



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION III  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA**

February 15, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. **070**, s. 2023

**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS' SEARCH FOR COMPETENT, EXCEPTIONAL,  
NOTABLE AND TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARS  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors/ Cluster Supervisors  
Public School Elementary and Secondary Principals/ School Heads  
Elementary and Secondary Sports Coaches/ Teachers  
Others Concerned

1. The office of the Vice President and Secretary of the Department of Education, Hon. Sara Z. Duterte, announces the opening of the National Academy of Sports' Annual Search for Competent, Notable and Talented Student-Athlete Scholars (NASCENT SAS) for School Year 2023-2024 spearheaded by Prof. Josephine Joy B. Reyes, Executive Director III, National Academy of Sports (NAS).
2. NASCENT SAS serves as the NAS' admission program to identify and offer scholarships to academically competent and athletically talented incoming Grade 7 and Grade 8 who are natural born Filipino from all sectors of the society including indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and other marginalized groups. Said students are encouraged to submit their application under the **following focus sports: swimming, athletics, badminton, gymnastics (rhythmic), judo, table tennis, taekwondo, and weightlifting.**
3. The NASCENT SAS aims to provide the following scholarship agreement to upcoming successful applicants:
  - a. Full Tuition and Miscellaneous fees
  - b. Meal and Lodging at the NAS Dormitory
  - c. Loan of learning materials such as books and e-books
  - d. Monthly stipend
  - e. Sports uniform and equipment
  - f. Access to all sports facilities (subject to the approval of BCDA)
  - g. Health insurance coverage (subject to the conditions of the Health Insurance Provider)
  - h. Covered expenses for participation in local and international competitions to include airfare, accommodation, insurance, meals, allowance, registration fees, passport, visa processing fees, and DSWD permits processing fees, and
  - i. Other inclusions/ privileges and benefits as may be specifically documented under the rules and policies of NAS, subject to the availability of funds and government accounting / auditing rules and procedures.



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4. The schedule of activities is as follows:

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Start of NASCENT SAS	January 9, 2023
Deadline of Submission of Applicants	May 2, 2023
Announcement of Qualified Applicants	August 2023
Start of Classes	August 2023

5. For further information regarding the eligibility requirements, application forms and the required documents for admission, kindly visit <https://bit.ly/NASCENTsas2023information>.
6. See attached files for further information and guidance.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent



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## Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION,**  
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FROM : **HON. SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
*Vice President of the Philippines*  
*Secretary of the Department of Education*

SUBJECT : **INFORMATION DISSEMINATION CAMPAIGN FOR THE NATIONAL**  
**ACADEMY OF SPORTS' ANNUAL SEARCH FOR COMPETENT,**  
**EXCEPTIONAL, NOTABLE, AND TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETE**  
**SCHOLARS (NASCENT SAS) FOR SCHOOL YEAR (S.Y.) 2023-**  
**2024**

DATE : **January 9, 2023**

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The National Academy of Sports (NAS), an attached agency of the Department of Education (DepEd), will open its NASCENT SAS for SY 2023-2024 this January 9, 2023. It will serve as the NAS' admission program or the annual search to identify and offer scholarships to academically competent and athletically talented natural born Filipino youth from all sectors of the society including indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and other marginalized groups are encouraged to **submit their applications under the following NAS focus sports: aquatics** (swimming), **athletics, badminton, gymnastics** (rhythmic), **judo, table tennis, taekwondo, and weightlifting.**

The NASCENT SAS aims to provide to successful applicants the following:

- a. Full tuition and Miscellaneous fees
- b. Meal and Lodging at the NAS Dormitory
- c. Loan of learning materials such as books and e-books
- d. Monthly stipend
- e. Sports uniform and equipment
- f. Access to all sports facilities (subject to the approval of BCDA)
- g. Health insurance coverage (subject to the conditions of the Health Insurance Provider)
- h. Covered expenses for participation in local and international competitions to include airfare, accommodation, insurance, meals, allowance, registration fees, passport, visa processing fees, and DSWD permits processing fees.
- i. Such other inclusions/privileges and benefits as may be specifically documented under the rules and policies of NAS, subject to the availability of funds and government accounting/auditing rules and procedures.

