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NATIONAL ACCREDITATION FOR SPORTS OFFICIATING OFFICIALS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the School Sports Division (SSD) of the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS) in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), will conduct the **National Accreditation for Sports Officiating Officials** in two Clusters on the following dates and venues:

Cluster/Batch	Event	Date	Venue
a. Luzon Cluster Batch 1	Athletics, Arnis, Basketball, Baseball, Boxing, Chess, Gymnastics (MAG and WAG) <i>Sepak Takraw, Taekwondo, Table Tennis, and Wushu</i>	January 4-8, 2017	Narciso Ramos Sports and Civic Center, Lingayen, Pangasinan I
Batch 2	Archery, Badminton, Billiard, Football, <i>Futsal</i> , Gymnastics (RG), Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Wrestling, and Volleyball	January 14-18, 2017	
b. Visayas-Mindanao Cluster	Archery, Athletics, Arnis, Badminton, Basketball, Baseball, Billiard, Boxing, Chess, Football, <i>Futsal</i> , Gymnastics (MAG, WAG and RG) <i>Sepak Takraw, Softball, Swimming, Taekwondo, Table Tennis, Tennis, Wrestling, Wushu and Volleyball</i>	January 25-29, 2017	Davao del Norte Sports and Tourism Complex, Tagum City

2. The Accreditation aims to:
 - a. accredit qualified school sports officiating officials to officiate in school sports competitions;
 - b. update them on the latest trends, rules and regulations on their respective sports disciplines; and
 - c. upgrade and improve their competencies in managing and officiating in school sports competitions.

3. The sports experts from the different National Sports Associations in coordination with the PSC shall be tapped to be the resource persons for their respective sports disciplines such as: archery, athletics, badminton, baseball, basketball, billiard, boxing, chess, football, *futsal*, gymnastics, tennis, *sepak takraw*, softball, swimming, table tennis, *taekwondo*, wrestling, wushu, and volleyball.

4. This Accreditation shall mainly consist of theoretical lectures on rules of sports, practical application, paper and practical examinations, and physical fitness test.

5. The activity shall be divided into two clusters, with two batches in Luzon cluster to accommodate the participants in the billeting venues. There shall be five participants from each region per event, except for Athletics, Swimming, and Tennis, whose ten slots are allotted for each sports event per region. All entries shall be endorsed by the Regional Sports Officers. Those who are not duly endorsed by their respective Regions shall not be accommodated.

6. Participants must meet the following requirements:
 - a. must be physically fit;
 - b. must not be more than 50 years old as of January 2016;
 - c. must possess knowledge and skills in their respective fields of sports discipline;
 - d. must have officiated in the Division/Regional Meets for the past three years, as certified by the Regional Sports Officers; and
 - e. must bring their complete sports attire and racket equipment (for racket events) for practicum.

7. A registration fee of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P 4,500.00) shall be charged to each participant to defray expenses for food, accommodation, supplies and kit, rental of venues/transportation, honoraria, and other incidental expenses. Regional participant's travel expenses and registration fees shall be charged to local funds. The travel expenses, board and lodging and other incidental expenses of the management staff and resource persons shall be charged to the 2016 GAA Physical Fitness and School Sports Competition Fund, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Payment of board and lodging of the management staff and resource persons shall be downloaded to the hosts schools division offices (SDOs) of Pangasinan I and Tagum City.

8. The SDO of Tagum City shall host the Visayas-Mindanao Cluster and the Division Office of Pangasinan I shall host the Luzon Cluster, as such they will identify the billeting and training venues, collect the payments of registration fees, issue the official receipts, disburse and liquidate the expenses incurred during the activity. The host divisions shall also assist the management secretariat on the operational needs of the activity.

9. For more information and confirmation of participation, all concerned may contact either **Mr. Cesar S. Abalon** or **Ms. Ma. Liza B. Lloren**, Bureau of Learner Support Services–School Sports Division (BLSS–SSD), Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no. (02) 632-0260 or through email addresses at cesarabalon@deped.gov.ph or schoolsports_sseau@yahoo.com.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 2, s. 2014

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