li>Maximizes media and public engagement of the Palarong Pambansa events and activities; and</li> <li>Provides general coverage of the competitions conducted in the Palarong Pambansa;</li> </ul>
GAMES RESULTS, COMMUNICATION, & DOCUMENTATION	<ul> <li>Gathers, validates, generates, and publishes daily results of games on a semi real-time basis;</li> <li>Provides report of daily games results to the media and the regional delegations;</li> <li>Generates the official medal tally of regional delegations in the <i>Palarong Pambansa</i>; and</li> <li>Secures electronic and hard copies of results of all games played in the <i>Palarong Pambansa</i>.</li> </ul>
SPONSORSHIP	<ul> <li>Identifies potential sponsors and fund-generating opportunities for the Palarong Pambansa;</li> <li>Assures that periodic communications with existing donors and sponsors takes place; and</li> <li>Ensures that the appropriate marketing and other materials are available for engaging potential partners with the Palarong Pambansa.</li> </ul>
PROTOCOLS & VIP	Provides VIP assistance to key government officials and other important guests whilst observing proper protocols during the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> .



NATIONAL SCREENING & ACCREDITATION	<ul> <li>Ensures the authenticity of the documents of learner-athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, and chaperones, submitted by the heads of regional delegations for the <i>Palarong Pambansa</i>;</li> <li>Accredits learner-athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, and chaperones as official members of their respective regional delegations; and</li> <li>Generates a masterlist of those accredited members of the delegation for submission to the <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Board.</li> </ul>
EVALUATION	<ul> <li>Develops and administers an evaluation tool with weighted criteria to measure the effectivity of the implementation of the <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> and identify aspects that need to be improved or addressed; and</li> <li>Monitors the implementation of the Clean, Green, Organized, and Eco-Friendly Policy in the billeting areas of the regional delegations.</li> </ul>
HEALTH, SAFETY, & WELFARE  Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Health	Oversees the overall health, safety, and welfare of the members of the regional delegations, particularly the learner-athletes in accordance with existing policies on learner protection, disaster risk management, and health and safety protocols.
DISCIPLINARY	Committee in charge of investigating and providing sanctions, penalties, or decisions over alleged breaches of discipline and misconduct during the conduct of the <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> .
JURY OF APPEALS	Handles and resolves official complaints and protests from the regional delegations on game technicalities and eligibility.
ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL SERVICES  Registration  Medical  Transportation  Awards & Ceremonies  Athletes' Incentive / Insurance  Security  Custodian of Supplies & Equipment  PSC Technical Inspection and Sports Evaluation Team	Provides administrative, general services, and other related support, in coordination with the host LGU, during the conduct of the <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> .
SPORTS SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	Oversees the management of sports supplies, materials, and equipment to be used during the <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> , from receipt from the suppliers, proper storage, and release to the respective tournament directors per sport.









#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

#### PALARONG PAMBANSA SECRETARIAT

### **BREAKDOWN OF THE COMPOSITION OF REGIONAL DELEGATIONS TO THE 2025 PALARONG PAMBANSA**

#### A. REGULAR EVENT (ELEMENTARY LEVEL)

			COMP	POSITION		TOTAL
EVENT	GENDER	ATHLETES	COACH	ASST.COACH	CHAPERONE	TOTAL
	BOYS	3	1			4
ARNIS	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
	BOYS	13	1	1		15
ATHLETICS	GIRLS	13	1	1	1	16
	BOYS	4	1			5
BADMINTON	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
BASEBALL	BOYS	15	1	1		17
BASKETBALL	BOYS	15	1	1		17
	BOYS	2	1			3
CHESS	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
	BOYS	2	1			3
DANCESPORT	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
FOOTBALL	BOYS	21	1	1		23
GYMNASTICS						
AER	B/G	4	1		1	6
MAG	BOYS	3	1			4
WAG	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
RG	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
SEPAK TAKRAW	BOYS	4	1			5
CAMBABILIC	BOYS	11	1	1	1	14
SWIMMING	GIRLS	11	1	1		13
SOFTBALL	GIRLS	15	1	1	1	18
TABLE TENNIS	BOYS	4	1			5
TABLE TENINIS	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
TATIONONDO	BOYS	6	1			7
TAEKWONDO	GIRLS	6	1		1	8
TEMPIC	BOYS	4	1 .			5
TENNIS	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
VOLLEVEALL	BOYS	15	1	1		17
VOLLEYBALL	GIRLS	15	1	1	1	18
TOTAL		211	29	10	14	264

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# B. REGULAR EVENT (SECONDARY LEVEL)

2013 A 2015 A 2100	OFNIDED		COMP	OSITION		TOTAL
EVENT	GENDER	ATHLETES	COACH	ASST.COACH	CHAPERONE	IOIA
A DOLLEDV	BOYS	4	1			5
ARCHERY	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
ADAUC	BOYS	5	1		<b>1</b> 3	6
ARNIS	GIRLS	5	1		1	7
ATLUETICC	BOYS	17	1	1		19
ATHLETICS	GIRLS	17	1	1	1	20
DADMINITON	BOYS	4	1			5
BADMINTON	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
BASEBALL	BOYS	15	1	1		17
DACKET DALL	BOYS	15	1	1		17
BASKETBALL	GIRLS	15	1	1	1	18
BASKETBALL	BOYS	4	1			5
(3 x 3)	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
	BOYS	2	1			3
BILLIARD	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
BOXING	BOYS	10	2	1		13
	BOYS	3	1			4
CHESS	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
DANCESPORT	BOYS	2	1			3
	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
FOOTBALL	BOYS	21	1	1		23
FUTSAL	GIRLS	15	1		1	17
GYMNASTICS		1				
AER	B/G	4	1		1	6
MAG	BOYS	3	1			4
WAG	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
RG	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
	BOYS	5	1			6
PENCAK SILAT	GIRLS	5	1		1	7
	BOYS	15	1	1		17
SEPAK TAKRAW	GIRLS	5	1		1	7
214/11/41/41/41/41/41/41/41/41/41/41/41/4	BOYS	12	1	1		14
SWIMMING	GIRLS	12	1	1	1	15
SOFTBALL	GIRLS	15	1	1	1	18
TADLE TENNUO	BOYS	4	1			5
TABLE TENNIS	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
TATIONICA	BOYS	10	2	1		13
TAEKWONDO	GIRLS	10	1	1	1	13
TENINIC	BOYS	4	1			5
TENNIS	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
	BOYS	15	1	1		17
VOLLEYBALL	GIRLS	15	1	1	1	18
	BOYS	8	1			9
WRESTLING	GIRLS	8	1		1	10



	BOYS	6	1			7
WUSHU	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
TOTAL		347	47	15	23	432

