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Mindanao Blue Knights Track League

Rationale/Abstract

Since November 2014, Blue Knights Track League in Davao City, Philippines provides an alternative event for the Athletics community of Davao Region and other areas. Rooted on its vision of providing independent and consistent program for Athletics from five teams in Davao Region, the event reaches to different regions in Mindanao. Looking on the models of European Youth Athletics, the primary factor of leading countries in Athletics is having an active, vibrant, and strong community which is also self-sustaining on its initiatives and programs. This kind of model motivated the proponents to stage its own program thus the community organizes and provides better sporting experience especially in the grassroots program. The purpose of this study is to narrate the experience of Blue Knights Track League and how it operates as a role model in sustaining an independent Athletics event and program that compliments existing local, regional, national, and even international competitions. Through the initiative of its proponents, it further enhances the pool of Athletics in the communities and showcases national athletes to the community through skill-sharing and exchange programs and through its partnership with leading Athletics communities in the European Union. The significance of telling the story of Blue Knights Track League can provide baseline data and a model in helping other communities form their own independent grassroots programs in line with the initiatives from both public and private sectors. Thus it gives another perspective on how Athletics should be run and managed in the Philippines.

Proponents:

Ateneo de Davao University-Office of the Athletics
University of Southeastern Philippines-University Sports Office
Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte

Inclusive Dates: 11-13-January-2019

Venue: Mindanao Civic Center, Tubod, Lanao del Norte



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Mindanao Young Athletics Leaders Congress

An innovation of Mindanao Blue Knights Track League is the staging of the Mindanao Young Athletics Leaders Congress. Taking from the model of the European Athletics, it will provide a platform for active young people who are interested in developing work and life skills, community service and making new friends in the field of Athletics through volunteerism and learning as event organizers. (See: <http://www.european-athletics.org/athletics-community/young-leaders/>) Making Mindanao Grand Prix as the first youth-driven and organized Athletics event in the Philippines

The congress members will be composed of every delegation team captains and representatives from different Physical Education, Sport Science, and Human Kinetics departments of higher educational institutions in Mindanao.

The aim is to use harness youth as new sport manager and use modern communications and social media tools to encourage volunteering and grassroots projects that promote athletics and help to prepare the sport's next generation of leaders.

Working Committee

Meet Manager: Airlnel T. Abarra

Asst. Meet Manager: Lyndon Calica

Technical Officials

Name	Designation
Abarra, Airlnel Talatala	Meet Manager
Alsa, Ernesto Canta	Timer
Bariquit, Annabelle Bandoquillo	Competition Encoder
Beloy, Dara Mae Clarysse	Competition Encoder
Bulpa, Valerio Rayandayan	Timer
Carballo, Esther Espanola	Timer
Dela Cruz, Joenecil Rito	Event Staff
Gubal, Joshua Melchi Donding	Field Line Judge
Edianon, Guiamila Kindatun	Timer
Lacanaria Jr., Emilio Aligan	Competition Starter
Layao, Joseph Gieward	Publicity and Promotions
Taraya, Lemin dela Cruz	Timer
Tigbawan, Paquito	Timer
Tariao, Beverlie Bueno	Finish Line Judge
Valdez, John Peter Laroa	Field Line Judge
Villarino, Beverly Garcisto	Timer



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Technical Ground Rules

1. IAAF Rules will be applied.
2. An athlete is allowed to compete three (3) individual events and two (2) relays only
3. The tournament is open to the public regardless of their team/affiliation. Specific age group are as follows:
 - Senior Open -Any athlete who is 17 years and above in the year of the competition
 - Youth - Any athlete of 13 or 16 years in the year of the competition.
 - Kids - Boys and Girls- 12 years and below in the year of the competition.
 - Octathlon Open Category: 16 years old and above at the year of competition for combined events
4. A team may enter three (3) athletes only per individual event.
5. Entry form should be prepared by rank, according to fastest to slowest, indicating no. 1 as the fastest and no. 2 as the second, in four (4) copies before attending the technical meeting. This form will be submitted to the tournament manager or his duly authorized representative after the meeting.
6. All competitors must wear their delegation identity uniform and assigned athletes' number when reporting at the roll call area and during the competition proper.
7. No coaches or any party identified with an athlete is allowed within the vicinity of the playing area (with the crowd control fence/PRESS box). If the rule will be violated, a warning card (yellow) is shown to the coach or any party with an athlete, and the second time, a red card will be shown and the athlete will be disqualified of the competition.
8. Using of starting block is "Optional" in sprint and hurdle events. Running barefooted will be allowed to those athletes who will present a waiver signed by the athlete and his/her coach which signifies that the tournament manager, event sponsors/ partners, and the organizers are not liable to any injury caused on such act. During the finals, all are required to used starting blocks and running shoes/spikes.
9. Athlete who will not perform / participate in his entered or qualified events cannot play anymore in his/her succeeding events (law of succession).
10. In relays, qualifier can change runners a maximum of two (2)
11. In case of an inclement weather in an event cannot be safely competed, the coaches will be consulted prior to the postponement or cancellation of the schedule by the Technical Management based on the rule of the majority.
12. In case of unfinished finals, due to typhoon, ranking will be based on the result of the time.
13. No points for unplayed events.
14. Protests shall be done on a written form by the coach of the delegation and he/she must pay a bond amount of 1,000 pesos on such protest. The bond is not refundable regardless of the decision of the said protest.
15. Start of the game is 6:00 and will end at 10:00. If there are events in the afternoon, game resumes at 15:00 and will end at 19:00.
16. Decisions of the Tournament Manager and Technical Committee are final.



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Proposed Budget*

Particulars	Amount
Technical Officials' Allowance @P600 / day x 2 days x 30 pax.	36,000
Medals 145pcs x3 @ P60 per piece	26,100
Event incentive for 145 events x3 @ P100 each	43,500
Food for all delegates during the welcome dinner (200pax. approx.)	40,000
Overall champions per category incentive @ 3,000 each x 6 categories	18,000
Logistics, Communication, and Publicity Allowance	20,000
Contingency Fund	10,000
Total	193,600

*-Subject to availability of funds and negotiations

Commitment from Mindanao Blue Knights Track League Season 5 Organizing Committee

- Donation of Shoes for the athletes
- Overall organization, officiating, and management of the competition
- Publicity and promotions in different forms of media
- Organizing of coaches' forum and athletes' congress
- Inviting resource person and speakers (subject to availability and arrangement of funds)
- Long-term assistance in the Provincial Sports Program through coaches' forum and athletes' clinic.