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2011 PALARONG PAMBANSA

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
ARMM Secretary
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The **2011 Palarong Pambansa** shall be held on May 8-14, 2011 in Dapitan City. This year's *Palaro* will be hosted by the DepEd Regional Office IX and DepEd Division Office of Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte.

2. The objectives of the *Palarong Pambansa* are to:

- a. promote Physical Education and sports as an integral part of the Basic Education Curriculum and as an affirmation to the school's commitment to the full development of the great potentials of the youth to become responsible and globally competitive citizens of the society;
- b. instill and imbibe among the pupils/students the spirit of discipline, teamwork, excellence, fair play, solidarity, sportsmanship, and other values inherent in sports;
- c. widen the base for talent identification, selection, recruitment, training and exposure of elementary pupils and secondary students;
- d. provide a data base for a valid and universal basis to further improve the school sports development program; and
- e. serve as a feeder to the National Sports Associations (NSA) for further training of athletes for international competitions.

3. The approved technical guidelines are enclosed for information, guidance and compliance of all concerned. Additional events for this year's *Palaro* are *Arnis* for elementary and Basketball for Girls.

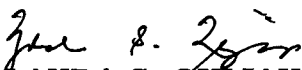
4. All regional offices are encouraged to send their delegations comprising of the best athletes and coaches identified from their regional meets.



5. The technical management as well as the financial, administrative and operational matters relative to the preparation, hosting and conduct of the *Palarong Pambansa* shall be directly under the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs to be assisted by the Task Force on School Sports (TFSS). The TFSS shall provide technical management, secretariat/staff, and operational services.

6. For more information, please contact the Office of Assistant Secretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs at telephone nos.: (02) 474-5959; or (02) 633-7274.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 29, s. 2010

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

ATHLETICS
CONTESTS
RULES AND REGULATIONS

2011 Palarong Pambansa
Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte
May 8 – 14, 2011

General Technical Guidelines and Competition Formats

***All sports events shall be played according to the international rules and regulations.**

***All sports equipment to be used in the Palarong Pambansa shall be those of international standards and/or those used in international competitions.**

I Ball Games (Baseball, Basketball, Football, Sepak Takraw, Softball, Volleyball)

All ballgames shall have a uniform elimination round format. The grouping procedures shall be as follows:

1. The 17 teams will be divided into four groups, A, B, C, & D. Three groups will have four teams each and one group will have five teams. Three groups must at least have one team each from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. The top six (6) placers in the last Palaro will be distributed in the four (4) groups with the 5th and 6th in groups D and C, respectively. The groupings of the 7th to 17th placers shall be determined by drawing of lots.

Grouping Chart:
Elimination Round (28 Games)

A	B	C	D
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
M	V/M	6 th	5 th
V/M/L	L/M	M/L	V/L
L	L	V/L	M/L
		M./L	

(L – Luzon Region, V- Visayas Region, M-Mindanao Region)

2. Teams in each group will play single round robin. The top two teams will advance to the quarter finals for the cross-over knock-out game. The cross-over format for the quarter finals, semi-finals and finals will be as follows:

2.1 Quarterfinals (4 Games)

QF1 = A1 vs C2

QF2 = A2 vs C1

QF3 = B1 vs D2

QF4 = B2 vs D1

2.2 Semifinals (2 Games)

SF1 = Winner QF1 vs Winner QF3

SF2 = Winner QF2 vs Winner QF4

Consolation Game (Optional)

Loser QF1 vs Loser QF3

Loser QF2 vs Loser QF4

2.3 Finals (2 Games)

Loser SF1 vs Loser SF2 = 3rd and 4th Placers

Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 = 1st and 2nd Placers

II Racket Games (Badminton, Table Tennis, Tennis)

1. There shall be Team Events and Individual Events in Badminton, Table Tennis and Tennis

1.1 Badminton

1.1.1 Team event and individual events in Badminton shall be played in the single elimination format.

1.1.2 The order of play shall be “Singles-Doubles-Deciding Singles”.

1.1.3 The “rally point” scoring system shall be used.

1.2 Table Tennis

1.2.1 Team event and individual events shall be played in the bracketed round robin format.

1.2.2 The order of play in the team event shall be “1st Singles-2nd Singles-Doubles-1st Reverse Singles-Deciding Singles”

1.3 Tennis

1.3.1 Team and individual events shall be played in the single elimination format.

1.3.2 In the Team event, the order of play shall be “Singles-Doubles-Deciding Singles”.

III Combative Sports

1. All combative sports shall be played in the single elimination format, with the losers in the semi-finals awarded as 3rd Placers.

