



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **174**, s. 2016

**ANNOUNCING THE CONDUCT OF THE 2017 PALARONG PAMBANSA  
AND ALL LOCAL MEETS**

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) announces the conduct of the **2017 Palarong Pambansa and All Local Meets** starting from the school district meets, division meets, to the regional meets for School Year (SY) 2016-2017. This is pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 10588 otherwise known as the *Palarong Pambansa Act*.
2. Unless otherwise provided by the Board, the schedule for the different local meets for SY 2016-2017 is as follows:
  - a. Unit/District Meets - September-October, 2016
  - b. Provincial /City Division Meets - November-December, 2016
  - c. Regional Meets - January-March, 2017
3. The official schedule and venue for the 2017 *Palarong Pambansa* shall be announced in November 2016 during the declaration of the winning local government unit (LGU) as host.
4. The DepEd regional offices (ROs) shall organize the Regional Athletic Associations (RAAs) which shall supervise the conduct of the local meets and organize their respective regional delegations to the *Palarong Pambansa* pursuant to Section 11 of the IRR.
5. The technical management, as well as the financial, administrative and operational matters relative to the preparations, hosting and conduct of the *Palarong Pambansa* shall be under the Secretary General to be assisted by the Bureau of Learners Supports Services–School Sports Division (BLSS–SSD). The SSD shall provide the list of the technical management, secretariat/staff, and operational services.
6. The DepEd ROs may create a Regional Screening and Accreditation Committee (RSAC) which shall interview, evaluate and verify the documents submitted by the athletes, coaches and chaperons. It shall be responsible for the

evaluation and verification of the authenticity of the documents submitted by the athletes, coaches and chaperones applying for accreditation.

7. The sports events played in the 2016 *Palarong Pambansa* with its related general and technical guidelines shall remain in effect unless otherwise amended, modified or revised.

8. Billiard, futsal, wushu and wrestling shall now be a regular sports discipline in the *Palarong Pambansa*. As such, medals awarded to winners shall be counted in the medal standing of the participating regions.

9. Enclosed is the list of the team composition and sports events to be played.

10. The *Clean and Green and Eco-Friendly Policy* being implemented during the *Palarong Pambansa* shall continue to be enjoined and adhered to.

11. Funds for the conduct of the 2017 *Palarong Pambansa* shall be charged to the allocations of the Department for Physical Fitness Program and School Sports Competition, including *Palarong Pambansa* authorized under the National Expenditure Program for Fiscal Year 2017 and from the remaining balance of the 2016 allocation of same project/activity/program, subject to existing auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

12. All other Orders, Memoranda and other related issuances inconsistent with this Memorandum are deemed amended accordingly and effective immediately.

13. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Encl:

As stated

References:

DepEd Memorandum: Nos. 38, 45, 46, 56, 156, s. 2016

DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2016

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

ATHLETICS  
CONTESTS  
LEARNERS  
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RULES AND REGULATIONS  
SCHOOLS  
SPORTS

(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 174, s. 2016)

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**PALARONG PAMBANSA 2017**

**COMPOSITION AND NUMBER OF ATHLETES/OFFICIALS/CHAPERONS PER SPORTS**

**A. ELEMENTARY DIVISION**

EVENTS	GENDER	NUMBER OF				TOTAL
		ATHLETES	COACH	ASST. COACH	CHAPERON	
Arnis	BOYS	3	1			4
	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
Athletics	BOYS	12	2			14
	GIRLS	12	2		1	15
Badminton	BOYS	4	1	1		6
	GIRLS	4	1	1	1	7
Baseball	BOYS	12	1	1		14
Basketball	BOYS	12	1			13
Chess	BOYS	2	1			3
	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
Football	BOYS	18	1			19
Gymnastics:						
MAG	BOYS	3	1			4
WAG	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
RG	GIRLS	3	1			4
Sepak Takraw-						
Junior	BOYS	4	1			5
Softball	GIRLS	12	1	1	1	15
Swimming	BOYS	10	1			11
	GIRLS	10	1		1	12
Table Tennis	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
Taekwondo	BOYS	6	1			7
	GIRLS	6	1		1	8
Tennis	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
Volleyball	BOYS	12	1	1		14
	GIRLS	12	1	1	1	15
Total		181	28	6	11	226

**B. SECONDARY DIVISION**

EVENTS	GENDER	NUMBER OF				TOTAL
		ATHLETES	COACH	ASST. COACH	CHAPERON	
Archery	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
Arnis	BOYS	5	1			6
	GIRLS	5	1		1	7
Athletics	BOYS	15	2			17
	GIRLS	15	2		1	18
Badminton	BOYS	4	1	1		6
	GIRLS	4	1	1	1	7
Baseball	BOYS	12	1	1		14
Basketball	BOYS	12	1			13
	GIRLS	12	1		1	14
Boxing	BOYS	5	1	1		7
Chess	BOYS	2	1			3
	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
Football	BOYS	18	1			19
Gymnastics:						
MAG	BOYS	3	1			4
WAG	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
RG	GIRLS	3	1			4
Sepak Takraw-						
Senior	BOYS	12	1			13
	GIRLS	5	1		1	7
Softball	GIRLS	12	1	1	1	15
Swimming	BOYS	10	1			11
	GIRLS	10	1		1	12
Table Tennis	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
Taekwondo	BOYS	10	1			11
	GIRLS	10	1		1	12
Tennis	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
Volleyball	BOYS	12	1	1		14
	GIRLS	12	1	1	1	15
Billiard	BOYS	2	1			3
	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
Futsal	GIRLS	12	1		1	14
Wrestling	BOYS	5	1			6
	GIRLS	5	1		1	7
Wushu	BOYS	6	1			7
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
Total		273	40	7	18	338

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## Sports Events in the Palarong Pambansa

### A. Elementary Division

EVENT	CATEGORY	
	BOYS	GIRLS
Arnis	✓	✓
Athletics	✓	✓
Badminton	✓	✓
Baseball	✓	
Basketball	✓	
Chess	✓	✓
Football	✓	
Gymnastics:		
MAG	✓	
WAG		✓
RG		✓
Sepak Takraw-Junior	✓	
Softball		✓
Swimming	✓	✓
Table Tennis	✓	✓
Taekwondo	✓	✓
Tennis	✓	✓
Volleyball	✓	✓

### B. Secondary Division

EVENT	CATEGORY	
	BOYS	GIRLS
Archery	✓	✓
Arnis	✓	✓
Athletics	✓	✓
Badminton	✓	✓
Baseball	✓	
Basketball	✓	✓
Boxing	✓	
Chess	✓	✓
Football	✓	
Gymnastics:		
MAG	✓	
WAG		✓
RG		✓
Sepak Takraw-Senior	✓	✓
Softball		✓
Swimming	✓	✓
Table Tennis	✓	✓
Taekwondo	✓	✓
Tennis	✓	✓
Volleyball	✓	✓
Billiard	✓	✓
Futsal		✓
Wrestling	✓	✓
Wushu	✓	✓

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C. Composition of Delegation (Summary)

DELEGATION	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY	SPECIAL GAMES	TOTAL
Athletes	181	273	42	496
Coaches	28	40	13	81
Asst. Coaches	6	7		13
Chaperons	11	18		29
Delegation Officials				17
Total	226	338	55	636

Delegation Officials:

- Head of Delegation
- Assistant Head of Delegation
- Athletic Manager
- Assistant Athletic Manager
- Medical Officer (3)
- Records Officer (2)
- Legal Officer
- Media (2)
- Transportation Officer
- Communication Officer
- Training Director
- Documentation Officer (2)

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