# C. DEMONSTRATION SPORTS (SECONDARY LEVEL)

EVENT GENDI	OFFIDER OF THE PROPERTY OF THE			TOTAL		
	GENDER	ATHLETES	COACH	ASST. COACH	CHAPERONE	TOTAL
	BOYS	5	1			6
WEIGHTLIFTING	GIRLS	5	1		1	7
TOTAL		10	2		1	13

#### D. PARAGAMES

			COMP	OSITION		TOTAL
EVENT	EVENT CATEGORY		COACH	ASST.COACH	CHAPERONE	TOTAL
		Visually	Impaired			
ATLUSTICS	BOYS	3	2			
ATHLETICS	GIRLS	3				20
COAL DALL	BOYS	4	4 2		2	20
GOAL BALL	GIRLS	4	2		2	
		Intellectuo	al Disability	/		
	DOVE	4 (Youth)	- 1			
A T. II ETI O O	BOYS	4 (Juniors)			2	32
ATHLETICS	GIRLS	4 (Youth)				
		4 (Juniors)				
014#141410	BOYS	2	1			
SWIMMING	GIRLS	2	1			
2005	BOYS	2	1			
BOCCE	GIRLS	2	1			
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ATHLETICS/	BOYS	2	1		1	7
SWIMMING	GIRLS	2			1	/
TOTAL		42	12		5	59

# E. COMPOSITION OF REGIONAL DELEGATION (SUMMARY)

DELEGATION	REGULAR EVENT		DEMO SPORTS		PARAGAMES	TOTAL
	ELEM	SEC	ELEM	SEC	PARAGAMES	TOTAL
ATHLETES	211	347		10	42	610
COACHES	29	47		2	12	90
ASSISTANT COACHES	10	15				25
CHAPERONES	14	23		1	5	43
DELEGATION OFFICIALS*		27				

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#### **DELEGATION OFFICIALS:**

Head of Delegation Assistant Head of Delegation Athletic Manager Assistant Athletic Manager Medical Officer Records Officer Legal Officer
Media
Transportation Officer
Communications Officer
Training Director
Documentation Officer









# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE Undersecretary for Operations PALARONG PAMBANSA SECRETARIAT

# GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS FOR THE PALARONG PAMBANSA

#### I. RATIONALE

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat, conducted the clustered National Accreditation of Technical Officials aimed at assessing and determining the level of expertise, skills, and knowledge in areas such as rules of the game, game management, actual officiating and physical fitness through the administration of written, practical, and fitness tests.

The Accreditation was categorized into three (3) classification levels based on the results of the participating technical officials' practicum, written, and physical fitness tests, and the corresponding level of officiating, as follows:

Classification	Level of Officiating
a. Class A	National Level & below
b. Class B	Regional Level & below
c. Class C	Division Level & below

The result of the National Accreditation shall serve as the basis for the selection of technical officials who will serve in this year's *Palarong Pambansa* scheduled from May 24 to June 2, 2025 in Ilocos Norte. The validity of the results of the National Accreditation of Technical Officials is within three (3) years from its issuance.

The tournament directors (TDs) and assistant tournament directors (ATDs) who have gone through the process of Accreditation shall continue to perform their duties as such, regardless of their classification, as they have undergone a more meticulous process for the selection of TDs and ATDs for the *Palarong Pambansa*.

#### II. SELECTION OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Regions that will be recommending their respective **technical officials** to serve in the *Palarong Pambansa* shall observe the following guidelines:

- a. The individual must come from the pool of Class A technical officials based on the National Accreditation results;
- b. In the absence of Class A technical officials in some sports, the recommended individual to serve in the *Palarong Pambansa* must come from the pool of Class B technical officials, specifically the highest performing Class B (B+);
- c. In cases where the highest classification for a sport is B, the region may recommend such technical official provided that it has been vetted and approved by the tournament director to qualify to officiate;

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- d. If there are no available Class A, B+, or B, the technical official slot of the region for that particular sport will be waived;
- e. Class C technical officials are not allowed to officiate in the Palarong Pambansa;
- f. Waived regional slots for technical officials will be given to the host region or nearby regions, whichever has the slot for Class A, B+, or B, provided that it has been vetted and approved by the tournament director to qualify to officiate;
- g. The recommended technical official must be **55 years old and below** in the year of the *Palarong Pambansa*, and must be **physically fit** to officiate; and
- h. Must secure medical clearance to officiate in the Palarong Pambansa from a licensed doctor of any government medical facility.

Provided that, all selected tournament officials shall, upon registration, submit and execute a **Full Disclosure** of all information regarding conflict of interest, relevant data and any other material facts that may impact the officiating relationship and decision-making process of the selected technical official with any of the competing learner-athlete in the *Palarong Pambansa*.

The technical official guarantees that the information they provide is accurate to the best of their knowledge and failure to do so may be a valid ground for disqualification as a technical official in the *Palarong Pambansa*. A sample disclosure form is attached herewith as Annex A.

#### III. SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CORE GROUP

Tournament Directors who will be recommending the respective members of their **core group** to serve in the *Palarong Pambansa* as technical consultants or personnel shall observe the following guidelines:

- a. The core group shall consist of the TDs, ATDs, tournament secretaries (TSs), and the technical personnel/experts of the respective sports;
- b. Must be highly competent and possesses specialized skill in the respective sport;
- Preferably a technical person from a national sports association (NSA) duly recognized by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and Philippine Olympic Committee (POC); and
- d. May not have undergone the National Accreditation and no age limit required provided that the recommended personnel is **physically fit** to serve in the *Palarong Pambansa*, evidenced by a **medical clearance** issued by a licensed doctor.
- e. In case a DepEd personnel is recommended as a member of the core group, it
  must be vetted and approved by his/her respective regional office.

These guidelines shall serve as a supplemental reference to the Memorandum issued by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations (OASOPS) and *Palarong Pambansa* Secretary General on the **Result of the 2023 National Accreditation of Technical Officials** and must be strictly observed by the regional sports officers (RSOs), TDs, and ATDs.



#### **Full Disclosure Form**

This form is intended to disclose any actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest that may arise in the course of your duties. Transparency is essential to maintain integrity and trust in the conduct and management of the *Palarong Pambansa*.

Section 1: Personal Info		
Full Name:	Position	1/Title:
Region/Division:	Contact	Information:
Sports/Events:		
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#### SPORTS WITH CHANGES IN THE TECHNICAL GUIDELINES IN THE 2025 PALARONG PAMBANSA

Below are the 2025 Palarong Pambansa sports events with changes/modifications in the technical guidelines. Sports not included in this enclosure shall strictly adopt the technical guidelines implemented during the 2024 Palarong Pambansa, while all other provisions not affected by the changes/modifications in the technical guidelines of the sports enlisted below shall remain in effect.

