



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

June 16, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 201, s. 2026

**SCHEDULE OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS  
FOR SY 2026 - 2027**

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

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10588 otherwise known as the Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013 and Executive Order No. 64, s. 1993 re: Adopting the National Policy and Program of "Sports for All", this Office through the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) informs all concerned on the schedule of sports activities and competitions for SY 2026 – 2027 in order to provide guidance to schools and partner LGUs in the conduct of the said activities. Furthermore, this Office reminds that **these activities are to be conducted during after class hour period, weekend and End-of-Term Block so as not to disrupt the implementation of core activities** outlined in DepEd Order No. 09, s. 2026 re: Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education.

| TIMELINE  | ACTIVITY/IES   |
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| July 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Extension of the Registration and Monitoring of School Sports Clubs</li></ul> <p>Expected Output: 100% of School Sports Clubs are registered<br/>Reference: Division Memorandum No. 144, s. 2026</p> |



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| July 2026 – August 2026                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• After Class and Weekend Training in preparation for lower-level meets</li></ul>                            |
| September 2 – 3, 2026                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orientation on the Preparation of Athlete and Coach Record</li><li>• Profiling of elite athletes</li></ul> |
| September 4, 7 – 8, 2026                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Intramurals, District/Municipal and Zonal Meet</li></ul>  |
| October 2026 – November 2026                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• After Class and Weekend Training in Preparation for Palarong Panlalawigan</li></ul>                        |
| December 7 & 9, 2026                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Screening and Accreditation of Athletes &amp; Coaches for Palarong Panlalawigan (by zone)</li></ul>        |
| December 10 – 12, 2026                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Palarong Panlalawigan 2026</li></ul>   |
| December 2026 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of February 2027 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• After Class and Weekend Training in preparation for Palarong Bicol 2027</li></ul>                          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of February 2027                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Screening and Accreditation of Athletes &amp; Coaches for Palarong Bicol</li></ul>                         |
| Within 4 <sup>th</sup> week of February 2027           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Palarong Bicol 2027 (tentative)</li></ul>  |
| May 3 – 7, 2027  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Palarong Pambansa 2027 (tentative)</li></ul>   |

2. All lower-level meets shall follow the technical guidelines stipulated in DepEd Memorandum No. 41, s. 2025 re: Conduct of 2025 Palarong Pambansa and DepEd Memorandum No. 33, s. 2026 re: Conduct of 2026 Palarong Pambansa. A qualified standard (distance, time, points) shall be adopted for measurable sports like athletics, archery and swimming.

3. To ensure that contact time is optimized for teaching and learning process, a flexible learning modality can be adapted specially for those athletes and coaches who are directly involved in any level of sports competitions. This Office also reiterates the compliance of provisions of Regional Memorandum No. 66, s. 2011 and Regional Memorandum No. 21, s. 2010 re: Guidelines for Rating Athletes/Campus Journalists and Other Participants in all DepEd Palaro, Cultural, Academic Conferences and Contests.

4. All coaching and training staff are reminded to ensure the safety of the athletes by securing parents' consent specially during preparatory trainings and competitions.



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5. All teachers and non-teaching personnel involved in these activities shall be granted vacation service credits/COC for services rendered during Saturdays, Sundays and holidays in accordance with the provisions stipulated in DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 entitled Revised Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers.
6. Expenses to be incurred in all Palaro-related activities shall be charged to local funds/MOOE/SEF subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

  
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