



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

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**Office of the School  
Division Superintendent**

February 9, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 058, s. 2023

**PLANNING CONFERENCE OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND  
SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORTS COORDINATORS FOR 2023 CITY MEET**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Program Supervisor  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Sports Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 005 s. 2023 entitled Conduct of the 2023 Palarong Pambansa and in accordance with Sections 6, 8, 9 and 10 of Rule II of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 10588 otherwise known as the Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Palarong Pambansa Board and its Secretariat, shall conduct the 2023 Palarong Pambansa from July 29 to August 5, 2023, in Marikina City.
2. With this development, a Planning Conference of All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Sports Coordinators is scheduled on February 14, 2023, 3:00 PM @ Manga National High School Gym.
3. The Planning Conference aims to: discuss the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the 2023 Palarong Pambansa, Set timeline of lower sports activities including the proposed schedule of the 2023 Tagbilaran City Meet.
4. Immediate dissemination of, and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
 No. 005, s. 2023

**CONDUCT OF THE 2023 PALARONG PAMBANSA**

To: Undersecretaries  
 Assistant Secretaries  
 Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM  
 Bureau and Service Directors  
 Regional Directors  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
 Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

- Pursuant to Sections 6, 8, 9, and 10 of Rule II of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 10588 otherwise known as the *Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013*, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the *Palarong Pambansa Board* and its Secretariat, shall conduct the **2023 Palarong Pambansa** from July 29 to August 5, 2023, in Marikina City.
- The annual scholastic multi-sport competition shall be hosted by the local government unit (LGU) of Marikina City together with the DepEd-National Capital Region (NCR) Office and the schools division office (SDO) of Marikina City. The event shall be participated in by the 17 DepEd regional athletic associations. Filipino athletes enrolled in recognized schools overseas shall also be allowed to participate under the banner of Philippine Schools Overseas (PSOs).
- The recommended schedule of activities is as follows:

Activity	Date	Remarks
Division Meets	February 6-10, 2023	Mid-Year Break
Regional Meets	April 24-28, 2023	End of Academic Quarter 3
Clustered Pre-National Qualifying Meets	July 17-21, 2023	School Year Break
Palarong Pambansa Culminating Competitions	July 29-August 5, 2023	School Year Break

4. However, the regional offices (ROs) and SDOs may opt to deviate from the recommended dates, and conduct their respective meets on a staggered per sport/s basis on a different schedule provided that **no disruption of regular classes** of participating student-athletes is being observed. This is pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2005 titled **Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith**.

5. To comply with the provisions of DO 034, s. 2022 titled **School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2022-2023**, particularly on the prevention of disruption of classes, and in strict observance of the COVID-19 minimum public health and safety protocols, a modified competition format shall be adopted for the 2023 edition of the *Palarong Pambansa*.
6. The conduct of all competitions leading to and including the culminating *Palarong Pambansa*, such as the lower meets (intramurals, division, regional, and pre-national qualifying) shall be guided by the enclosed guidelines on the following:
  - Enclosure No. 1 : Implementing Guidelines on the Modified Competition Format for the 2023 *Palarong Pambansa*;
  - Enclosure No. 2 : Guidelines on the Eligibility of Athletes; and
  - Enclosure No. 3 : Guidelines on the Health and Safety Protocols, Learner Rights and Protection, and Disaster Risk Reduction Management Relative to the Conduct of the 2023 *Palarong Pambansa*.
7. Fund support to cover all *Palarong Pambansa*-related expenses shall be downloaded to the ROs and SDOs, and the host DepEd-NCR and SDO Marikina City for hosting the event, charged to the Physical Fitness and School Sports Funds (Continuing and Current) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. The technical guidelines of all sports to be played in the *Palarong Pambansa*, as provided in Section 27, Rule VI of the IRR of RA 10588, shall be issued in a separate memorandum.
9. For more information, please contact the ***Palarong Pambansa Secretariat*** through email at [palarong.pambansa@deped.gov.ph](mailto:palarong.pambansa@deped.gov.ph) or at telephone number (02) 8638-1790.
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:



*Revsee A. Escobedo*  
**ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
 Undersecretary

Encls.: As stated

References: DepEd Order (Nos.: 9, s. 2005; 40, S. 2012 and 034, s. 2022)  
 DepEd Memorandum No. 045, s. 2019

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