



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 ORD No. 083 s. 2024

TO : SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
 SCHOOL HEADS
 DIVISION SPORTS OFFICERS AND COORDINATORS
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2024
 PALARONG PAMBANSA LOWER MEETS

DATE : JANUARY 25, 2024

1. Pursuant to the attached Unnumbered Memorandum dated January 16, 2024 from ASEC FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS, Assistant Secretary for Operations, Secretary General, Palarong Pambansa Secretariat, the Schools Divisions are hereby informed of the conduct of the 64th edition of the **Palarong Pambansa in Cebu City** this year.

2. Attention is particularly invited to paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the said Memorandum which requires specific compliance. It is reiterated that *all schools are encouraged to organized their respective sports club featuring mandatory and / or sports where their school excel at, in support to the Department's thrust of promoting the holistic development of learners through the proposed institutionalization of sports clubs in all public schools nationwide.*

3. Likewise, in accordance with Regional Memorandum No. 126 s. 2018 dated October 12, 2018 titled Reiteration of Division Hosting Delegation for the Regional Athletic Meet and Palarong Pambansa (Regional Memorandum No. 52, s. 2016), this Office hereby informs of the **Assignment of Schools Divisions in Hosting the Regional Athletic Meet (NCR Palaro) and the NCR Delegation to the Palarong Pambansa** as follows:

Year	Regional NCR Palaro	National Palarong Pambansa
2024	Division of Caloocan City	Division of Manila
2025	Division of Malabon City	Division of Pasay City

4. A Regional Memorandum containing other relevant information on the conduct of Regional Athletic Meet SY 2023-2024 shall be provided on a separate issuance.




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5. For compliance and immediate dissemination.


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Incl.:
As stated.

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MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL
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SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
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FROM : **FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS**
Assistant Secretary for Operations
Secretary General, Palarong Pambansa Secretariat

SUBJECT : **GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2024**
PALARONG PAMBANSA LOWER MEETS

DATE : 16 January 2024

The Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), shall conduct the 64th edition of the *Palarong Pambansa* in Cebu City this year.

The conduct of all competitions leading to and including the national *Palarong Pambansa* such as the intramurals, division, and regional meets shall adopt the provisions set in the **Implementing Guidelines on the Modified Competition Format for the 2023 Palarong Pambansa** as enclosed in DepEd Memorandum (DM) No. 005, s. 2023 entitled *Conduct of the 2023 Palarong Pambansa*.

This year's *Palarong Pambansa* shall continue to adopt the **Winner-Take-All** policy for all team sports (Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Football, Futsal, Sepak Takraw and Volleyball) and the **Qualifying Standards** for measurable sports such as Athletics, Swimming, and Archery.

On the other hand, the *Palarong Pambansa* competition format shall no longer feature the **Pre-National Qualifying Meet (PNQM)** and shall be reverted to the

previous Pre-COVID 19 pandemic set-up (from the school competitions, division meet, regional meet, to the national *Palarong Pambansa*).

As a reiteration, all schools are encouraged to organize their respective sports clubs featuring mandatory and/or sports where their school excel at, in support to the Department's thrust of promoting the holistic development of learners through the proposed institutionalization of sports clubs in all public schools nationwide.

However, all qualified learner-athletes – may they be part of the school sports clubs or not – shall be allowed to compete in the *Palarong Pambansa* provided that they meet the eligibility requirements set forth in Rule V, Sections 19, 20, and 21 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 10588 otherwise known as the *Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013*, and the Guidelines on the Eligibility of Athletes (and its corresponding Amendments) set by the National, Regional, and Division Screening and Accreditation Committee of the *Palarong Pambansa* (DM Nos. 005, s. 2023 [Encl. 2] and 035, s. 2023 [Encl. 7])

Further, as a clarification, the *clustering of small schools* stated in Section II.A (School Level Competitions), Item No. 3 of the Implementing Guidelines refers to the *conduct of the competitions at the school level*, specifically inter-sports club competitions as clearly specified in the provision.

A DepEd Memorandum containing the **technical guidelines per sports, revised set of qualifying standards** (time, distance, and points) for measurable sports, and all other relevant information on the conduct of the 2024 *Palarong Pambansa* shall be issued on a later date.

For more information and clarification, you may contact the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat at telephone number (02) 8687-4146 or through email address palarong_pambansa@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.