



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION iii
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB ACTIVITIES IN PREPARATION FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN THE 2023 PALARONG PAMBANSA

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendents
 Chief Education Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Cluster Supervisors
 Public/Private Elementary/Secondary School Heads
 Others Concerned

1. In support of the Department's programs on school sports, particularly the implementation of sports clubs, advocated by the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA), Bureau of Learner Support Services–School Sports Division (BLSS–SSD), and with reference to Palarong Pambansa Memorandum PPS 1122-002 issued by Francis Cesar B. Bringas, Assistant Secretary for Governance and Field Operations and Secretary-General Palarong Pambansa, the Department of Education through the Palarong Pambansa Secretariat (PPS), announced the schedule of the 2023 Palarong Pambansa to be held on July, 2023 in Marikina City.
2. Anent to this, the division conducted an orientation on School Sports Club activities anchored from the DepEd Sports Manual last December 19-21,2022 providing the requisites for preparations in adhering to the given timeline below leading to the festivities of the 2023 Palarong Pambansa.

Schedule of Activities	
Timeline	Activity
January 4-7, 2023 (3:00pm onwards)	District/ Cluster Orientation on School Sports Club (Submission of Reportorial Requirements)
January 10, 2023	Private Schools Sports Coordinators' Meeting (1:00pm, TTC) Tournament Directors (3:00PM, Google Meet)
January 16-20 & 23-27, 2023 (Weekdays: 3:00pm onwards) January 21-22 & 28-29, 2023 (Weekends)	Conduct of School Intramurals Measurable/ Individual Sports – Weekdays Team Sports – Weekends (Submit Schedule for Monitoring of Activities @ https://bit.ly/sdopampsportssched)
February 4-5, 2023 (Weekends) (February 6-8, 2023 (Semestral Break)	Conduct of District/ Congressional/Zonal Meet (Submit Schedule for Monitoring of Activities @ https://bit.ly/sdopampsportssched)



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February 9-10, 2023 (Semestral Break) February 11-12, 2023 Weekends	Conduct of Sectorial Meet (Submit Schedule for Monitoring of Activities @ https://bit.ly/sdopampsportssched)
February 20-24, 2023 (Weekdays: 3:00pm onwards) February 18-19 & 25-26, 2023 (Weekends)	PASDAM Measurable/ Individual Sports – Weekdays Team Sports – Weekends
February -March. 2023	CLRAA Team Sports
February-April. 2023	CLRAA (Measurable/ Individual Sports)
April -May 2023	Pre-National Qualifying Meets
July 2023	2023 Palarong Pambansa

- Note that the tournaments can be conducted through a staggered basis following the above-stated timeline. The structured multi-level competition will be based on selection from the sports disciplines offered by the School Sports Clubs in order to join upper level meets of Congressional/District Meet/ Sectorial to Division/Regional until the Pre-National Qualifying Meet and the 2023 Palarong Pambansa.
- Also, All *Palarong Pambansa* sports will be played. However, for school, division and regional meets, the organizer shall determine the sports to be played depending on the following factors: availability of venue; equipment, technical officials, coaches, and participating schools.
- Tournaments are also designed to be lean and mean which encourage the concentration of school/district/division/ regional **Focus Sports** for a levelled-up competition honoring **outstanding performance of schools** which meet academic-sports life balance. For team sports, winner take-all policy shall be applied. The winning team (school) in the lower meet has the privilege to compete in the next higher competition level to represent the school/ division/ region. Therefore, it is a must to identify and select **focus sports** where they can confidently compete and advance to the next level.
- In compliance to DepEd Order No. 39, s. 2022 entitled *Health and Safety Protocols in the Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic*, the COVID-19 risk mitigating measures shall be observed during the conduct of the *Palarong Pambansa* from the lower meets to the culminating competition. In addition, each sports discipline shall implement its respective COVID-19 risk mitigating measures as proposed by its respective International Federation in conducting its competition.

7. Please be guided accordingly.



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