Note: based on SY 2022 - 2023 Scholarship Agreement



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In view of the foregoing, the Regional Offices are requested to:

- a. Disseminate, communicate, and articulate information about National Academy Sports (NAS) and the NASCENT SAS Annual Search to applicants and parents to their respective areas of jurisdiction.
- b. Scout for prospective student-athlete scholars; and
- c. Provide assistance in the application process of interested applicant.

For more information regarding the eligibility requirements, application forms, and the required documents for admission, visit <http://bit.ly/NASCENTSAS2023Information>.

Furthermore, questions and concerns may be coursed through the **NASCENT SAS Secretariat**, you may contact them through the following:

- a. Official email address of NASCENT SAS Secretariat and Admission Service Section: [nascentsas@deped.gov.ph](mailto:nascentsas@deped.gov.ph)
- b. NASCENT SAS Secretariat Contact Information (Mobile Phone Number/ Viber / WhatsApp):  
General Inquiries: 0991-369-0667  
Grade 7 Applications: 0931-047-2020  
Grade 8 Applications: 0976-040-0899
- c. NASCENT SAS Virtual Office: [bit.ly/NASCENTSASVirtualOffice1](https://bit.ly/NASCENTSASVirtualOffice1),  
[bit.ly/NASCENTSASVirtualOffice2](https://bit.ly/NASCENTSASVirtualOffice2)
- d. Social Media Pages:  
Facebook: National Academy of Sports, @nassystemph,  
<https://www.facebook.com/nassystemph>  
Instagram: National Academy of Sports, @nassystemph,  
<https://www.instagram.com/nassystemph>  
**Twitter:** National Academy of Sports, @nassystemph,  
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Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



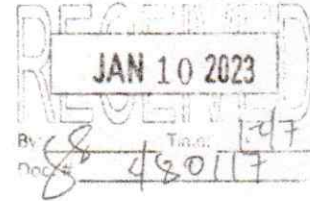
9 January 2023

**HON. SARA Z. DUTERTE**

Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines  
Secretary of the Department of Education  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Rizal Bldg. Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

Thru: **EPIMACO V. DENISING III**  
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff  
Department of Education

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



Dear **Secretary Duterte**:

Warm greetings from your National Academy of Sports!

It is our pleasure to share with you that the NAS Annual Search for Competent, Exceptional, Notable, and Talented Student-Athlete Scholars (NASCENT SAS) is now officially open and that NAS is accepting incoming Grade 7 and 8 student-athlete applicants for SY 2023-2024. In this regard, may we respectfully request the assistance of the Department of Education in encouraging student-athletes to apply to NAS. In the past year this was done through a Memorandum to the different DepEd Regional Directors asking their assistance in disseminating the NASCENT SAS information. This was one strategy in the previous articulation campaign on NAS scholarships.

Below are the important details:

**NASCENT SAS SY 2023-2024**

Application period is from January 9 to May 2, 2023

More information: <http://bit.ly/NASCENTSAS2023Information> (kindly see the attached document)

In line with this, may we request for a Memorandum to be issued to all DepEd Regional Directors asking their assistance in disseminating the NASCENT SAS information. This was effective in last year's information dissemination campaign.

Thank you and we are hoping for your favorable response to our request.

Very truly yours,

**PROF. JOSEPHINE JOY B. REYES, MPE**  
Executive Director II  
National Academy of Sports

## NASCENT SAS INFORMATION FOR SY 2023-2024

The *NAS Annual Search for Competent, Exceptional, Notable and Talented Student-Athlete Scholars* or NASCENT SAS is the annual search to identify and offer scholarships to academically competent and athletically talented natural born Filipino youth from all sectors of the society including indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and other marginalized groups.