#### **Team Sports**

#### **Team Composition**

Pursuant to the Palarong Pambansa Ad Referendum Board Resolution No. 2025-001 entitled Adoption of the Modified Winner-Take-All Policy for Team Sports in the 2025 Palarong Pambansa and DepEd Office of the Undersecretary for Operations Memorandum No. OM-OUOPS-2025-05-00833 entitled Conduct of the 2025 Palarong Pambansa, teams shall consist of core players (enrolled in the same school) plus additional three (3) players from other schools/divisions to strengthen the team and ensure the representation of the best players from the region.

#### Archery

Competition in Archery for the Secondary Level shall consist of the following events:

#### Sports **Events/Disciplines**

	Boys	Girls	Target Faces	# of Arrows/End/Set
	1. 70-mete	er distance	122 cm	36 arrows = 6 arrows per end
	2. 60-met	er distance	122 cm	36 arrows = 6 arrows per end
	3. 50-mete	er distance	80 cm	36 arrows = 6 arrows per end
S	4. 30-met	er distance	80 cm - 6-ring TF	36 arrows = 6 arrows per end
Ę	5. 1440 rou	nd		144 arrows = aggregate scores
EVENTS	6. Olympic (70 met		122 cm	Set System – 3 arrows per end 5 ends – 6 set points
	7. Team Ev (70 met		122 cm	Set System – 2 arrows per archer 4 ends – 5 set points
	8. Mixed To (70 met	eam	122 cm	Set System – 2 arrows per archer 4 ends – 5 set points

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# Baseball

Bench / Dugout	The screened players, entered as official members of the team, their Head Coach and the Assistant Coach are the only persons allowed to occupy their bench/dug out for the duration of the game; seventeen (17) persons to wit, fifteen (15) players, one (1) coach and one (1) assistant coach. No trainer shall be allowed to sit on the bench of each baseball team. Only the official coach and assistant coach of the team can direct play during the progress of the game.
	For teams that did not comply with the modified winner-take- all rule, only twelve (12) players, one (1) coach and one (1) assistant coach will be allowed to sit on the bench/dug out.

# Basketball

Team Composition	1.	For Regular Basketball (5x5) Category  A team shall be composed of 12 team members plus 3  captured/additional players, a COACH and an Assistant  COACH, while the Girls Team includes a CHAPERON. All 15  players may play in every game.
Timing Regulations	1.	For REGULAR ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY LEVELS: The game shall consist of 4 periods. All the periods shall be played in 10 minutes, and 5 minutes for every extra period. The intervals between periods is one (1) minute while interval between halves is five (5) minutes.
Players' Playing Regulations	A.	For ELEMENTARY LEVEL / CATEGORY Only:  1. All players of the team must be fielded before the end of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> period or within the 1 <sup>st</sup> Half (1Q-7 or 8; 2Q-8 or 7).  FAILURE of the Coach to field a player in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Half shall be penalized with a Technical Foul (1 FT+BP) charged to the Coach, and as many Technical Fouls as may be equivalent to the number of players not fielded. (But the Technical Fouls will not disqualify the Coach)

# Boxing

Team Composition	<ol> <li>One (1) boxer assigned in each age class and weight category.</li> <li>Two (2) coaches and an (1) assistant coach who will serve as seconds during bouts.</li> </ol>				
	Age Class.	Age	Year of Birth	Weight Category	Weight Range
Age Classification	Under 15 Boys	13-14	2011-2012	Pin weight	44-46 kg
and Weight Categories	Under 15 Boys	13-14	2011-2012	Light Flyweight	Over 46-48 kg
	Under 17 Boys	15-16	2009-2010	Pin weight	44-46 kg

	Under 17 Boys	15-16	2009-2010	Light Flyweight	Over 46-48 kg
	Under 17 Boys	15-16	2009-2010	Fly weight	Over 48-50 kg
	Under 17 Boys	15-16	2009-2010	Light Bantam weight	Over 50-52 kg
	Under 17 Boys	15-16	2009-2010	Bantamweight	Over 52-54 kg
	Under 19 Boys	17-18	2007-2008	Minimum weight	46 kg-48 kg
	Under 19 Boys	17-18	2007-2008	Flyweight	Over 48-51 kg
	Under 19 Boys	17-18	2007-2008	Bantamweight	Over 51-54 kg

Note: Boxer's age is computed by subtracting his year of birth from the year of the Palaro.

# Chess

Additional Event	Rapid
	<ol> <li>Chess shall be played as a team and individual competition in Standard, Blitz &amp; Rapid.</li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>a. One (1) team for the Boys and one (1) team for the Girls in the Elementary Level</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>b. One (1) team for the Boys and one (1) team for the Girls in the Secondary Level</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>c. Each team in the Elementary Level shall be composed of two (2) players and a coach</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>d. Each team in the Secondary Level shall be composed of three (3) players and a coach</li> </ul>
	II. The Individual Swiss System with Team Results shall be adopted.
Composition of	a. Rapid Category - 7 Rounds Swiss System with Team Results
Contingent and Event Categories	III. There shall be separate championships for the boys and girls in each division and per category.
	a. Team: Standard, Blitz & <b>Rapid</b> Secondary – Boys & Girls Elementary – Boys & Girls *Team Championship – Total scores of 2 players in the Elementary Division and the total scores of 3 players in the Secondary Division. *A Team with one player can play for individual event only
	and shall not qualify in the Team Event.  b. Individual: Standard, Blitz & <b>Rapid</b>
	Secondary – Boys & Girls Elementary – Boys & Girls *Individual Championship – The standing of the players after the end of the competition and tie-breaks.
Rules and Regulations	A. Standard Chess  1. Time Controls:

 Rapid Category - Ten (10) Minutes with five (5) seconds increment per move.

