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Department of Education

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2012 PHILIPPINE PARA NATIONAL GAMES

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Philippine Sports Association for the Differently Abled-National Paralympic Committee (PHILSPADA-NPC) Philippines and the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) will hold the **2012 Philippine Para National Games** on February 1-7, 2012 at the Marikina Sports Center, Marikina City.
2. The UNESCO International Charter of Physical Education and Sports to which the Philippines is a signatory provides that "Every human being has a fundamental right of access to physical education and sports, which are essential for the full development of his personality. The freedom to develop physical, intellectual and moral powers through physical education and sports must be guaranteed both within the educational system and in other aspects of social life."
3. Paragraph 1 of DECS Memorandum No. 9, s. 1999 states that,
"Sports and other programs in physical fitness have been identified as one of the areas where the United Nations (UN) Standards and Rule on Equalization of Opportunities and Full Participation of Persons with Disabilities (PWD) can be operationalized. The Sports for All Program provides excellent avenue for the inclusion of PWD in both developmental and competitive sports activity."
4. The Department of Education (DepEd), in consonance with the mandate of the Philippine Constitution, Republic Act (RA) No. 9155 and the above-described UNESCO International Charter, believes that participation in sports shall be made available to all, the young, the aged, the able and the disabled of both sexes.
5. Thus, to actively provide an avenue for the fulfillment of the foregoing, all regional directors (RDs), schools division/city superintendents (SDSs) and heads of public and private elementary and secondary schools, special education (SPED) teachers and officials are enjoined to support and participate in this **National Games**. Attendance to this para games is **on official time only**.
6. The organizers of the national games will provide accommodations to the regional participants while transportation expenses may be sourced from the civic-minded citizens or organizations.
7. The enclosed primer has been prepared by the PHILSPADA-NPC Philippines and the PSC for this undertaking.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

References:

DECS Memorandum Nos.: (9, s. 1999), and 492, s. 1999

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ATHLETICS
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS
SPECIAL EDUCATION

SMA, DM 2012 Phil. Para Nat'l. Games
846-January 20, 2012



PSC-PHILSPADA NATIONAL GAMES 2012
(Philippine Para National Games)



1. AUTHORITY: the Philippine Para National Games will be organized by the Philippine Sports Association for the Differently Abled, National Paralympic Committee of the Philippines (PHILSPADA-NPC Philippines) under the auspices and authority of the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC).

2. DATE AND PLACE:

Date : February 1-7, 2012

Venue : Marikina Sports Complex, Marikina City, Metro Manila

3. SPORT: the following sports will be played:

- ◆ Athletics – played by; OH/Wheelchair/Amputee, Blind, CP, ID Athletes
- ◆ Swimming – played by; OH/Wheelchair/Amputee, Blind, CP, ID Athletes
- ◆ Table Tennis – played by; OH/Wheelchair/Amputee Athletes
- ◆ Powerlifting – played by; OH/Wheelchair/Amputee Athletes
- ◆ Badminton – played by; OH/Wheelchair/Amputee Athletes
- ◆ Chess – played by; OH/Wheelchair/Amputee, Blind, CP Athletes
- ◆ Goalball – played by; Blind Athletes
- ◆ Tenpin Bowling – played by; OH/Wheelchair/Amputee, Blind, CP Athletes
- ◆ Wheelchair Basketball – played by; Wheelchair Players

Note 1: depending on the entries, the organizers and the Technical Committee reserve the right to combine/cancelled classes/sports as may be necessary.

Note 2: **OH** – Orthopedically Handicapped; **Blind** – Visually Impaired
CP – Cerebral Palsy; **ID** – Intellectually Disabled

4. SPORT EVENTS: below are the following sport events:

- ◆ **Athletics Men:**
100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m, 5000m, 4x100m relay, long jump, shot put, discus, javelin
- ◆ **Women:**
100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m, 4x100m relay, long jump, shot put, discus, javelin
- ◆ **Swimming Men:**
50m Freestyle, 50m Back, 50m Breast, 50m Fly
100m Freestyle, 100m Back, 100m Breast, 100m Fly
200m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle

- ◆ Table Tennis – ages 14-30 years old only
- ◆ Powerlifting – ages 14-40 years old only
- ◆ Badminton – ages 14-30 years old only

Women:

50m Freestyle, 50m Back, 50m Breast, 50m Fly
 100m Freestyle, 100m Back, 100m Breast, 100m Fly
 200m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle

- ◆ **Table Tennis:**
Male & Female: Single, Doubles, Team (Class 1-10)
- ◆ **Badminton:**
Male & Female: Single, Doubles, Team
- ◆ **Powerlifting Male:** Up to 48kg, Up to 52kg, Up to 56kg, Up to 60kg, Up to 67.5kg, Up to 75kg, Up to 82.5kg, Up to 90kg, Up to 100kg, Over 100kg

Female: Up to 40kg, Up to 44kg, Up to 48kg, Up to 52kg, Up to 56kg, Up to 60kg, Up to 67.5kg, Up to 75kg, Up to 82.5kg, Over 82.5 kg
- ◆ **Chess:**
Male & Female: Single
- ◆ **Goalball:**
Male & Female: Open/Mix Category Team (max 4 players/team)
- ◆ **Tenpin Bowling:**
Male & Female: Single, Doubles
- ◆ **Wheelchair Basketball:**
Male: Team (Team total points not exceed the 14.5 points limit)

5. RULES: the event will be conducted in accordance with the latest competition rules promulgated by IPC sport and each ISF shall be applied to the games. Three (3) individual event and one (1) team sport only are allowed, relay was concenter as a team sport. NO cross event/sports for individual event will be allowed.

