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2014 PARA NATIONAL GAMES

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) through the Philippine Sports Association for the Differently Abled-National Paralympic Committee (PHILSPADA-NPC) Philippines will hold the **2014 Para National Games** which is also known as the **Third PSC-PHILSPADA Para National Games** from May 16 to 24, 2014 at the Marikina Sports Center, Marikina City.

2. 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 (PWDs) can be operationalized. The Sports for All Program provides excellent avenue for the inclusion of PWD in both developmental and competitive sports activity.”

3. The conduct of the **2014 Para National Games** aims to identify a new core of athletes. This activity will also be used by the PHILSPADA-NPC Philippines as basis for the selection of Philippine teams for future participation in international competitions such as the ASEAN Para Games, Asian Youth Para Games, World Para Games and Paralympics. Specifically, the objectives of these games are to:

- a. encourage and promote the participation, to the fullest extent possible, of persons with disabilities in mainstream sports activities at all levels; and
- b. ensure that children with disabilities have equal access with other children to play, recreation, leisure, and sports activities, as well as school activities.

4. All regional directors, schools division superintendents, and heads of public and private elementary and secondary schools, special education teachers and officials are enjoined to support and participate in the Para National Games. Attendance to this activity is **on official time only**.

5. All participants will be accommodated at the Marikina Sports Center, hence, delegates must provide their own sleeping materials and toiletries.

6. The enclosed primer has been prepared by the PHILSPADA-NPC Philippines and PSC for this undertaking.

7. For more information, all concerned may contact **Mr. Luis Jose B. Arellano**, President, Philippine Sports Association for the Differently Abled (PHILSPADA), Room 101, Building E, PhilSports Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telefax nos.: (02) 636-4884; (02) 635-0375 or through email address: philspada_npc_philippines@yahoo.com. The PHILSPADA's website address is PHILSPADA@groups.facebook.com.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 26, s. 2013

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3rd PSC-PHILSPADA Para National Games 2014



1. **AUTHORITY:** The 3rd PSC-PHILSPADA 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 : May 16-24, 2014

Venue : Marikina Sports Center, Marikina City

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
- ◆ Boccia – played by CP Athletes
- ◆ For DEMO – Wheelchair Dance/Cycling/Archery

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

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

4. **SPORT EVENTS:** The are the following sport events:

◆ **Athletics Men:**

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 4x100m relay, long jump, shot put,
discus, javelin

Women:

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 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, 200m IM

Women:

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

◆ **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: 3 on 3 & Team Event

◆ **Boccia:**

Male & Female: Singles, Doubles, Team

5. RULES: The event will be conducted in accordance with the latest competition rules promulgated by IPC sports and each ISF shall be applied to the games. Three (3) individual events and one (1) team sport are allowed per participant. The relay is considered as a team sport.

6. SPORT VENUES:

- ◆ Athletics – PSC-PhilSports Complex, Ultra, Pasig City
- ◆ Swimming – RMSC Swimming Pool, Manila
- ◆ Table Tennis – Harrison Plaza, Manila
- ◆ Powerlifting – Marikina Sports Center
- ◆ Badminton – RMSC Badminton Hall, Manila
- ◆ Chess – Makati City Coliseum
- ◆ Goalball – Marikina Sports Center
- ◆ Tenpin Bowling – Sta. Lucia Bowling Center
- ◆ Boccia – Marikina Sports Center
- ◆ Wheelchair Basketball – Marikina Sports Center

7. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

| No | ACTIVITIES | VENUES | May 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| | | | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | | | |
| 1 | Arrival of Contingents | Marikina Sports Center | • | • | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Classification | Marikina Sports Center | | • | • | • | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Team Manager/Coaches Meeting | TBA | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Opening Ceremony | RMSC, Manila | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Competition by Sports | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5.1 Athletics (AT) | PSC-Philsports Complex, Ultra | | | | | | | • | • | | | | | | |
| | 5.2 Badminton (BA) | RMSC Badminton Hall, Manila | | | | • | • | • | | | | | | | | |
| | 5.3 Chess (CH) | Makati City Coliseum | | | | | | • | • | • | | | | | | |
| | 5.4 Goalball (GB) | Marikina Sports Center | | | | | | | • | • | | | | | | |
| | 5.5 Powerlifting (PO) | Marikina Sports Center | | | | | | | | | | | • | • | | |
| | 5.6 Swimming (SW) | RMSC, Manila | | | | | | | • | • | | | | | | |
| | 5.7 Tenpin Bowling (TB) | Sta. Lucia Bowling Center | | | | | | | | | | | • | • | | |
| | 5.8 Boccia (BC) | Marikina Sports Center | | | | • | • | • | | | | | | | | |
| | 5.9 Table Tennis (TT) | Harrison Plaza, Manila | | | | | | | • | • | | | | | | |
| | 5.10 Wheelchair Basketball (WB) | Marikina Sports Center | | | | | | | • | • | • | | • | | | |
| 6 | Demo Sports | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6.1 Cycling (CY) | Marikina Sports Center | | | | | | | | | | | | • | • | |
| | 6.2 Wheelchair Dance (WD) | Ninoy Aquino Stadium, RMSC | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | |
| | 6.3 Archery (AR) | Marikina Sports Center | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Closing Ceremony | Marikina Sports Center | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Departure of Contingent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • |

8. UNIFORMS: All participating athletes are required to wear sports uniform during the competition.

9. ELIGIBILITY:

The following sports events are 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 – open
- ◆ Powerlifting – ages 14-40 years old only
- ◆ Badminton – open
- ◆ Chess – Open to all ages
- ◆ Goalball – ages 14-30 years old only
- ◆ Tenpin Bowling – open
- ◆ Boccia – open
- ◆ Wheelchair Basketball – open

10. OFFICIAL ORGANIZER & SUPPORTERS:

Name:

- ◆ Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)
- ◆ PHILSPADA-NPC Philippines
- ◆ City Government of Marikina
- ◆ Department of Education (Deped)
- ◆ Department of Interior & Local Government (DILG)
- ◆ National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA)

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Contact Person: Mr. Luis Jose B. Arellano, President

11. CLASSIFIER:

The classifiers are headed by Dr. Raul Michael Cembrano

12. CLASSIFICATION:

All new athletes and those who have their classification card should be present during the classification period. This means that all athletes **MUST** arrive by 15th May 2014, i.e., the scheduled start of the classification. *This is very important because athletes who will not be present during the classification may not be classified and may not be 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 the classification with these documents and dressed in their sports uniforms. All athletes and support staff are expected to cooperate fully in the classification process.

All visually impaired athletes must present an Optometrist/ophthalmologist report. The said report must include visual acuity and visual field (with correction).

Previously classified participants from previous PSC-PHILSPADA National Games must still undergo the classification process.

Previously classified wheelchair basketball participants **MUST** submit their wheelchair basketball classification card (WBCC) to the classification panel at least 1 week prior to the games. New WB players must be reported as "New" in the list. A penalty shall be given to previously classified players but have no cards.

For the intellectually disabled, they **MUST** provide an IQ (intelligence quotient) testing Score (numeric) report from the school psychologist or from a certified psychologist. Certification from the principal will **NOT** be entertained.

All athletes **MUST WEAR** their respective uniforms during classification. Unable to do so will be grounds for Disqualification from the Games.

Schedule of classification:

1. May 17 AM – NCR, Region 4A, 4B (MIMAROPA)
2. May 17 PM – Region 1, 2, 3, CAR
3. May 18 AM – Region 5, 6, 7, CARAGA
4. May 18 PM – Region, 8, 9, 10
5. May 19 AM – Region, 11, 12, AFP

13. PARTICIPATION QUOTAS:

| | REGIONS | NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|----------|-------|----|
| | | Department of Education | | | LGUs & NGOs | | | |
| | | Coaches/Officials | Athletes | Total | Coaches/Officials | Athletes | Total | |
| Luzon | REGION I | 5 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 30 | |
| | REGION II | 5 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 30 | |
| | REGION III | 5 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 30 | |
| | REGION IV- Calabarzon | 5 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 30 | |
| | REGION IV-Mimaropa | 5 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 30 | |
| | REGION V | 5 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 30 | |
| | Visayas | REGION VI | 5 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 30 |
| | | REGION VII | 5 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 30 |
| | | REGION VIII | 5 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 30 |
| | Mindanao | REGION IX | 5 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 30 |
| | | REGION X | 5 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 30 |
| | | REGION XI | 5 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 30 |
| REGION XII | | 5 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 30 | |
| CARAGA | | 5 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 30 | |
| CAR | | 5 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 30 | |
| NCR-School Base | | 10 | 40 | 50 | - | - | - | |
| NCR-LGUs | | - | - | - | 10 | 40 | 50 | |
| AFP | | | | | 10 | 40 | 50 | |
| TOTAL | | 90 | 260 | 350 | 150 | 400 | 550 | |
| | NATIONAL TEAM | 100 pax | | | | | | |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 1000 PARTICIPANTS | | | | | | |

| Note: | 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 | | |

| Breakdown of Participants @ 30 pax: | Number | Total |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Blind | 10 pax | 25 pax |
| Ortho/Amputee/Whlcr/CP | 10 pax | |
| Intellectually Disabled | 5 pax | |
| Coaches/Officials/Guides | 5 pax | 5 pax |
| TOTAL | 30 PAX | |

All participating regions must submit the complete and final list of athletes and their classification (if previously classified) to Philspada on or before May 5, 2014. The list shall be in the same format as attached below:

14. ACCOMODATION:

- ◆ All participants will be accommodated at the Santa Elena School, Marikina City - delegations must provide their own sleeping materials and toiletries.

15. REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL/MUNICIPAL DELEGATIONS:

- ◆ **Meals – to the delegates account**
- ◆ **Transportation – from local to Marikina Sports Center and back
(to the delegates account)**

16. 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.

The PHILSPADA AND THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WILL NOT GIVE MONETARY ALLOWANCES TO ATHLETES NOR IS OBLIGED TO GIVE SUCH FORM OF RENUMERATIONS TO PARTICIPATING ATHLETES.

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

17. DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

Together with this Guidelines, attached are the following documents:

- 10.1 entry forms:
 - 10.1.1 Final and team entry forms by name
 - 10.1.2 Arrival/Departure form