#### **B.** Penalties

- 1. For Blitz & Rapid Category
  - Ist offense plus I minute to the opponent's time
  - 2nd offense loss of the game

Infringement: Infringement made by a player such as displacement of pieces on the chess board, use of force in pressing the clock, improper clock handling, and non-recording of moves shall be penalized as follows:

- 1. For Blitz & Rapid Category
  - Ist offense & 2nd offense oral warning
- = 3rd offense additional 1 minute to the opponent's time 4th offense – loss of the game

#### **Dancesport**

	Event	ent Category		e Group/ ade Level	Disc	ipline	Dances	
Introductory Events (Non-Medal)	25	10-Dai	nce Ele	ementary	510,500	tin & ndard	W, T, VW, F, Q S, C, R, PD, J	
	26	10-Dai	nce Se	Secondary		tin & ndard	W, T, VW, F, Q S, C, R, PD, J	
	a. or b. or c. or	<ol> <li>Each Region may enter a maximum of four (4) couples:</li> <li>a. one (1) couple for Modern Standard Discipline Elem. level</li> <li>b. one (1) couple for Latin American Discipline Elem. level</li> <li>c. one (1) couple for Modern Standard Discipline Sec. level</li> <li>d. one (1) couple for Latin American Discipline</li> </ol>						
	Level	Discipline	Gender	No. of		Coach	Chaperone	
	Elem.	Standard Latin Standard	Male	1		1 1		
Composition of			Female	1			1	
Contingent	Elem.		Male	1				
			Female	1				
			Male	1				
	Sec.	Sec.	Female Male	1			1	
		Latin Female 1			1			
		Total	Terridic	8		4	2	
	No additional couple for the 10-Dance Event (INTRODUCTORY EVENT). Each Region can have a maximum of two (2) entries per region.							
king j	Coaches and Competitors							
Code of Conduct	a. Competitors and Coaches shall uphold the integrity of Danceport and must adhere to high ethical standards,							

- promote a positive image of the sport, and compete fairly and ethically in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by the governing body.
- b. Competitors and coaches are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship at all times, before, during, and after performances, and must refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct, including taunting, gloating, and excessive celebration.
- 2. Officiating Officials
  - a. Officiating officials shall conduct themselves with professionalism, integrity, and ethics before, during and after Dancesport competitions, upholding high standards and promoting a culture of honesty, fairness, and transparency.
- 3. Trainers and Parents
  - a. Trainers and parents shall foster a culture of good sportsmanship, emphasizing fair play, integrity, and respect, and teaching competitors to graciously accept both victory and defeat, acknowledging the efforts of all participants.
- 4. Enforcement
  - a. Any violations of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to, warnings, restrictions on participation, or expulsion from the competition venue and banning from the competition for a year if proven guilty upon investigation based on evidence.

#### **Prescribed Uniform**

See Annex A

#### Football

# Each delegation shall consist of not more than twenty-one (21) persons made up of: 1. Maximum of 18 players + 3 additional players (selected players). Play all observing 3 opportunities in substitution. 2. Two (2) officials (1 coach, 1 assistant coach) 3. One (1) Physiotherapist/Medic Person. Physiotherapist is not allowed to convey tactical instructions during the game, his duty and function is only to manage and assist the coach for injury management.

#### **Pencak Silat**

Guidelines	> Four (4) players from each team will have 2 events (1 in Tanding and 1 in Sine) and one (1) player will have 3 events (1 in Tanding and 2 in Sine). This is to regulate and resolve the selection process in the lower meets, regional meets up to Palarong Pambansa.

#### Sepak Takraw

- Secondary Boys shall be composed of Twelve (12) to Fifteen (15) players, One (1) coach and One (1) assistant coach. (Minimum of 9 & Maximum of 12).
- 2. Secondary Girls shall be composed of Five (5) players and One (1) coach and One (1) chaperon. (Minimum of 3 & Maximum of 5).
- 3. Elementary Boys shall be composed of Four (4) players and One (1) coach. (Minimum of 3 & Maximum of 4).
- 4. Entries and Registrations of Athletes:
  - a. The teams should only follow the Main Registration of its athlete's names submitted to the DepEd National Screening Committee months before the *Palarong* Pambansa;
  - In no way can a team change its players prior to its first match unless the signature of approval of the Chairman of the National Screening Committee is affixed; and
  - c. Upon the start of the competition no Team shall be allowed to change its players nor do the swapping of players between events in its region.
- Only the members of the team including the Coach/Asst.
   Coach who are listed on the team gallery are allowed to sit on the bench during the whole duration of the game. In case of the Secondary Girls, the Chaperon will be allowed on the bench.
- In Secondary Boys, the regional team of 15 players comprising of 3 Regus is illustrated by the following options below:

Option	No. of School/s Sending Regu	Maximum No. of Players per Regu
А	1	12 (for 3 Regus) + 3 Additional
В	2	8 / 4 + 3 Additional
С	3	4 / 4 / 4 + 3 Additional

For Options B, and C, all Regu players must come from the same school where a maximum of 4 players per Regu (one school) can be sent. In the Regu Event, 3 players shall come from one school and the reserve players can be from other schools.

#### Composition of Contingent

#### **Table Tennis**

**Tournament** 

Format

#### 1. Doubles

1.1. Each delegation can field **one (1) entry** per individual category/level.

#### 2. Team (Corbillon Cup System) (4 singles and 1 doubles)

First Match	1st Singles	A vs X
Second Match	2 <sup>nd</sup> Singles	B vs Y
Third Match	Douk	oles

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*Fourth Match	1st Reverse Singles	A vs Y
*Fifth Match	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reverse Singles	B vs X
* if necessary		

#### Taekwondo

Taekwondo							
	1.	Poomsae Event for Bo	th Elementary (	Boys & G	irls)		
		Event	M	lale	Female		
Additional Events &		Individual Frees	1	1			
Composition	11.	Poomsae Event for Se	condary (Boys &	k Girls)			
		Event	IV	lale	Female		
		Freestyle Individ	ual	1	1		
	1.	Use of the <b>PHILIPPINES</b> prohibited.	, PHI, PH print or	the unit	form is strictly		
		Competition uniforms written at the back. (B top line, 12 cm long an	lack color, cente d 30 cm wide, V	ered 12 cr erdana l	m from the cold in font.)		
Competition Attire and Equipment	<ul> <li>3. Competitors must have NSA approved equipment such</li> <li>Arm Guards</li> <li>Shin Guards</li> <li>Groin Guards (must be worn inside the uniform)</li> <li>Hand Gloves (white)</li> <li>White or transparent mouth guards</li> <li>E-foot protectors (sensor sock)</li> <li>Face shield (for gradeschool)</li> </ul>						
Official Coaches	1.	There should a separate coach for Kyorugi & Poomsae:  a. 1 coach for Kyorugi elementary (boys & girls)  b. 1 coach for Poomsae elementary (boys & girls)  c. 1 coach for secondary boys  d. 1 coach for secondary girls  e. 1 coach for Poomsae secondary (boys & girls)					
	1.	Height Categories					
		a. Elementary Divisio					
		Category		ight Rang			
		Under 152 cm Under 160 cm	Over 144 cm but Over 152 cm but				
Competition		Under 168 cm	Over 160 cm but				
Mechanics	Note: REGIONAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS may adjust the maximum height limit in every category to avoid disqualification due to over/under height in Palarong Pambansa.  2. Weigh In / Height Verification: For Kyorugi players only						
Scoring System		The <b>LPSS</b> will be used as the Protector and Scoring System (PSS) during the competition.					