	INCOMING GRADE 7	INCOMING GRADE 8
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A natural-born Filipino citizen</li> <li>b. <u>Must be currently enrolled as a Grade 6 pupil</u> or a graduate of elementary school at the time of application</li> <li>c. Must not be older than 14 years old at the start of the school year</li> <li>d. Must have a general weighted average of at least 80%</li> <li>e. Show evidence of potential in their particular sport</li> <li>f. Show evidence of being in good health and physical fitness to undergo a rigorous athletic program</li> <li>g. Must be under the specified NAS focus sports: Aquatics (Swimming), Athletics, Badminton, Gymnastics (Rhythmic), Judo, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Weightlifting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A natural-born Filipino citizen</li> <li>b. <u>Must be currently enrolled as a Grade 7 pupil</u> or a graduate of elementary school at the time of application</li> <li>c. Must not be older than 15 years old at the start of the school year</li> <li>d. Must have a general weighted average of at least 80%</li> <li>e. Show evidence of potential in their particular sport</li> <li>f. Show evidence of being in good health and physical fitness to undergo a rigorous athletic program</li> <li>g. Must be under the specified NAS focus sports: Aquatics (Swimming), Athletics, Badminton, Gymnastics (Rhythmic), Judo, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Weightlifting</li> </ul>
<b>FORMS</b> Download the forms in this link: <a href="http://bit.ly/NASCENTSAS2023Forms">bit.ly/NASCENTSAS2023Forms</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Scholarship Application Form</li> <li>b. Student-Athlete's Profile Form</li> <li>c. Two (2) Coaches' Recommendation Forms (with Coaches' IDs and to be sent by the coaches directly to NAS)</li> <li>d. Sports Skills Video Link Submission Form (guidelines are available in this link: <a href="http://bit.ly/NASCENTSAS2023SportsSkillsVideoGuide">bit.ly/NASCENTSAS2023SportsSkillsVideoGuide</a>)</li> <li>e. Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire for Everyone (2022 PAR-Q+)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Scholarship Application Form</li> <li>b. Student-Athlete's Profile Form</li> <li>c. Two (2) Coaches' Recommendation Forms (with Coaches' IDs and to be sent by the coaches directly to NAS)</li> <li>d. Sports Skills Video Link Submission Form (guidelines are available in this link: <a href="http://bit.ly/NASCENTSAS2023SportsSkillsVideoGuide">bit.ly/NASCENTSAS2023SportsSkillsVideoGuide</a>)</li> <li>e. Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire for Everyone (2022 PAR-Q+)</li> </ul>
<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Copy of Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)</li> <li>b. Copy of <u>Grade 5 and 6 report cards</u> or evidence of equivalency</li> <li>c. Certificate of Good Moral Character</li> <li>d. Medical Certificate and Dental Certificate showing the applicant is physically and orally fit</li> <li>e. Evidence of participation and/or achievement/s in any sanctioned national sports competition/s of the DepEd School Sports Division (SSD), Philippine Sports Commission (PSC),</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Copy of Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)</li> <li>b. Copy of <u>Grade 6 and 7 report cards</u> or evidence of equivalency</li> <li>c. Certificate of Good Moral Character</li> <li>d. Medical Certificate and Dental Certificate showing the applicant is physically and orally fit</li> <li>e. Evidence of participation and/or achievement/s in any sanctioned national sports competition/s of the DepEd School Sports Division (SSD), Philippine Sports Commission (PSC),</li> </ul>

	Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) or National Sports Association (NSA) f. Copy of at least one (1) valid ID with signature of the designated guardian	Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) or National Sports Association (NSA) f. Copy of at least one (1) valid ID with signature of the designated guardian
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Accomplish and upload the above mentioned forms and requirements via [bit.ly/NASCENTSAS2023SubmissionForm](http://bit.ly/NASCENTSAS2023SubmissionForm) or you may send it to [nascentsas@deped.gov.ph](mailto:nascentsas@deped.gov.ph) with the subject: NASCENT SAS 2023 Application of <Surname, First Name Middle Initial>

*Note: Only e-copies of the application documents will be accepted.*

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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