November 3, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1441 s. 2026

THREE-DAY LIVE-OUT REGIONAL ACCREDITATION AND REFRESHER COURSE FOR EVRAA OFFICIATING OFFICIALS

To: Schools Division Superintendent
Division Sports Officers
School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In preparation for the conduct of the Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic Association (EVRAA) Meet 2027, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), announces the conduct of the **Three-Day Live-Out Regional Accreditation and Refresher Course for EVRAA Officiating Officials**, which will be jointly hosted by the Calbayog City Division, Catbalogan City Division, and Tacloban City Division on the following dates and venues per event:

Event	**Schedule**	**Host and Venue**
Baseball Boxing Softball Arnis Badminton Basketball 5x5 Sec Boys Basketball 5x5 Sec Girls Basketball 3x3 Sec Boys & Girls Football Sec Boys Football Elem Boys & Sec Girls Archery Gymnastics (Mag & Wag) Gymnastics (RG) Taekwondo Tennis Elem Boys & Girls Tennis Sec Boys & Girls Weightlifting	**December 14–16, 2026**	Calbayog City Division **Venue: Calbayog City National High School.**

Billiard Futsal Sepak Takraw (All) Table Tennis Chess PencakSilat Volleyball Aero Gymnastics	**December 14–16, 2026**	Catbalogan City Division
Athletics Athletics (Para Games) Bocci Goal Ball Swimming Swimming (Para Games)	**December 14–16, 2026**	Tacloban City **Venue: Leyte National High School**

2. The activity aims to:

a) upskill and enhance officiating officials' knowledge of rules, regulations, and best practices in sports officiating;
b) orient participants with updated policies and guidelines in their respective sports disciplines;
c) promote uniformity in officiating, foster continuous professional development, and encourage networking and collaboration among officials; and
d) uphold the values of fairness, safety, and professionalism throughout all sports events.

3. The officiating officials who served in the recent 2026 Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic Association (EVRAA) Meet will retain their roles for Dancesports, Wushu, and Wrestling in the upcoming 2027 EVRAA.

4. The Participants include the EVRAA management team, Division Sports Officers, Tournament Directors, Resource Speakers, and identified personnel of the Division.

Name / Official	Designation / Position
Salustiano T. Jimenez, CESO III	Regional Director
Marilyn B. Siao, CESO IV	Assistant Regional Director
Ryan R. Tiu, EdD	Regional Sports Officer
Joanne A. Alcaraz	Administrative Assistant
Mark Justin D. Renomeron	Regional Focal for School Sports
Wendy Cris L. Delfin	Administrative Support II
Ireneo O. Rodriguez	DSO Baybay
Ryan Remandaban	DSO Biliran
Jesus Tentative	DSO Borongan City

Oscar D. Billate	DSO Calbayog
Jose Roberto T. Lamadrid	DSO Catbalogan
Abner Aclao	DSO Eastern Samar
Raphi Anover	DSO Leyte
Fernando Salapi	DSO Maasin
Omar Ty	DSO Northern Samar
Roberto Jardin	DSO Ormoc
Baldwin Babon	DSO Samar
Filepe Sanchez	DSO Southern Leyte
Manolito Bolpa	DSO Tacloban

Sports Event	Resource Person(s)	Allotment per SDO
Archery	Myra E. Saludario	4
Arnis	Dennis M. Matuguina	5
Athletics	Reynaldo Renomeron Enrique T. Enciso, Jr.	10
Badminton	Jeania M. Tiston Benny Yaranon	5
Baseball	Rommel Abeto Rammel Ablat	5
Basketball	Bryan M. Colilihan Christopher O. Donaire Jaime C. Millames	5
Billiard	Socrates R. Marmita Michael T. Taburada	4
Boxing	Alvin M. Azucena Jimmy A. Vicuna	4
Chess	Noel E. Sagayap Eulizer A. Cano	5
Football	Leodegario S. Tinoc, Jr. Ryan Catucod	5
Futsal	Jose Dindo R. Pogoy	3
Gymnastics	Faith Rodsan E. Galenzoga (Aerobic) Vivian A. Valeriano (Rhythmic) Arlyn Son Guirnaldo (WAG) Donnalyn V. Afable (MAG)	8
Paragames	Glenn Paul G. Calabia (Bocce/Goalball) Marlon A. Cabarrubias (Athletics) Lito de Paz (Swimming)	4

Pencak Silat	Joffer Jett C. Zamora Lilibeth Muñez	2
Sepak Takraw	Orlando C. Tan Franklin J. Viagedor	8
Softball	Rodman Rick Adobas Ma. Florita Quiminales	5
Swimming	Rudy M. Palaña Chito Viador	7
Table Tennis	Florencio J. Nicart, Jr. Retchie Rey Mercader	4
Taekwondo	Nonito P. Saludario Joselyn V. Ventures	5
Tennis	Sherwin Peter A. Balicat Felixzaro R. Borata	4
Volleyball	Ofelia N. Alcober Ogie Gatela Angela Rayda Senoy	8
Weightlifting	Danilo Pitogo Jr.	5
Total Allotment per Division		**126**

5. The participants shall bring their own sleeping kits, toiletries, and other paraphernalia deemed necessary for the duration of the activity.

6. Only individuals meeting the following conditions will be eligible to participate:

a) Must have served in lower meets and attended training/s in coaching or officiating for the sport they intend to officiate;
b) Must be physically fit and submit a recent Medical Certificate; and
c) Must not be more than 55 years old at the time of EVRAA 2027.

7. Those who have attended the latest national accreditation in their respective disciplines shall not be recommended for regional accreditation but will remain part of the pool of officiating officials for EVRAA 2027.

8. Moreover, on December 16, 2026, the 13 Division Sports Officers (DSOs) are expected to be at the venue for the selection of officiating officials for the EVRAA Meet 2027.

9. Provision of service credit/compensatory time-off must be consistent with the rulings under DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 and COA-DBM Joint Circulars No. 1, s. 2015 and No. 1, s. 2022.

10. The Schools Division Superintendents must ensure that classes left by the teacher-participants are taken over by relieving teachers, merged with other classes,

or given alternative instruction so that the learners can still avail the full benefit of classroom instruction

11. The traveling expenses, including board and lodging of the participants, shall be charged against the Local Funds/MOOE/SEF/Other funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

12. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Regional Director

Enclosures: None
References: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

ACCREDITATION REFRESHER TRAINING

ESSD-SPPS-MJDR