#### Wrestling

#### 1. Bringing back the 1 pin down rules:

- 1 pin down to win the match regarding it happen 1st or 2nd round.
- The wrestler who pin-downs his opponent will win the match by fall.
- If the referee declared fall/pin down without the approval of the mat chairman, the pin down/fall is invalid. No pin down if the head is outside the circle.
- The Challenge is accepted if the pin down is questionable. After reviewing the video, the TD/TM will announce the challenge decision.

#### 2. Modification for the Weigh-In:

- The weigh-in is organized each morning for the concerned weight category for all competitions. The weigh-in and the medical control lasts 30 minutes per weight category.
- The weight category can be organized in one day for the competitions in the lower meet where less than 16 athletes are registered. If so, the medical control and the weigh-in remain on the morning of the competition and the draw could be organized during the weigh-in. Each weight category is organized in two days.
- We apply plus two (2) kilos per category during the weigh-in. No underweight allowed.

#### 3. Point System:

- For Free-Style, for the safety of wrestlers, only one (1), two

   (2) and four (4) points shall apply in our current Setup.
   (All high amplitude throws are forbidden, if the wrestler uses any high amplitude Throws (Supplex and lifting up), it will result in immediate disqualification).
- Any attempt of high amplitude throw must be stopped or be given a caution (if the throw continued) upon the agreement of three (3) refereeing bodies (mat chairman, judge, and referee).
- One (1) arm throw and a fireman's throw are only allowed in low amplitude (kneeling). Any high arm and fireman's throw will result in a disqualification.

#### 4. Greco-Roman:

Greco-Roman wrestling style is played as exhibition games in 2025 *Palarong Pambansa*.

#### Rules of the Game

#### **Paragames**

#### 1. Open Category - Born year 2000 onwards

#### **Age Categories**

a. Goalball

b. Bocce

	<ul> <li>c. Swimming</li> <li>d. Athletics (Visual and Physical Impairment)</li> <li>2. Youth Category – Born year 2010 onwards Athletics Athletes with Intellectual Impairment</li> <li>3. Juniors Category – Born between year 2000 to 2009 Athletics Athletes with Intellectual Impairment</li> </ul>
Composition of Contingent	Each region is allowed to field in a MAXIMUM of Fifty-Nine (59) delegates composing of 42 athletes, 12 coaches and 5 chaperones/guides.
Eligibility Documents	Assessment by registered psychologist or registered guidance counselor with tool assessment and ophthalmologist with visual acuity (2022 Medical Assessment to present)      For Intellectual Disabled (ID) - IQ Level: 70% & below     For Visually Impaired (B1, B2, & B3) - Visual Acuity Test by
Rules	a licensed ophthalmologist.  1. Palarong Pambansa Rules 2. World Para Athletics Rules 3. World Para Swimming Rules 4. IBSA Goalball Rules 5. World Special Olympics Bocce Rules 6. In matters not provided for, decisions shall rest with the Technical and Organizing Committee.
Participation	<ul> <li>1. Athletics</li> <li>Each participating team can enter only a maximum of two (2) athletes in each event.</li> <li>An athlete may participate in a maximum of three (3) individual events and one (1) relay.</li> <li>Total number of entries in an individual event must be not less than four (4) participants. Events with less than four (4) entries will be combined to a higher class to complete the number of participants. In other cases not applicable in the combining of classifications, minus-one rule will be implemented.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>2. Swimming</li> <li>An athlete may participate in a maximum of three (3) individual events and one (1) relay.</li> <li>Total number of entries in an individual event must be not less than four (4) participants.</li> </ul>

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#### Annex A

#### **ELEMENTARY AGE GROUP**

	TUMES/	LATIN	-AMERICAN	MODER	RN STANDARD
	IRES/ ESSORIES	BOY	GIRL	BOY	GIRL
1	SHIRTS	Only plain long white sleeves and tucked-in shirts are a must.	NONE	Only plain long white sleeves and tucked-in shirts are a must.	NONE
2	SLEEVES	Long only	The following are allowed standard design of fitted sleeves:  1. Short sleeves (approximately 5 inches below the shoulder),  2.¾" sleeves  3.Long sleeves	Long only	The following are allowed standard design of fitted sleeves:  1. Short sleeves (approximately 5 inches below the shoulder),  2.¾" sleeves  3.Long sleeves

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			AT 11 1 1		NY 11 1 1
			No other design shall be used.		No other design shall be used
-	DDEGG	N-4		NT-4	
3	DRESS COSTUME	Not applicable	One piece costume of any color provided that the skirt and panty should be of the same color. Single Layer Skirt only.	Not applicable	One piece costume of any color provided that the skirt and panty should be of the same color. Single Layer Skirt only.
4	PANTS	ba Sa	1.Underpants/p anty must be of the same color as skirt covering fully the buttocks. 2.Black- and skin-colored underpants/ panty are not allowed.	1.Plain black only. No other color. 2. shiny or patterned materials ( Satin, micro- shiny, - Not Allowed 3.side satin stripe allowed 4.Satin waist band allowed  5. Straight cut only allowed.	1.Underpants/pa nty must be of the same color as skirt covering fully the buttocks. 2.Black- and skin-colored underpants/pant y are not allowed.



5	COLLAR	Standard collar with bow tie. Other	The following styles of collar are allowed:  1.Turtleneck	Standard collar with necktie.	The following styles of collar are allowed:  1.Turtleneck
		designs are not allowed.	2. Round neck Note: Other designs like Open-back design and open chest area are not allowed.	designs are not allowed	2. Round neck Note: Other design like Open-back design and open chest area are <b>not</b> allowed.
6	TIE	Wear black Bowtie only for Latin.	None	Wear black Necktie only for standard.	None.
7	VEST	Not allowed	None	Not allowed	None
8	MATERIAL	1.Only plain material is allowed. Spandex material can be used for top only.  2-way stretch material for pants can be	1. Fabrics such as spandex, neoprene, or velvet and other fabrics of the same material are allowed. 2. Plain colors are allowed. 3. Lace and satin fabrics, beads, plastic stones, tassels are <b>not allowed</b> .	1.Only plain material is allowed. Spandex material can be used for top only.  2-way stretch material for pants can be	1. Fabrics such as spandex, neoprene, or velvet and other fabrics of the same material are allowed. 2. Plain colors are allowed. 3. Lace and satin fabrics, beads, plastic stones, tassels are <b>not allowed</b> .