6. SPORT VENUES:

- ◆ Athletics – Marikina Sports Complex
- ◆ Swimming – Marikina Sports Complex
- ◆ Table Tennis – Marikina Hotel & Convention Center
- ◆ Powerlifting – Marikina Sports Complex
- ◆ Badminton – Marikina Sports Complex
- ◆ Chess – Marikina Hotel & Convention Center
- ◆ Goalball – Marikina Sports Complex Gym
- ◆ Tenpin Bowling – Sta. Lucia Bowling Center
- ◆ Wheelchair Basketball – Marikina Sports Complex Gym

7. **UNIFORMS:** all participants are required to wear sports uniform.

8. **SCHEDULE:**

- ◆ **Arrivals:** All Participants must arrive on January 31, 2012
- ◆ Classification days: January 31 to February 2, 2012
All classification will finish by around 12:00nn on February 2, 2012.
- ◆ Technical meeting: February 2, 2012 at around 9:00am.
- ◆ Opening ceremony: February 2, 2012
- ◆ Competition days: February 3-6, 2012
- ◆ Departures: February 7, 2012

9. **ELIGIBILITY:**

The following sports event is open to all PWD athletes who are eligible to play.

- ◆ Athletics – ages 14-30 years old only
- ◆ Swimming – ages 14-30 years old only
- ◆ Table Tennis – ages 14-30 years old only
- ◆ Powerlifting – ages 14-40 years old only
- ◆ Badminton – ages 14-30 years old only
- ◆ Chess – Open to all ages
- ◆ Goalball – ages 14-30 years old only
- ◆ Tenpin Bowling – ages 14-30 years old only
- ◆ Wheelchair Basketball – open

8. **OFFICIAL ORGANIZER:**

Name:

- ◆ Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)
- ◆ Philippine Olympic Committee (POC)
- ◆ PHILSPADA-NPC Philippines

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9. **CLASSIFIER:**

The classifiers headed by Dr. Raul Michael Cembrano

10. **CLASSIFICATION:**

All new athletes and athletes who are to have their classification card should be present in time for classification reviewed. This means that all athletes should arrive by 21st October 2011 i.e. the day start for the classification is scheduled. *This is very important as athletes not present on time may not be classified and not eligible to compete in the competition.*

All athletes should bring with them their medical diagnosis and any other medical information relevant to their classification. They should report to classification with these documents, dressed as if they are going to play. All athletes and support staff are expected to cooperate fully in the classification process.

11. PARTICIPATION QUOTAS:

All Delegation Participants ~~was~~ ^{is} composed of the following:

REGIONS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS					
	Department of Education			LGU's & NGO's		
	Coaches/Officials	Athletes	Total	Coaches/Officials	Athletes	Total
	5	15	20	8	22	30
	5	15	20	8	22	30
	5	15	20	8	22	30
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	5	15	20	8	22	30
	15	35	50	-	-	-
				15	35	50
				15	35	50
	90	260	350	150	400	550
				100 pax		
GRAND TOTAL						1000 PARTICIPANTS

Breakdown of Participants @ 20 pax:	Number	Total
Blind	5 pax	15 pax
Ortho/Amputee/Whlcr/CP	5 pax	
Intellectually Disabled	5 pax	
Coaches/Officials/Guides	5 pax	5 pax
TOTAL		20 PAX

Breakdown of Participants @ 50 pax:	Number	Total
Blind	12 pax	35 pax
Ortho/Amputee/Whlcr/CP	18 pax	
Intellectually Disabled	5 pax	
Coaches/Officials/Guides	15 pax	15 pax
TOTAL		50 PAX

12. ACCOMODATION:

- ◆ PSC-Philsports Complex, Ultra, Pasig City – PSC, POC, National Team Members, PHILSPADA Officials, NSA's
- ◆ PSC-Philsports Complex, Ultra, Pasig City – Regional Participants

13. REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL/MUNICIPAL DELEGATIONS:

- ◆ **Meals – to the delegates account**
- ◆ Transportation – from local to Manila and back, to the delegates account
- ◆ Free accommodation to all delegates (PSC-Philsports Complex, Ultra, Pasig City - delegations must provide their own sleeping materials and toiletries.

14. TRANSPORTATION:

The organizers will provide transportation for teams and officials from and to airport, port, accommodation and venue.

15. OBLIGATIONS:

All athletes entered must compete against any other participating athletes and by entering, agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the organizing committee, Anti-Harassment and Classification policies and procedures during the event. The entry forms contain an undertaking to be signed by a responsible official of the regional delegations and the team member covering these matters and no entry will be accepted unless such an undertaking has been given.

Similarly, it is the responsibility of the Delegation, athlete or team member to ensure that he or she has adequate medical clearance to compete.

16. DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

Together with this Guidelines, attached are the following documents:

- 16.1 first entry form:
 - 16.1.1 Expression of Interest (EOI)
 - 16.1.2 Entry Form by Number
- 16.2 second entry form:
 - 16.2.1 Final and team entry forms by name
 - 16.2.2 Arrival/Departure form