



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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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Division Memorandum
No. 00, s. 2024

CONDUCT OF THE 2024 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**

- Under Sections 6, 8, 9, and 10 of Rule II of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic (RA) No. 10588 otherwise known as the Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013, the Schools Division Office of Abra, through the Division Sports Committee and its secretariat, shall conduct the 2024 Provincial Athletic Meet from **January 24 to 28, 2024**.
- 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. The forms can be downloaded from the SDO Abra Sports Coordinator Chat Group.
- For a secondary athlete, the cut-off age is 18 years old, or one must have been born on or after **January 1, 2006**; and for an Elementary athlete, the cut-off age/years is 13 years old or must have been born on or after **January 1, 2011**. Athletes born 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 in the enclosures of DepEd Memorandum No. 005, s. 2023 are strictly observed.
- The Division Screening and Accreditation Committee (DSAC) shall convene on January 15 -19 to evaluate the papers of athletes and coaches. Submission of athletes' and coaches' documents will start before January 15 and the deadline for submission is on January 19, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.
- Coaches, officiating officials, and division personnel who will render services



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during the conduct 2024 Provincial Athletic Meet Shall be given service credits/Compensatory overtime credits appropriate to the number of hours of services they rendered.

6. Attached to this memorandum are the different committees, sports disciplines to be played, and the different competing Zones and units.
7. A separate Division Memorandum shall be released on the conduct of 3-Day Sports Clinic, List of Officiating Officials for 2024 Abra Provincial Athletic Meet, and the schedule of medical examination for athletes and coaches.
8. Travelling and other incidental expenses incurred by the athletes, coaches, officiating officials and other school officials in participating the 2024 Abra Provincial Athletic meet shall be charged to their respective school MOOE or 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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