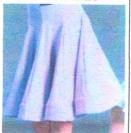


		used but not spandex.  2.Shiny materials or materials that reflect the light to be accented are <b>not</b> allowed.	4. No shiny and glittery material that reflects the light.	used but not spandex.  2.Shiny materials or materials that reflect the light to be accented are <b>not</b> allowed.	4. No shiny and glittery material that reflects the light.
9	DRESS STYLE	Not applicable	1. For Latin, skirt must not be shorter than 3¾" or 10 cm above the middle of the kneecap.  2. Boning, piping, or horsehair in the hemps of the skirt are allowed provided it's sewed under the hemps of the skirt. No other designs.  3. No bigger underskirts/petticoat.	Not applicable	1.Skirt must be longer 3¾" or 10 cm below the middle of the kneecap.  2. Boning, piping, or horsehair in the hemps of the skirt are allowed provided it's sewed under the hemps of the skirt. No other designs.  3. No bigger underskirts/petticoat.  4.Costume brand/brand patches regardless of their

4.Costume brand/brand patches regardless of their size are **not** allowed.

5. Balloon/ sheering, hipster (first hip only) and umbrella cut is allowed.

Umbrella Cut



6. Skirt may start from the waistline, first line or second line. No more no less.



7."Tinkerbelle" cut is **not** allowed.



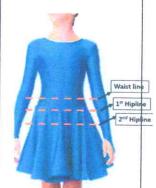
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10	DRESS ACCESSORIES	None	None	None	None
11	HAIR STYLE	Hair should be clean cut.  In case of athletes with long hair but with valid reason, hair must be braided or tied neatly.	1.Long Hair shall be collected in a bun.  2.No colored hair spray and no other hair styles. Hairnet is allowed for hair support.	Hair should be clean cut.  In case of athletes with long hair but with valid reason, hair must be braided or tied neatly.	1.Long Hair shall be collected in a bun. 2.No colored hair spray and no other hair styles. Hairnet is allowed for hair support.
12	HAIR DECORATION	None	None	None	None
13	JEWELRY	None	None	None	None
14	MAKE-UP	None	None	None	None
15	SOCKS	Wear black socks only	White short socks only with or without lace; mesh stockings not allowed	Wear black socks only	White short socks are only with or without lace; mesh stockings not allowed.
16	SHOE COLOR	Black only. Leather, canvass, oxford, shiny and mix of shiny and oxford. Mix of black and white is not allowed.	Tan, skin tone, light brown, beige of same shades is allowed but no other color.	Black only Leather, canvass, oxford, shiny	Tan, skin tone, light brown, beige of same shades is allowed but no other color.



17	SHOE HEELS	1 ½" inches or 3.81 cm Cuban heels for Latin	Maximum height is 1 ½" or 3.5 cm heels	1" inch or 2.54cm heels for Standard	Maximum height is 1 ½" or 3.5 cm heels



#### Attachment B

# **SECONDARY AGE GROUP**

COSTUMES/	LATIN-A	MERICAN	MODERN	N STANDARD
ATTIRES/	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
ACCESSORIES				
1 SHIRTS	Only plain long white sleeves, tucked-in shirts are a must for secondary. Shiny or patterned materials, wing collar shirt, rolled up sleeves not allowed for secondary.  Wing collar shirt  Bowtie not required for secondary.	NONE	Only plain long white sleeves, tucked-in shirt is a must for secondary.  Shiny or patterned materials, wing collar shirt, rolled up sleeves not allowed for secondary.  Wing collar shirt  Wing collar shirt	NONE
SLEEVES	Long only	The following are allowed standard design of fitted sleeves:  1. Short sleeves (approximately 5 inches below the	Long only	The following are allowed standard design of fitted sleeves:  1. Short sleeves (approximately 5 inches below the



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		Bell sleeves are allowed.	shoulder),  2.3/4" sleeves	7	shoulder),  2.3/4" sleeves
			No other design shall be used.		3.Long sleeves  No other design shall be used
3	DRESS COSTUME	Not applicable	One piece costume of any color	Not applicable	One piece costume of any color provided
			provided that the skirt and panty should be of the same color. Single Layer Skirt only.		that the skirt and panty should be of the same color. Single Layer Skirt only.
4	PANTS	1.Plain black only. No other color. 2. shiny or patterned materials ( Satin, micro-shiny – Not Allowed 3.side satin stripe allowed 4.Satin waist band allowed	1.Underpants/panty must be of the same color as skirt covering fully the buttocks.  2.Black- and skin-colored underpants/panty are <b>not allowed</b> .	1.Plain black only. No other color. 2. shiny or patterned materials ( Satin, microshiny – Not Allowed 3.side satin stripe allowed 4.Satin waist band allowed.	1.Underpants/panty must be of the same color as skirt covering fully the buttocks.  2.Black- and skin-colored underpants/panty are <b>not allowed</b> .



		5. Straight and loose/slim fit cut only allowed Straight cut  Loose/ slim fit cut		5. straight cut only allowed  Straight cut	
5	COLLAR	Standard collar with bowtie.  Standard Collor  Standard Collor  Turtleneck is allowed	The following styles of collar are allowed: 1.Turtleneck 2. Round neck 3. V-Neck As long as it is not revealing.  Note: Other design like Open-back design and open chest area are not allowed.	Standard collar with necktie. Other designs are not allowed.	The following styles of collar are allowed: 1.Turtleneck 2. Round neck 3. V-Neck If it is not revealing.  Note: Other design like Open-back design and open chest area are not allowed
6	TIE	Wear black Bowtie for Latin but not required.	None	Wear black Necktie only for standard. Is a must	None.



7	VEST	Vest is not allowed.	None	Long black vests are required for secondary. Full vest length should hit near top of hip.	None
8	MATERIAL	1.Only plain material is allowed. Spandex material can be used for top and the 2-way stretch material for pants but not spandex.  2.Shiny materials or materials that reflect the light to be accented are not allowed.	<ol> <li>Fabrics such as spandex, neoprene, or velvet and other fabrics of the same material are allowed.</li> <li>Plain colors only.</li> <li>Lace and satin fabrics, beads, plastic stones, tassels are not allowed.</li> <li>No shiny and glittery material that reflects the light.</li> </ol>	1.Only plain material is allowed. Spandex material can be used for top and the 2-way stretch material for pants but not spandex  2.Shiny materials or materials that reflect the light to be accented are not allowed.	1. Fabrics such as spandex, neoprene, or velvet and other fabrics of the same material are allowed.  2. Plain colors only.  3. Lace and satin fabrics, beads, plastic stones, tassels are not allowed.  4. No shiny and glittery material that reflects the light.
9	DRESS STYLE	Not applicable	1. For Latin, skirt must not be shorter than 3¾" or 10 cm above the middle of	Not applicable	1.Skirt must be longer 3¾" or 10 cm below the middle of



the kneecap.



