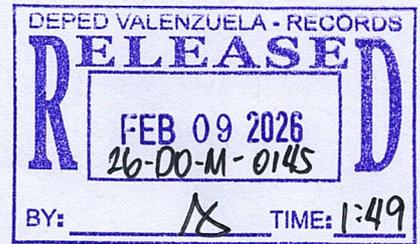


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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF VALENZUELA CITY



**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 0139, s. 2026

**NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS AND ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT
DIRECTORS FOR THE 2026 PALARONG PAMBANSA**

To: OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Program Supervisors - CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors and Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is **Regional Memorandum No. 089 s. 2026**, dated January 27, 2026, regarding the above-stated subject, content of which is self-explanatory. Participants to this activity is.

NAME	DESIGNATION
1. PAULO M. TABIRARA	TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS National Capital Region

- Particular attention is invited to paragraph nos. 1-4, for your reference.
- Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

NOEL D. BAGANO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.;
Reference: RM no.089, s. 2026
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects

**NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS AND ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT
DIRECTORS FOR THE 2026 PALARONG PAMBANSA**

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Republic of the Philippines
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 089, s. 2026

TO: Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
All other concerned

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS AND ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS FOR THE 2026 PALARONG PAMBANSA

1. In reference to the **Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2026-05-08073** issued by the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations regarding the National Tournament Directors and Assistant Tournament Directors for the 2026 Palarong Pambansa, this Office announces the designation of Regional Tournament Directors (RTDs) and Assistant Regional Tournament Directors (ARTDs) who shall oversee the management and conduct of sports events representing the region in preparation for and participation in the 2026 Palarong Pambansa.
2. The Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), shall conduct the 66th Palarong Pambansa in May 2026. In support of this national activity and to ensure effective regional preparation, the designated officials shall perform the duties and responsibilities provided in the said Memorandum concerned.
3. Schools Division Offices are enjoined to extend full support and authorize the participation and attendance of the designated Regional Tournament Directors and Assistant Regional Tournament Directors, in all related activities leading to the actual staging of the 2026 Palarong Pambansa.
4. The official list of designated National Tournament Directors and Assistant Regional Tournament Directors is attached herewith as Enclosure 1.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

JOCELYN DR ANDAYA

Regional Director, NCR

Concurrent Officer-In-Charge

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations





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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

OM-OUOPS-2026-QT-08073

**TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION,
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SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
SCHOOLS HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
*Undersecretary for Governance and Operations
Secretary General, Palarong Pambansa*

**SUBJECT : NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS AND ASSISTANT
TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS FOR THE 2026 PALARONG
PAMBANSA**

DATE : 13 January 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), shall conduct the **66th edition of the Palarong Pambansa** in May 2026 to be hosted by the Provincial Government of Agusan del Sur (PGAS).

In view of the foregoing and to ensure the effective and successful management and conduct of the annual scholastic multi-sport competition and the tournaments of the sports featured thereof, this Office announces the designation of the selected personnel from DepEd and the national sports associations (NSAs) as **National Tournament Directors** and **Assistant Tournament Directors** for the 2026 *Palarong Pambansa*.

Said personnel enlisted in the enclosure (**Official List of National Tournament Directors and Assistant Tournament Directors for the 2026 Palarong Pambansa**) were identified based on their proven competence and extensive experience in managing sports competitions in the *Palarong Pambansa* national level.



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The Tournament Directors shall perform the tasks and duties relative to the management and actual conduct of the competition of their respective sports, as follows:

- a. Assist the Secretariat in the planning and staging of activities for their respective sports;
- b. Formulate standards for competition, playing venues, and management of tournaments in the lower meets and the culminating *Palarong Pambansa* competition;
- c. Develop technical guidelines and health protocols for their respective sports;
- d. Participate in and attend activities related to the conduct of the 2026 *Palarong Pambansa*, including meetings, organizational planning, and technical conferences;
- e. Ensure readiness and preparedness of their respective playing venues; and
- f. Oversee the conduct of the 2026 *Palarong Pambansa* for their respective events.

