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BATANG PINOY & PHILIPPINE NATIONAL GAMES

Simultaneous Competitions

December 17-22, 2023

Metro Manila



GENERAL GUIDELINES

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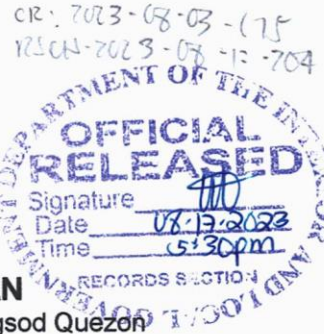


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KAGAWARAN NG INTERYOR AT LOKAL NA PAMAHALAAN

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MEMORANDUM SIKKULAR

Bilang: 2023-120

SA KINAUKULAN : LAHAT NG PUNONG LALAWIGAN, PUNONG LUNGSOD, PANREHIYONG DIREKTOR NG DILG, AT IBA PANG KINAUKULAN

PAKSA : NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF BATANG PINOY AT PHILIPPINE NATIONAL GAMES

PETSA : AUG 17 2023

Alinsunod sa Kautusang Tagagpagpaganap Bilang 44, serye ng 1998 at Kautusang Tagagpagpaganap Bilang 163 serye ng 1994, nabuo ang Batang Pinoy at Philippine National Games, ang taunang isports kompetisyon para sa mga kabataan. Ang Komisyon ng Pampalakasan sa Pilipinas (Philippine Sports Competition) sa ilalim ng Tanggapan ng Pangulo ng Pilipinas ay pangungunahan ang pagpapasinaya ng sabayang Batang Pinoy (BP) at Philippine National Games (PNG).

Ngayong taon, ang nasabing aktibidad ay gaganapin mula ika-17 hanggang 22 ng Disyembre 2023, sa Kalakhang Maynila. Ito ay lalahukan ng mga kabataang edad 18 taong gulang pataas para sa PNG at edad na 17 taong gulang pababa naman sa BP mula sa 149 na lungsod at 82 na lalawigan mula sa Luzon, Visayas, at Mindanao.

Bilang pagtugon sa kahilingan ni Tagapamuno Richard E. Bachmann, Komisyon ng Pampalakasan sa Pilipinas (Philippine Sports Competition), ang lahat ng **Punong Lalawigan at Punong Lungsod** ay hinihikayat na makiisa at sumuporta sa nasabing aktibidad. Kalakip ng Memoradum Sirkular na ito ang **Annex A** para sa iba pang detalye at sanggunian.

Ang mga Lokal na Pamahalaan ay maaring gumamit mula sa kanilang awtorisadong pondo ayon sa sa umiiral na patakaran sa pagtutuos at pagsusuri ng Komisyon sa Awdit at iba pang kaugnay na awtoridad ng gobyerno.

Inaasahan na ang lahat ng mga Direktor Panrehiyon ng DILG ang manguna at mangasiwa sa malawakan at dagliang pagpapalaganap ng Memorandum Sirkular na ito sa kani-kanilang mga nasasakupan.

Para sa iba pang impormasyon, makipag-ugnayan sa pamamagitan ni Dr. Lauro Domingo, PNG-BP Project Director, sa numerong 0908-523-1114 (Luzon), 0917-857-0033 (Visayas), at 0905-5166-949 (Mindanao). Maaari ring bisitahin ang batangpinoy.gov.ph at png.psc.gov.ph, ang opisyal na pahinarya ng BP at PNG.

Para sa kaalaman at patnubay ng kinaukulan.

PANGALAWANG KALIHIM MARLO L. IRINGAN
Nanunungkulang Pinuno, DILG

2023-08-03-015
BLGS/DTT/PCMD/rca



PNG LEGAL BASIS & OBJECTIVES

Philippine National Games (PNG) was declared as the “centerpiece sports program” through Executive Order No. 163 in 1994 for the purpose of addressing the need of a truly comprehensive sports development program, generating sports activities in the countryside, and harnessing the full potential of athletes for athletic excellence.

Objectives:

1. To provide a competition program platform for 18 years old and above.
2. To encourage all local government executives to invest in the development of sports and generate sports activities within their respective areas.
3. To serve as a selection ground for potential national athletes and eventually compete in international competitions such as the Southeast Asian Games, Asian Games, Olympic Games, and other major international sports competitions.



BP LEGAL BASIS & OBJECTIVES

Batang Pinoy (Philippine Youth Games) was created through Executive Order No. 44 in 1998 as the annual competition program for the youth. It is also an integral part of the PSC's sports development plan that serves as recruitment base for sports specialization including training for high level leagues.

Objectives:

1. To address the need for a comprehensive grassroots sports program centered on values formation inherent in the practice of sports and play.
2. To provide a platform to showcase the athletic talent of the youth aged 17 years old and below.
3. To encourage the Local Government Units (LGUs) to put premium on the importance of early exposure and involvement of children in sports for total development.



