



LANGGARAN NG KALIHIM

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DECS ORDER
No. 68, s. 1997

**CORRIGENDUM AND ADDENDUM TO DECS ORDER NO. 61, s. 1997
(PALARONG PAMBANSA 1998)**

To: Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Regional Directors
Division Schools Superintendents
Presidents of State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools and Universities

Corrigendum and Addendum to DECS Order No. 61, s. 1997 are hereby issued to amend, modify and clarify guidelines on the conduct of the 1998 Palarong Pambansa and its preliminary meets:

1. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Regional and Division PESS Supervisors may be assigned as Technical Officials in the sport of their specialization. However, the number of Supervisors in any sport shall not be more than two (2). PESS Supervisors (Regional/Division) who are not assigned as Technical Officials shall be given responsibilities by the Regional Office in the Regional Athletic Delegation. Incentives and amenities shall be provided them by the BPESS in addition to what they may receive from the Region.

2. COACHES AND TRAINERS

The number of coaches for all events in the Memo remains, but the Region is given the privilege to increase the number if needed. However, expenses of the additional trainers who may also serve as coaches shall be shouldered by the Region.

3. BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS

In Badminton and Table Tennis, Mixed Doubles shall be added. The single elimination format shall be followed in all competitions (Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles).

4. ARCHERY

The FITA Standard Olympic Round (50 and 30 meter distances), as recommended by NAAP, shall be implemented in the 1998 Palarong Pambansa Archery Tournament.

5. DEMONSTRATION SPORTS

The respective NSAs of the demonstration sports for this year's Palare shall be responsible for their equipment, supplies, and technical officials. BPESS shall provide the uniform, transportation, and board and lodging of the technical officials.

6. SERVICE CREDIT

Service credit equivalent to ten (10) days shall be given to all Technical Officials, Coaches, Chaperons, Delegation Officials, and members of the host working committees of the Palare.

7. CORRECTED NUMBER OF ATHLETES, COACHES, CHAPERONS, Etc. (Please see Annex A)

7.1 Chess (Elementary)

7.1.1 There shall be a separate competition in Boys and Girls.

7.1.2 There shall be two (2) entries and one (1) coach in each Division.

7.2 Chess (Secondary)

7.2.1 There shall be one (1) coach for girls.

7.3 Gymnastics (Elementary & Secondary)

7.3.1 Number of entries

7.3.1.1 Three (3) for Boys (MAG) for each level.

7.3.1.2 Three (3) for Girls (WAG) for each level.

7.3.1.3 Three (3) for Girls (RSG) for each level.

8. CORRECTED CORE MEDAL SYSTEM (Please see Annex B)

The Core Medal System shall only apply to Team Sports. In sports with individual events, the medal count shall be on the number of events. Dual sports and relays are considered as one event each.

9. SCREENING OF ATHLETES' RECORDS AND INTERVIEWS

9.1 All Regions shall conduct screening and interview of athletes and examination of records during the preliminary meets. Screening of athletes in the Palare shall be two (2) weeks prior to the Meet.

9.2 Age Requirement

The cut-off age for the elementary athletes is January 1, 1985, while for the secondary, January 1, 1979.

9.3 Residency Rule

The one-year residency rule has been modified to allow transfer of student-athletes from one region to another at the beginning of the school year. Student-athletes who transferred after enrollment period of the current school year are disqualified.

10. PARTICIPATION OF NATIONAL ATHLETES

10.1 Section 8.4 of DECS Order No. 61, s. 1997 should be stated as: To insure the safety of the athletes in the different combative sports (regular or demonstration), the National Athletes of Boxing, Judo, Wrestling, Karatedo, and Taekwondo shall not be allowed to participate in the Palaro.

10.2 Gymnastics is only in its first year in the Palaro as a regular event. To give the new athletes in gymnastics a chance to compete at their own level of skills, members of the National Gymnastic Team and the National Developmental Pool shall not be allowed to participate in this year's Palarong Pambansa.

11. PALARO EVENTS IN THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS (Please see Annex C)

12. Provisions of previous DECS memoranda, orders, and other issuances not rescinded by this Order are still in effect.

13. For compliance.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Incls.:

As agreed

References:

DECS Order: (No. 61, s. 1997)

Attachment: 1 - (D.O. 50-97)

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

ATHLETICS
CHANGE
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ANNEX A

Number of Athletes, Coaches, Chaperons, Officials, etc. per Regional Delegation

Elementary Division	Athlete	Coach	Chaperon	Total
1. Athletics (B)	12	1		13
2. Athletics (G)	12	1	1	14
3. Badminton (B)	4	1		5
4. Badminton (G)	1	1		2
5. Chess (B)	2	1		3
6. Chess (G)	2	1		3
7. Football	15	1		16
8. Gymnastics (B)	3	1		4
9. Gymnastics (G)	6	1		7
10. Elementary Baseball	12	1		13
11. Lawn Tennis (B)	4	1		5
12. Lawn Tennis (G)	4	1	1	6
13. Sipa	4	1		5
14. Swimming (B)	10	1		11
15. Swimming (G)	10	1	1	12
16. Table Tennis (B)	4	1		5
17. Table Tennis (G)	4	1		5
18. Volleyball (B)	10	1		11
19. Volleyball (G)	10	1	1	12
20. Taekwondo (B)	6	1		7
21. Taekwondo (G)	6	1	1	8
22. Softball (G)	12	1	1	14
23. Boxing (B)	2	1		3
	158	23	6	185

