



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



22 January 2024

Regional Memorandum
No.55 s.2024

**CONDUCT OF THE 2024 REGIONAL ATHLETICS
ASSOCIATION MEET**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to the Unnumbered Memorandum¹, relative to the conduct of the 64th edition of the Palarong Pambansa in Cebu City this year, the CALABARZON will conduct the **2024 Regional Athletics Association Meet (RAAM)** on April 1-10, 2024 in a venue to be announced in a separate Memorandum.
2. The event will be participated in by 23 School Division Offices wherein the athletes shall come from the regular students and learners with special needs from elementary and secondary levels.
3. The Schools Division Offices are expected to conduct earlier their Division Meet, to comply with the procurement processes and to have a lead time to fully prepare for the 2024 RAAM and consequently the Palarong Pambansa 2024.
4. The activity still upholds compliance with the provisions of D.O. 34, s. 2022 entitled School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2023-2024, particularly on the prevention of disruption of classes and in strict observance of the minimum public health and safety protocols.
5. The initial schedules and reminders are attached hereto for reference.
6. The members of the different working committees, technical officials, coaches, assistant coaches, chaperons, trainers, delegation members, etc., will be issued on separate Memorandum anent to this.
7. For more information or queries, you may contact Dr. Eduarda M. Zapanta, Chief Education Supervisor, Education Support Services Division (ESSD), or Joseph Tito N. Ocampo, designated Regional Sports Officer at mobile numbers 09189918285 and 09954749255.

¹ General Information on the Conduct of the 2024 Palarong Pambansa Lower Meets
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8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly expected.



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Enclosure to **RM. No. 55 s. 2024**

ACTIVITIES	DATES	VENUES	PERSONS INVOLVED
Submission of the required athletes' documents	March 14, 2024, at 8:00 a.m	Host-SDO/ SDOs	Division Screening and Accreditation Committee
Screening and evaluation of athletes' documents	March 14-27, 2024	Host-SDO/ SDOs	Regional Screening and Accreditation Committee
Refresher Course and Solidarity Meeting	April 1-2, 2024	Host-SDO/ SDOs	Tournament Managers, Coordinators, and Technical, different committee members.
Opening Program	April 3, 2024 8:00 AM	Host-SDO/ SDOs	Coaches, Tournament Managers, Coordinators, Technical Officials, Committee Members, Athletes, School Leaders, LGUs, Partners, and Guests.
Game Proper	April 3, 2024 PM April 9, 2024	Host-SDO/ SDOs	-do-
Closing Program	April 10, 2024	Host-SDO/ SDOs	-do-

Reminders:

1. Failure to comply with the scheduled submission date will automatically disqualify the concerned athlete(s)/team(s) from participating in the 2024 Regional Sports Competitions.
2. Members of the Regional Screening and Accreditation Committee are required to report and check their assigned SDOs from March 14-27,2024.
3. All sports events to be played shall be governed by the Palarong Pambansa Guidelines, Rules, and Procedures, to be issued in a separate Memorandum. Please refer to the enclosure 2 of DepEd Memorandum No. 005, s. 2023 for the Guidelines on the Eligibility of Athletes.
4. For team sports, the winner-take-all policy shall be applied in the representation of teams (school sports clubs) to the Palarong Pambansa.
5. Measurable sports such as athletics, swimming, and archery shall adopt the qualifying distance, time, and points set by the Palarong Pambansa.
6. Other sports events that do not apply qualifying standards in the selection of athletes and are not identified as team sports shall advance directly to the Palarong Pambansa.