



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education



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**Tanggapan ng Kalihim**  
Office of the Secretary

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DepED MEMORANDUM

No. 89, 2008

**2008 PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC FESTIVAL**

To : Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Head of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendent  
Head, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) will conduct the 3<sup>rd</sup> Philippine Olympic Festival (POF) 2008 in coordination and support from the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Local Government Units (LGUs), Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and other government and private agencies.
2. POF is a multi-sport competition whose participants are in and out of school youth representing their respective province or city in the regional cluster qualifying games and in the National Championship.
3. The objective of the POF is to identify talented young athlete potential for the 2010 Youth Olympic and 2012 Olympic Games. It also aims to accelerate sport development at the countryside through partnership with all stakeholders in sport; as well as to promote the value of Olympism.
4. The Department of Education role in the POF:
  - 4.1 DepEd through the Schools Division Offices shall encourage participation of those qualified in-school athletes from public and private schools to represent their respective provincial and/or city government delegation.
  - 4.2 Billeting quarters of participants are those schools within the host province and/or host city including facilities and/or equipment needed in the Game.
  - 4.3 Affected schools shall conduct make-up classes equivalent to the duration or sessions missed.
  - 4.4 Teachers or school personnel requested by the National Sports Association or the Philippine Olympic Committee to be technical official or support staff of the Games shall be required to have an endorsement from his/her Principal to be forwarded to the Schools Division Superintendent for approval.

5. Undersecretary Ramon C. Bacani is hereby designated official DepED representative to the POF. He will be assisted by the Task Force on School Sports.
6. Expenses such as traveling and other allowable expenses necessary for the coordination work related to the POF shall be charged against DepEd Physical Education and School Sports Funds, subject to the government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Enclosed is the list of sport events to be played, schedule, venue and host cities and provinces for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Philippine Olympic Festival.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: N o n e  
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:

ATHLETICS  
SPORTS

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Philippine Olympic Festival 2008

#### List of Sports Events

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|--------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Aquatics  | 6. Basketball  | 11. Judo         | 16. Softball     |
| 2. Athletics | 7. Chess       | 12. Karatedo     | 17. Table Tennis |
| 3. Archery   | 8. Football    | 13. Muay Thai    | 18. Taekwondo    |
| 4. Arnis     | 9. Golf        | 14. Powerlifting | 19. Volleyball   |
| 5. Baseball  | 10. Gymnastics | 15. Sepak Takraw | 20. Wrestling    |

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Regional Clusters Qualifying Games</u>	<u>Host/Games Venue</u>
April 2-6	Central and Northern Luzon Regions Regions I, II, III and CAR	Subic/Olongapo City
May 21-25	Mindanao Regions Regions IX, X, XI, XII and CARAGA and ARMM	Province of Lanao del Norte
June 25-29	National Capital Region	City of Manila
July 23-27	Visayas Regions Regions VI, VII and VIII	Province of Negros Oriental
Sep 10-14	Southern Tagalog and Bicol Regions Regions IV-A, IV-B and V	Trace College, Laguna
<b>OCT. 16-20</b>	<b>POF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<b>PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL</b>