



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ABRA**



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

February 7, 2023

Division Memorandum  
No. 054, s. 2023

**CONDUCT OF THE 2023 ABRA PROVINCIAL ATHLETIC MEET**

**To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors of CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary/Secondary School Heads  
District and School Sports Officer  
All Others Concerned**

1. Pursuant to paragraph 4 of DepEd Memorandum No. 005, s. 2023, the regional offices (ROs), and SDOs may opt to deviate from the recommended schedules of conducting sports activities and may conduct their respective meets on a staggered per sport/s basis on the different schedules provided that **no disruption of regular classes** of participating student-athletes is being observed. This is pursuant to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled **Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring compliance Therewith.**
2. The conduct of the 2023 Abra Provincial Athletic Meet shall be on staggered Per sport/s basis on a different schedule. The event will be conducted every Saturday and Sunday. Submission of Entries and solidarity meeting of the tournament managers, officiating officials, and coaches will be held on February 18, 2023, at SGOD covered ground. Registration will start at 8:00 o'clock in the morning. On February 19, 2023 will be the refresher of the officiating officials.
3. The Sports Disciplines to compete, different committees, and a list of officiating Officials for the 2023 Abra Provincial Athletic are attached to this Division Memorandum for guidance and reference
4. For Athletics and Swimming, these will be conducted in their own respected Schools. If they can beat the time record in the last Palarong Pambansa the coach will present the athletes and the officiating officials for these sports disciplines will validate the time record and if proven, these athletes are automatically qualified for the CARAA Meet.
5. Athletes and coaches shall use the Palarong Pambansa forms as official documents. An original NSO/PSO birth certificate must be attached to the Palarong Pambansa forms.
6. For a secondary athlete, the cut-off age is 18 years old, or one must have been born on or after **January 1, 2005**; and for an Elementary athlete, the cut-off age/years is 13 years old or must have been born on or after **January 1, 2010**. Athletes born



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before the said date shall be immediately disqualified from the Division, Regional, and Palarong Pambansa. All other guidelines on the eligibility of athletes and coaches as

provided to the enclosures of DepEd Memorandum No. 005, s. 2023 are strictly observed.

7. Coaches, officiating officials and division personnel who will render services during the conduct 2023 Provincial Athletic meet Shall be given service credits/Compensatory overtime credits appropriate to the number of hours of services they rendered.
8. Travelling and other incidental expenses incurred by the athletes, coaches, officiating officials and other school officials in participating the 2023 Abra Provincial Athletic meet shall be charged to their respective school MOOE or to any local funds available subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
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