- 2. Boning, piping, or horsehair in the hemps of the skirt are allowed provided it's sewed under the hemps of the skirt. No other designs.

  3. No bigger underskirts/
- petticoat.
  4.Costume
  brand/brand
  patches regardless

allowed.

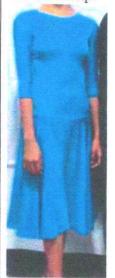
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Balloon/Sheering,
hipster (first hip
only) and umbrella
cut are allowed.

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Umbrella Cut



6. Skirt may start from the waistline, first line or second line. No more no less. the kneecap.



- 2. Boning, piping, or horsehair in the hemps of the skirt are allowed provided it's sewed under the hemps of the skirt. other designs.
- 3. No bigger underskirts/petticoat.
- 4.Costume brand/brand patches regardless of their size are not allowed.
- 5. Balloon/sheering, hipster (first hip only), and umbrella cuts are allowed.

Umbrella Cut



6. Skirt may start from the waistline, first line or second line. No more no less.



			7. Tinkerbelle" cut is not allowed.		7. "Tinkerbelle" cut is not allowed.
10	DRESS ACCESSORIES	None	None	None	None
11	HAIR STYLE	For Latin, if hair is long, braid and collect in ponytail.  In case of athletes with long hair but with valid reason, hair must be braided or tied neatly.	1.Long Hair shall be collected in a bun. 2.No colored hair spray and no other hair styles.  Hairnet is allowed for hair support.	Hair should be clean and cut to standard.  In case of athletes with long hair but with valid reason, hair must be braided or tied neatly.	1.Long Hair shall be collected in a bun. 2.No colored hair spray and no other hair styles.  Hairnet is allowed for hair support.
12	HAIR DECORATION and nail extension	None	None	None	None
13	JEWELRY	None	None	None	None



14	MAKE-UP and	None	None	N.T.	T_
	Eyelash	110110	MOTTE	None	None
	extension				
15		Wear black socks	None	Wear black	None
		only	110110	socks only	None
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16	SHOE COLOR	Black only.	Tan, skin tone, light	Black only	Ton alsis to 11 to
		Leather, canvass,	brown, beige of	Leather,	Tan, skin tone, light brown, beige of same
		oxford, shiny and	same shades is	canvass, oxford,	shades is allowed
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		black and white is	04	oxford.	
		not allowed.			
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17	SHOE HEELS	1 ½" inches or	Maximum height is	1" inch or	Maniness
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REGULAR SPORTS	G	S	В	G	S	B	G	S	В	G	S	В	TOTAL
ADOLIEDY	EL	EM B	OYS	EL	EM G	IRLS		EC BC	OYS	S	EC GI	RLS	
ARCHERY							8	8	8	7	7	7	45
ARNIS	7	7	7	7	7	7	11	11	16	11	11	16	118
ATHLETICS	15	15	15	15	15	15	19	19	19	18	18	18	201
BADMINTON	3	3	6	2	2	4	3	3	6	2	2	4	40
BASEBALL	1	1	1				1	1	1				6
BASKETBALL (5 x 5)	1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	9
BASKETBALL (3 x 3)							1	1	1	1	1	1	6
BILLIARD							2	2	2	2	2	2	12
BOXING							10	10	20				40
CHESS	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	72
DANCESPORT	12	12	12				12	12	12				72
FOOTBALL	1	1	1				1	1	1				6
FUTSAL										1	1	1	3
GYMNASTICS (MAG)	11	11	11				6	6	6				51
GYMNASTICS (WAG)				11	11	11				6	6	6	51
GYMNASTICS (RG)				6	6	6				6	6	6	36
GYMNASTICS (AER)	5	5	5	1	1	1	5	5	5	1	1	1	36
PENCAK SILAT							8	8	16	8	8	16	64
SEPAK TAKRAW	2	2	2				2	2	2	2	2	2	18
SOFTBALL				1	1	1				1	1	1	6
SWIMMING	15	15	15	15	15	15	22	22	22	22	22	22	222
TABLE TENNIS	4	4	8	3	3	6	4	4	8	3	3	6	56
TAEKWONDO	6	6	9	7	7	10	10	10	17	11	11	18	122
TENNIS	3	3	6	2	2	4	3	3	6	2	2	4	40
VOLLEYBALL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
WRESTLING				TO S			8	8	16	8	8	16	64
WUSHU							6	6	12	4	4	8	40
	93	93	106	77	77	87	150	150	204	124	124	163	1448

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### TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDALS AT STAKE (REGULAR SPORTS)

G	S	В	TOTAL
444	444	560	1448

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDALS BY LEVEL

ELE	M (B &	& G)	SEC (B & G)					
G	S	В	G	S	В			
170	170	193	274	274	367			
	533		915					
		14	48					

DEMONSTRATION SPORT	MEDALS												
	G	S	В	G	S	В	G	S	В	G	S	В	TOTAL
	ELEM (B&G) SEC (B&G)				SEC BOYS		SEC GIRLS						
WEIGHTLIGTING							5	5	5	5	5	5	30
TOTAL							5	5	5	5	5	5	30

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDALS	G	S	В	TOTAL
(DEMO SPORT)	10	10	10	30

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDALS BY LEVEL (DEMO SPORT)

ELEI	M (B &	kG)	SEC (B & G)				
G S		В	G	S	В		
			10	10	10		
			30				
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SPECIAL GAMES	G	S	В	G	S	В	G	S	В	TOTAL	
	BOYS			GIRLS		TEAM			Interest Section		
ATHLETICS	30	30	30	28	28	28				174	
BOCCE	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	15	
GOALBALL	1	1	1	1	1	1				6	
SWIMMING	20	20	20	20	20	20				120	
TOTAL	53	53	53	51	51	51	1	1	1	315	

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDALS	G	S	В	TOTAL
(SPECIAL GAMES)	105	105	105	315

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDALS AT STAKE	G	S	В	TOTAL
REGULAR SPORTS	444	444	560	1448
DEMO SPORT	10	10	10	30
PARA GAMES	105	105	105	315
GRAND TOTAL	559	559	675	1793

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# LIST OF PLAYING VENUES & BILLETING SCHOOLS FOR THE 2025 PALARONG PAMBANSA