SECONDARY DIVISION	ATHLETE	COACH	CHAPERON	TOTAL
1. Archery (B)	4	1		5
2. Archery (G)	4	1	1	6
3. Athletics (B)	10	1		11
4. Athletics (G)	15	1	1	17
5. Badminton (B)	4	1		5
6. Badminton (G)	4	1	1	6
7. Baseball	12	1		13
8. Basketball (B)	12	1		13
9. Basketball (G)	12	1	1	14
10. Boxing	3	1		4
11. Chess (B)	2	1		3
12. Chess (G)	2	1		3
13. Football	15	1		16
14. Gymnastics (B)	3	1		4
15. Gymnastics (G)	6	1		7
16. Lawn Tennis (B)	4	1		5
17. Lawn Tennis (G)	4	1	1	6
18. Sepak Takraw	12	1		13
19. Softball	12	1		13

20. Swimming (B)	10			11
21. Swimming (G)	10		1	12
22. Table Tennis (B)	4			5
23. Table Tennis (G)	4			6
24. Taekwondo (B)	6			7
25. Taekwondo (G)	6		1	8
26. Volleyball (B)	10			11
27. Volleyball (G)	10		1	12
28. Weightlifting (B)	6			7
29. Judo (B)	6			7
30. Wrestling (B)	5			6
31. Karatedo (B)	6			7
32. Karatedo (G)	6		1	8
33. Golf (B&G)				3
34. Ditchpin Bowling (B&G)	2	1		3
	240	34	11	285

LEGEND NEW SPORTS

SUMMARY

DELEGATION OFFICIALS	7	
COACHES	37	
CHAPERONS	17	
ATHLETES	388	
ADMINISTRATIVE & KITCHEN PERSONNEL	25	
	502	per Regional Delegations
	X 16	Regional Delegation
TOTAL	8032	persons
	320	Technical Officials
GRAND TOTAL	8352	persons for Elementary and Secondary Divisions

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1998 PALARONG PAMBANSA CORE MEDAL SYSTEM

ELEMENTARY DIVISION

EVENTS	MEDAL COUNT			TOTAL
	BOYS	GIRLS	MIXED DOUBLES	
1. ATHLETICS	15	15		30
2. BADMINTON	2	2	1	5
3. BASEBALL	9			9
4. CHESS	1	1		2
5. FOOTBALL	11			11
6. GYMNASTICS	4	9		13
7. LAWN TENNIS	2	2		4
8. SIKA	3			3
9. SWIMMING	14	14		28
10. TABLE TENNIS	2	2	1	5
11. VOLLEYBALL	6	6		12
	69	51	2	122

SECONDARY DIVISION

EVENTS	MEDAL COUNT			TOTAL
	BOYS	GIRLS	MIXED DOUBLES	
1. ARCHERY	4	4		8
2. ATHLETICS	18	16		34
3. BADMINTON	2	2	1	5
4. BASEBALL	9			9
5. BASKETBALL	5	5		10
6. BOXING	5			5
7. CHESS	1	1		2
8. FOOTBALL	11			11
9. GYMNASTICS	4	9		13
10. LAWN TENNIS	2	2		4
11. SEPAK TAKRAW	9			9
12. SOFTBALL		9		9
13. SWIMMING	14	14		28
14. TABLE TENNIS	2	2	1	5
15. TAEKWONDO	6	6		12
16. VOLLEYBALL	6	6		12
	98	76	2	176

1998 PALARONG PAMBANSA PALARO EVENTS

EVENTS	ELEMENTARY		SECONDARY	
	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
1. ARCHERY				
A. 30M INDIVIDUAL			X	X
TEAM			X	X
B. 50M INDIVIDUAL			X	X
TEAM			X	X
2. ATHLETICS				
A. 100M	X	X	X	X
B. 200M	X	X	X	X
C. 400M	X	X	X	X
D. 800M	X	X	X	X
E. 1000M	X	X	X	X
F. 3000M				X
G. 5000M			X	
H. 100M HURDLES		X		X
I. 110M HURDLES			X	
J. 400M HURDLES	X	X	X	X
K. 300M S. CHASE			X	
L. 4X100M RELAY	X	X	X	X
M. 4X400M RELAY	X	X	X	X
N. HIGH JUMP	X	X	X	X
O. LONG JUMP	X	X	X	X
P. TRIPLE JUMP	X	X	X	X
Q. DISCOSS THROW	X	X	X	X
R. JAVELIN THROW	X	X	X	X
S. SHOT PUT	X	X	X	X
T. POLE VAULT			X	
3. BADMINTON				
A. SINGLES	X	X	X	X
B. DOUBLES	X	X	X	X
C. MIXED DOUBLES	X		X	
4. BASEBALL		X		X
5. BASKETBALL			X	X
6. BOXING				
A. LIGHT COTTON WT. --- 20-30 KGS. --- 11-12 YEARS OLD	X			
B. COTTON WT. --- 30-35 KGS. --- 12-14 YEARS OLD	X			
C. MOSQUITO WT. --- 36 KGS.			X	
D. VACUUM WT. --- 39 KGS.			X	
E. PAPER WT. --- 42 KGS.			X	
F. FLY WT. --- 45 KGS.			X	
G. LIGHT WT. --- 48 KGS.			X	
7. CHESS	X	X	X	X
8. DUCKPIN BOWLING			X	
9. FOOTBALL	X		X	