The Assistant Tournament Directors shall assist their Tournament Directors in carrying out the abovestated tasks and duties and ensure the success of the conduct of the competition for their respective sports.

Moreover, all concerned are enjoined to authorize the participation and attendance of the tournament directors and assistant tournament directors under their jurisdiction in all related-activities leading to and the actual staging of the 2026 *Palarong Pambansa*.

For more information and inquiries, you may contact the ***Palarong Pambansa Secretariat*** at telephone number (02) 8687-4146 or through email address: palarong.pambansa@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

OFFICIAL LIST OF NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS AND ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS FOR THE 2026 PALARONG PAMBANSA

SPORT/EVENT	NAME OF PERSONNEL/REGION/ASSOCIATION	
	TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	ASST. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
Archery	Mildred De Leon CALABARZON Region	Nestor Bulosan National Capital Region ✓
Arnis	Amado Macayan Ilocos Region	Hadji Tejada National Capital Region ✓
Athletics	Ma. Jeannette Obiena PATAFA	Gilbert Pajara National Capital Region ✓
Badminton	Sergio Cabrera Central Luzon Region	Rolando Selga National Capital Region
Baseball	Jessie Cecil Munar Ilocos Region	Ronald Visaya SOCCSKSARGEN Region
Basketball	Dr. Edilberto Abalos Ilocos Region	Reynante Hufana Ilocos Region
Billiards	Hermes Dela Cruz Negros Island Region	Paul Gamaliel Aguilar National Capital Region
Boxing	Jonathan Oscar Jimenez Bicol Region	Dr. Maximo Abalos National Capital Region
Chess	Reden Cruz Central Luzon Region	Jun Uka Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
Dancesports	Ma. Donna Cosejo CALABARZON Region	Serafin Villodres SOCCSKSARGEN Region
Football	Rufino Arellano Bicol Region	Dennis Estaniel Negros Island Region
Futsal	Joel Barcelo Central Luzon Region	Erson Paolo Balangue Ilocos Region
Aerobic Gymnastics	Annalou Carreon National Capital Region	Dhane Ryan Maturan National Capital Region
Men's Artistic Gymnastics	Celso Mayol Jr. Central Visayas Region	Dr. Pablo Eulatic, Jr. SOCCSKSARGEN Region
Women's Artistic Gymnastics	Roselle Robledo Central Luzon Region	Maite Adolfo Bicol Region
Rhythmic Gymnastics	Kris Joy Leeping Negros Island Region	Russel John Ronquillo Central Luzon Region
Pencak Silat	Emmar Progelia National Capital Region	Ariel Tabares Western Visayas Region
Sepak Takraw	Michael Bengco Central Luzon Region	Erwin Acorda CALABARZON Region
Softball	Paulo Tabirara National Capital Region	Virgilio Cruz, Jr. National Capital Region
Swimming	Leo Angelo Sanchez Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	Seth Botalon Bicol Region
Table Tennis	Alfredo Camacho III MIMAROPA Region	Eric Amistad Davao Region
Taekwondo	Harny Tabuada Negros Island Region	Nelson Gomez Bicol Region

Tennis	Apolinario Aldama <i>Central Luzon Region</i>	Rodelio Gaño <i>Cagayan Valley Region</i>
Weightlifting	Hidilyn F. Diaz <i>National Sports Association</i>	Julius Irvin Hikaru Naranjo <i>National Sports Association</i>
Wrestling	Roel Pacional <i>Wrestling Assoc. of the Phils.</i>	Gemma Silverio <i>Wrestling Assoc. of the Phils.</i>
Wushu	Christopher Lensig <i>Western Visayas Region</i>	Romelyn Dalmacia <i>Cagayan Valley Region</i>
Volleyball	Dr. Arnel Hajan <i>Zamboanga Pen. Region</i>	Nestor Bello <i>National Capital Region</i>
Paragames	Joel Deriada <i>PHILSPADA</i>	Chris Santos <i>Central Luzon Region</i>

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