2. All safety and protective measures shall be in place before start of all combative sports competitions. There shall be a medical team with competent medical personnel, enough medical supplies and ambulance deployed in each combative sports competition venue.

3. The weight categories in Arnis (Girls) Labanan competition shall be:

a. Arnis Secondary Girls (Full Contact)

i. Flyweight - 37 kgs. and below

ii. Pinweight - over 37 – 40 kgs.

iii. Bantamweight - over 40 – 44 kgs.

iv. Featherweight - over 44 – 48 kgs

v. Extra Lightweight - over 48 – 52 kgs.

4. In Arnis Elementary (Boys/Girls) Labanan competition, categories shall be by height:
 - 4.1.1 Category A – 5 feet and below
 - 4.1.2 Category B – Above 5 feet

5. In Arnis Elementary (Boys/Girls) Anyo Competition, the events shall be as follows:
 - 5.1.1 Boys/Girls Solo Baston - 1 player per individual entry
2 players per team entry
 - 5.1.2 Boys/Girls Doble Baston - 1 player per individual entry
2 players per team entry
 - 5.1.3 Mixed Event Doble Baston - 2 boys and 2 girls per team entry

6. The following guidelines shall be followed in Taekwondo:
 - a. There shall be “Kyorugi” (Sparring) and “Poomsae” (Forms) competitions in the elementary and secondary Taekwondo.
 - b. There shall be 6 weight categories in the elementary and secondary “Kyorugi” competitions.
 - c. In the elementary, the categories shall be determined by height and age, while in the secondary, the categories shall be determined by weight.
 - d. There shall be individual and team events “Poomsae” competitions.
 - e. Only the jins who have participated in the “Kyorugi” competitions may participate in the “Poomsae” competitions.
 - f. In “Poomsae”, there shall be one contestant from each region for the individual event and three for the team event.

7. The guidelines in Boxing shall be:
 - I WEIGHT DIVISIONS and AGE BRACKETING
 - A. Secondary
 1. Powderweight (not more than 36 kgs.) - born in 1997 -1998
 2. Mosquitoweight (not more than 39 kgs.) - born in 1995 - 1996
and Paperweight (not more than 42 kgs.)
 3. Pinweight (not more than 45 kgs.) - born in 1993 -1994
and Lightflyweight (not more than 48 kgs.)
 - B. Elementary
 1. Kiddieweight (28.1 – 30 kgs.) - born in 2000 - 2001
 2. Antweight (30.1 – 32 kgs.) - born in 1998 - 1999
 - II ROUNDS
 - Secondary Level
 1. For 36 kgs., 39 kgs and 42 kgs.
A bout in the Powderweight, Mosquitoweight and Paperweight divisions shall consist of three (3) rounds of one and a half (1 ½) minutes each and one (1) minute rest interval between rounds.
A knock down caused by a legal hard blow that landed on the scoring target and fell on the canvass, or two standing eight counts for the whole duration will automatically stop the bout.

2. For 45 kgs.

A bout in the Pinweight division shall consist of three (3) rounds of two (2) minutes each and one (1) minute rest interval between rounds.

Three knock downs or mandatory eight counts in a round and/or four knock downs for the whole duration of the bout will automatically stop the bout.

3. For 48 kgs.

A bout in the Lightflyweight division shall consist of four (4) rounds of two (2) minutes each and one (1) minute rest interval between rounds.

Three knock downs or mandatory eight counts in a round and/or four knock downs for the whole duration of the bout will automatically stop the bout.

Elementary Level

1. For 30 and 32 kgs.

A bout in the Antweight and Kiddieweight divisions shall consist of three (3) rounds of one (1) minute each and one (1) minute rest interval between rounds.

IV Target Sports

1. Competitions in Archery shall be in accordance with the FITA Rules and Regulations.
 - 1.1 The target distances shall be 60, 50, 40 and 30 meters.

V Board Games

1. In the Chess, the 7-round Swiss system shall be used.
2. There shall only be team event in the elementary and secondary levels.

VI Gymnastics

1. The 2009 Code of Points shall be used in the Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG and WAG), and in the Rhythmic Gymnastics (RG) competitions.

VII Measurable Sports

1. All events in Athletics and Swimming shall be played according to the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the IAAF and FINA respectively.

(The specific guidelines and ground rules for each sports event shall be issued later to be discussed during the Solidarity Meeting scheduled on 7 May 2011 at the Dapitan Sports Complex, Dapitan City)

Task Force on School Sports