BP-PNG REPRESENTATION & ELIGIBILITY

- Representation is by LGU (City or Province)
- Filipino citizen or a Philippine Passport holder is eligible to join

Note:

Under the 1987 Philippine Constitution (Article IV, Section 1), the following are citizens of the Philippines:

- 1) Those who are citizens of the Philippines at the time of the adoption of the Constitution;
- 2) Those whose fathers or mothers are citizens of the Philippines;
- 3) Those born before January 17, 1973 of Filipino mothers who elect Philippine citizenship upon reaching the age of majority; and
- 4) Those who are naturalized in accordance with the law.

AGE GROUPS

Philippine National Games

18 years old and above

Batang Pinoy

17 years old and below

Note:

➤ **Sub-grouping of age for both BP & PNG is on a PER SPORT BASIS**

Example: 15-17; 12-14; 9-11 years old
18-20; 21 years old and above

➤ **Computation of reckoning year shall be:**

2023 -17 = For BP 2006 (Max)

2023 -18 = For PNG 2005 (Min)

FORMS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOADING AT BP & PNG WEBSITES



1. Delegation Gallery
2. Delegation List
3. Individual Waiver
4. Medical Certificate
5. Form A (Entry by Number per Sport)
6. Form B (Entry by Name Per Event)

Note:

1) Athletes who participated in the 2022 Batang Pinoy are NOT required anymore to submit their PSA-issued Birth Certificates.

2) Submission (via courier) period of above documents (items 1-6) and/plus PSA-issued Birth Certificate is from September 10 to October 15, 2023. Mail Address:

Cristina M. Garcia

Screening, Registration and Accreditation Committee

2023 Batang Pinoy and Philippine National Games

Philippine Sports Commission

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT SCHEDULES TO REMEMBER

➤ **On-line Registration For Athlete/Coach/Team Official Registration Form**

August 25, 2023

Open/Start of on-line registration

October 15, 2023

Close/End of on-line registration

➤ **Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM)**

November 20-30, 2023

North Luzon, South Luzon, NCR, Visayas and Mindanao Areas

Agenda:

- 1) Discussion of concerns
- 2) Issuance of ID cards of athletes, coaches & team officials
- 3) Replacement and substitution of athletes



QUOTA OF ATHLETES OR TEAMS PER LGU

The maximum number of athletes or teams that each LGU delegation may enter **PER SPORT/EVENT** shall be determined based on the **SPORTS TECHNICAL GUIDELINES** that may be accessed or found in the BP and PNG websites.

Note that the LGU's list of athletes and sports to be participated in must be reflected in BP and PNG Form A and Form B.

AWARDING OF MEDALS AND OVER-ALL TALLY OF MEDALS

On a per sport submission of medalists by the Technical Director/Manager, the following shall be observed:

- On the **AWARDING OF MEDALS:**
One (1) medal for individual event/sport, **two (2) medals** for dual event/sport, and **all team members will be given medals** for team event/sport.
- On the **OVER-ALL TALLY OF MEDALS:**
One (1) medal recording for **INDIVIDUAL, DUAL, AND TEAM EVENT/SPORT.**

PROTEST AND APPEAL

Protest on Athlete's Eligibility

- **PROTEST** on athlete's eligibility must be filed **BEFORE THE START OF THE MEDAL ROUND** with the Tournament Director/Manager and BP-PNG Jury of Appeals. Filing of protest when the medal round has already started shall not be accepted.

Protest on Game or Match Results

- **PROTEST** on game or match results and/or officiating calls or decisions must be filed with the Tournament Director/Manager within the prescribed period based on **SPORTS TECHNICAL GUIDELINES**.

Appeal

- **APPEAL** on the decision rendered by the Tournament Director/Manager based on protest must be filed with the BP-PNG Jury of Appeals within two (2) hours after the decision has been rendered.
- A non-refundable **APPEAL FEE** of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00) shall be paid by the petitioning delegation or LGU.

General Rule:

- In case of conflict between the Sports Technical Guidelines and the BP-PNG General Guidelines, the latter shall prevail.
- NO athlete shall be allowed to compete without an official coach. In case of replacement of coach, a letter from the Head of the Delegation must be submitted to the BP-PNG Information Center and subject to approval of the Project Director.
- Participating LGUs should send their coaches, trainers, and team managers in the per sport Solidarity Meeting. Non-attendance shall be construed as waiving of rights to file protests and to appeal on the decisions of protests.
- NO athlete shall be allowed to compete in more than one (1) sport, as well as without the BP or PNG issued-ID.

SUPPORT AND PROVISIONS

The Batang Pinoy and Philippine National Games simultaneous competitions are two (2) major projects of the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) under the its Grassroots Development Program with support of the Department of the Interior & Local Government, Department of Education, 24 Participating National Sports Associations, and Philippine Olympic Committee.

During the Games, the **PSC** shall provide billeting facilities for LGUs in Deped schools, land transportation service, competition venues, sports equipment/supplies, medals/trophies, and payment for technical officials.

NO PARTICIPATION OR TOURNAMENT FEE IS REQUIRED.

2024 CALENDAR OF GAMES

BATANG PINOY

- Luzon Games - July 2024
- Visayas Games - July 2024
- Mindanao Games - August 2024
- National BP - August or December 2024

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL GAMES

- National PNG - August or December 2024