#### I. PLAYING VENUES

	REGUL	AR SPORTS
EVENT	LEVEL/GENDER	VENUE
Archery	Sec. (B/G)	Venvi Real State Open Ground
Arnis	Elem. & Sec. (B/G)	Marcos Cultural & Sports Center
Athletics	Elem. & Sec. (B/G)	Ferdinand E. Marcos Memorial Stadium Athletic Oval
Badminton	Elem. & Sec. (B/G)	Piddig Farmers Training Center
	Sec. (B)	Bacarra NCHS Grounds
Baseball	Elem. (B)	Bacarra Central Elem. Schooo
		Vintar Sports Complex
	Elem. (B) 5x5	Pasuquin Civic Center
Basketball	Sec. (B) 5x5	Ilocos Norte Centennial Arena
-44414	Sec. (G) 5x5	Laoag City Amphitheater
	Sec. (B/G) 3x3	SM East Wing Parking Lot
Billiards	Sec. (B/G)	Mariano Marcos State University Student Center
Boxing	Sec. (B)	Imelda Cultural Center
Chess	Elem. & Sec. (B/G)	Mariano Marcos State University Library
Dancesport	Elem. & Sec. (B/G)	Robinsons Mall Annex Activity Area A
	Elem. (B)	Northwestern University Football Field
		Dingras Municipal Grounds
Football	Sec. (B)	Mariano Marcos State Univ Batac Football Field
		Ferdinand E. Marcos Memorial Stadium Football Field
Frederical	2 (-)	Burgos Military Grounds
Futsal	Sec. (G)	Divine Word College of Laoag Covered Court
Gymnastics (AER)	Elem. & Sec. (B/G)	BUSAN
Gymnastics (MAG)	Elem. & Sec. (B)	llocos Norte National High School
Gymnastics (WAG)	Elem. & Sec. (G)	Gymnasium
Gymnastics (RG)	Elem. & Sec. (G)	Vintar Civic Center
Pencak Silat	Sec. (B/G)	Robinson's Mall Activity Area Main Building
Sepak Takraw	Elem. & Sec. (B/G)	Mariano Marcos State University - Batac Covered Court

Softball	Elem. & Sec. (G)	Ilocos Norte Agri. College Open Ground
		Gabaldon Elementary School Ground
Swimming	Elem. & Sec. (B/G)	Ferdinand E. Marcos Memorial Stadium Swimming Pool
Table Tennis	Elem. & Sec. (B/G)	Plaza Del Norte Convention Center
Taekwondo	Elem. & Sec. (B/G)	Mariano Marcos State University Teatro Ilocandia
Tennis Elem. (B/G)	Ferdinand E. Marcos Memorial Stadium Tennis Court	
	Sec. (B/G)	Mariano Marcos State Univ. Tennis Court
	Elem. (B)	Dingras Civic Center
Volleyball	Elem. (G)	Philip Corpuz Velasco Civic Center
	Sec. (B/G)	Mariano Marcos State Univ. Gymnatorium
Wrestling	Sec. (B/G)	Camp Valentin Covered Court
Wushu	Sec. (B/G)	Sarrat Civic Center

DEMONSTRATION SPORT		
EVENT	LEVEL/GENDER	VENUE
Weightlifting	Sec. (B/G)	Laoag Central Elementary School

	EXHIBI	TION SPORT
EVENT	LEVEL/GENDER	VENUE
Kickboxing	N/A	Robinsons Mall Alpresco Area

PARAGAMES		
EVENT	VENUE	
Para Athletics	Ferdinand E. Marcos Memorial Stadium Athletic Oval	
Para Swimming	Ferdinand E. Marcos Memorial Stadium Swimming Pool	
Bocce / Goalball	St. Mary's Seminary Covered Court	

#### II. BILLETING QUARTERS

SCHOOL	REGION/DELEGATION	
Bacarra SPED Center		
Bacarra Central Elementary School	I – Ilocos	
San Agustin Elementary School		
Sto. Cristo Elementary School		
Bacarra Nat'l. Comprehensive High School	II - Cagayan Valley	
Piddig National High School	0 /	
Piddig Central Elementary School	III - Central Luzon	
Piddig South Elementary School	100 Bas 100 7500 B 1 1	



City of Batac National High School		
Catalino Acosta Memorial School	IV-A - CALABABZON	
Hilario Valdez Memorial Elementary School	IV-A - CALABARZON	
F. Camaquin Integrated School		
Vintar Central Elementary School	IV-B - MIMAROPA	
Nagbacalan Elementary School		
Paoay Lake National High School	V District	
Pasil Elementary School	V - Bicol	
San Nicolas National High School	VI VALE DE LUI	
Sarrat National High School	VI – Western Visayas	
Sarrat North Central Elementary School	VII - Central Visayas	
Sta. Rosa National High School	,	
Sta. Rosa Elementary School	VIII – Eastern Visayas	
Gabu National High School	,	
Gabu Elementary School	IX – Zamboanga Peninsula	
Ilocos Norte College of Arts and Trades		
Bingao National High School	X – Northern Mindanao	
Bingao Elementary School	XI - Davao	
Bingao Elementary School-Annex	AI - Davas	
llocos Norte Agricultural College	XII - SOCSKSARGEN	
Dingras National High School Poblacion	AII - SOCSKSARGEN	
Dingras West Central Elementary School	XIII - CARAGA	
Cadaratan Elementary School		
Cadaratan National High School	Cordillorg Administration D. ( )	
Binsang Elementary School	Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	
Balatong Integrated School	Rangeamore Autorio	
Balacad Elementary School	Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	
llocos Norte National High School		
	National Capital Region (NCR)	
Filipinas East Elementary School	National Academy of Sport (NAS) Philippine Schools Overseas (PSOs)	
Pasiocan Elementary School	Technical Officials (Baseball, Aerobic	
Ferdinand Edralin Marcos Senior High	Gymnastics) Technical Officials (Volleyball)	
School	( )	
Mariano Marcos Mem. Elementary School	Technical Officials (Boxing, Sepak Takraw)	
Mariano Marcos State Univ. Student Center	Technical Officials (Billiards)	
aoag Central Elementary School	Technical Officials (Football, Futsal, Weightlifting)	
ta. Maria Elementary School	Technical Officials (Athletics)	
abaldon Elementary School-Lacag City	Technical Officials (Wrestling)	



Shamrock Elementary School	Technical Officials (Swimming, MAG/WAG, Basketball)
Buttong Elementary School	Technical Officials (Table Tennis, Paragames, Wushu)
Paoay Central Elementary School	Technical Officials (Chess, Taekwondo)
Gabaldon Elementary School-Pasuquin Balay Silangan	Technical Officials (Softball, Basketball) Technical Officials (Badminton)
San Nicolas Central Elementary School	Technical Officials (Archery, Arnis, Dancesport, Pencak Silat, Tennis, Volleyball, Kickboxing)
Vintar Evacuation Center	Technical Officials (Rhythmic Gymnastics





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