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EVENTS	ELEMENTARY		SECONDARY	
	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
10. GYMNASTICS				
A. IFF/APPARATUS				
FLOOR	X	X	X	X
VAULT	X		X	
BALANCE BEAM		X		X
HOOP		X		X
RIBBON		X		X
BALL		X		X
B. IFA				
MAG	X		X	
VAG		X		X
RSG		X		X
C. TEAM CHAMPION				
MAG	X		X	
VAG		X		X
RSG		X		X
11. JUDO				
A. 42-48 KGS.		X		
B. 49-50 KGS.		X		
C. 50-55 KGS.		X		
D. 55-60 KGS.		X		
E. 60-65 KGS.		X		
F. 65-71 KGS.		X		
12. KARATEDO				
19 YRS. OLD AND BELOW			X	X
17 YRS. OLD AND BELOW			X	X
16 YRS. OLD AND BELOW			X	X
15 YRS. OLD AND BELOW			X	X
14 YRS. OLD AND BELOW			X	X
INDIVIDUAL KATA			X	X
13. LAWN TENNIS				
A. SINGLES	X	X	X	X
B. DOUBLES	X	X	X	X
14. SEPAK TAKRAW			X	
15. SIPA	X			
16. SOFTBALL		X		X
17. SWIMMING				
A. 50M FREESTYLE	X	X		
B. 50M BACKSTROKE	X	X		
C. 50M BREASTROKE	X	X		
D. 50M BUTTERFLY	X	X		
E. 100M FREESTYLE	X	X	X	X
F. 100M BACKSTROKE	X	X	X	X
G. 100M BREASTROKE	X	X	X	X
H. 100M BUTTERFLY	X	X	X	X
I. 200M FREESTYLE	X	X	X	X
J. 200M BACKSTROKE			X	X
K. 200M BUTTERFLY			X	X
L. 200M BREASTROKE			X	X
M. 200M IND. MEDLEY	X	X	X	X
N. 400M FREESTYLE			X	X
O. 4X50M FREESTYLE RELAY	X	X	X	X
P. 4X100M FREESTYLE RELAY	X	X	X	X
Q. 4X50M MEDLEY RELAY	X	X	X	X
R. 4X100M MEDLEY RELAY	X	X	X	X

EVENTS	ELEMENTARY		SECONDARY	
	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
18. TABLE TENNIS				
A. SINGLES	X	X	X	X
B. DOUBLES	X	X	X	X
MIXED DOUBLES		X		X
19. TAEKWONDO				
HEIGHT				
AGE				
4' BELOW	X	X		
4'4"	X	X		
4'3"-4'6"	X	X		
4'8"-4'9"	X	X		
4'9"-5'0"	X	X		
WEIGHT				
MIN WEIGHT (NOT > 42 KGS.)			X	
FLY WEIGHT (NOT > 48 KGS.)			X	
BANTAM WEIGHT (NOT > 50 KGS.)			X	
FEATHER WEIGHT (NOT > 54 KGS.)			X	
LIGHT WEIGHT (NOT > 58 KGS.)			X	
WELTER WEIGHT (NOT > 64 KGS.)			X	
MIN WEIGHT (NOT > 35 KGS.)				X
FLY WEIGHT (NOT > 39 KGS.)				X
BANTAM WEIGHT (NOT > 41 KGS.)				X
FEATHER WEIGHT (NOT > 47 KGS.)				X
LIGHT WEIGHT (NOT > 51 KGS.)				X
WELTER WEIGHT (NOT > 55 KGS.)				X
20. VOLLEYBALL	X	X	X	X
21. WEIGHTLIFTING				
40-46 KGS.			X	
46-50 KGS.			X	
50-54 KGS.			X	
54-59 KGS.			X	
59-66 KGS.			X	
66-73 KGS.			X	
22. WRESTLING				
36-42 KGS.			X	
42-47 KGS.			X	
47-53 KGS.			X	
53-59 KGS.			X	
59-66 KGS.			X	
66 KGS.			X	

* DEMONSTRATION SPORTS