



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 252, s. 2025

SY 2025 - 2026 PALARONG PANLALAWIGAN

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors/ Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors/ OIC PSDSs
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Consistent with the provisions of Article XIV, Section 19 of the Philippine Constitution which states that “the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions to foster self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert society”, Republic Act No. 10588 or otherwise known as Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013 which mandates the conduct of sports development and competitions in the Palarong Pambansa and to be adopted in the regions, divisions and schools and Division Memorandum No. 183, s. 2025 re: Schedule of Sports Activities and Competitions for SY 2025 - 2026, this Office announces the staging of SY 2025 - 2026 Palarong Panlalawigan on November 26 - 28, 2025 at Sorsogon Sports Arena and Casiguran district. The theme for this year’s athletic meet is “Promoting Mental Health and Wellness Through Sports”.

2. This activity specifically aims to:

a. Engage athletes in competitive activities while promoting education in health, peace safety and physical fitness;



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- b. Promote the development of values of camaraderie and sportsmanship among athletes and coaches; and
c. Select athletes for higher level sports competitions.
3. The official regular sports in the elementary and secondary levels shall be played in this year's activity are the following:

Event	Playing Venue	Tournament Manager/ Facilitators
Arnis	Casiguran CS Teachers' Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aldrin Judin• Rolito Gumal• Miguelito Estera
Athletics	Sorsogon Sports Arena Casiguran CS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gina Gotis• Randy Estabaya• Rayno H. Lucenario• Michael Franche
Badminton	Badminton Gym	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abner F. Lomangaya• Joel Detecio Jr.• Cutylyn Banega• Jose Randy Genorga
Basketball	LGU Casiguran Gym Ponong ES Juban Gymnasium Colambis Gym	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agustin Polo• Tristan Oliver Aragon
Billiard	Within Casiguran	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kevin Garais• Alvin Despabiladeras
Boxing	Abuyog Boxing Gym	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luis H. Hamor• Arnulfo B. Chaves
Chess	Peoples' Mansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Klief Gratela• Maretha Himor• Crisaldy Abordo• Joselito Balbedina



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Football	Casiguran TVS Casiguran CS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warlito Guerrero• Eduardo B. Ayana Jr.
Futsal	Casiguran TVS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lordgie Eman Osila
Sepak Takraw	Rizal ES Gymnasium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Norman Loma• Juan Demdam• Dax Bernales• Oscar Janaban
Swimming	Bucal-bucalan Resort (Magallanes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ryan Gime• Merwin Bitancur
Table Tennis	SDO Gymnasium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hanz Escobedo• Santiago J. Niemo• Dante Atienza• Jonathan Glipo• Narciso Franche
Taekwondo	SM Sorsogon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Santy C. Balaoro• Alwin Barreda
Tennis	Sorsogon Tennis Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joel Alarcon• Adrian Bermoro
Volleyball	Casiguran CS Gym San Antonio ES San Juan ES Escuela Gym	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salvador Gacis Jr.• Jared James Baeza• Mamer Fajardo• Mark Guray
Dancesport	Sorsogon Provincial Gymnasium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Romer B. Santiago• Milky Susana Aurelio• Jestoni Furio
Gymnastics	SDO Gymnasium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joffre Mirandilla
Paragames	Casiguran CS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mary Jane G. Morata• Sheryl F. Balitaon• Lester Owen Bayna
Baseball	Casiguran TVS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Armand Furio
Softball	Casiguran CS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sheryl Estrelles



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4. There shall be separate events and medal tally for student-athletes with disability to competitions such as Para-athletics and bocce.
5. All identified sports shall be played in accordance with the technical guidelines stipulated in the DepEd Memorandum No. 41, s. 2025 re: Conduct of the 2025 Palarong Pambansa.
6. For team events, a Winner-Take-All Policy shall be implemented in all four levels of competitions while for individual and dual events, athletes are required to meet the Qualifying Time Standards (QTS).
7. The cut-off date for the age requirement of the elementary school athletes is January 1, 2013 while that of the junior and senior high school athletes is January 1, 2008.
8. All schools are expected to conduct their own intramurals. The municipality with more than one district shall conduct District/Municipal Meet before participating in the zonal meet, however for secondary schools they can opt to conduct the elimination phase at the municipal level. No athletic meets shall be held without the prior approval from this Office.
9. To better implement this program, herewith is the timeline of pre-Palaro activities:

Date/ Venue	Activity	Concerned Group
September 29, 2025 1:00 PM Bulwagan ng Karunungan	Conference with PSDSs and ExeCom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ExeCom• PSDSs
September 30, 2025 1:00 PM	First Technical Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tournament Managers• DSAC• Supply Officers



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Bulwagan ng Karunungan		
November 10 – 14, 2025	Checking of Forms/ Credentials of athletes and coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DSAC• Coaches
November 18 - 20, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Division Sports Clinic• Accreditation of Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tournament Managers• Facilitators• Winning Coaches & Assistant Coaches
November 21 – 24, 2025	Preparation of Billeting Quarters and Playing Venues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TWG• Officiating Officials
	School-based Concentration Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winning Athletes and Coaches of the 5 zones
November 25, 2025	Takbo para sa Atletang Sorsoganon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers• Non-Teaching• Athletes and Coaches

10. All key officials, resource persons and participants shall be granted service credits/compensatory overtime credits for their services rendered on Saturday and Sunday under paragraph 5.3 letter K of Joint Circular of Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) dated October 4, 2004.

11. All school administrators with participating athletes are instructed to inform their teachers to give make-up activities on their respective athletes to maintain or increase their ratings per learning area. In this case, no grades of athletes will decrease due to participation in sports activities. In addition to this, all school heads are enjoined to arrange training schedules making sure not to affect academic performance of students.

12. Expenses relative to the conduct of this annual sports competition shall be charged to SEF/MOOE/PTA and other local funds while the registration fee



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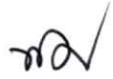


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for Takbo para sa Atletang Sorsoganon shall be charged to school MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

13. Attached to this Memorandum is the list of Honorary Officials, Executive Committee and Technical Working Group for reference.

14. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.


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TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

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Arnel Aycardo	Preparation of Playing Venues
Leonisa Enolva	SNED/ Paragames
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Arnel David E. Duka Jr.	DSAC Vice Chairperson
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