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**National Competitions of Philippine Education Nexus (PEN)
Inc.**

With reference to the letter of Bryan Anthony O. Sario, President, Philippine Education Nexus Inc., this Office informs the Schools Division Offices of the Organization's series of competitions to be held from the months of August 2026 to February 2027 via online platform.

The said competitions aim to provide an excellent platform for students to showcase their talents, engage in intellectual challenges, and gain recognition for their achievement.

Kindly refer to the attached letter for more details about the activity.

Furthermore, those interested in joining are reminded of the following conditions:

- a) that the Schools Division Office be informed, in writing, of participation in the said activity;
- b) participation to the event is strictly on a voluntary basis for teachers and learners;
- c.) participation of learners shall require written parental consent;
- c) adherence to DepEd Memorandum No. 41, s. 2024 "No Collection Policy" shall be ensured and expenses to be incurred shall be on a personal basis or sourced from a legitimate local government unit or donor; and
- d) strict compliance with DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2025 or the Time-On-Task Policy or the No Disruption of Classes Policy of the Department.

For the information of all concerned.

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July 11, 2026

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Subject: *Invitation to Participate in National Competitions Organized by Philippine Education Nexus (PEN) Inc.*

Dear Sir,

Greetings from Philippine Education Nexus (PEN) Inc.!

We trust this letter reaches you in good health and high spirits.

Philippine Education Nexus (PEN) Inc., a non-stock and non-profit organization officially registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under registration number **2024070159292-15**, is committed to uplifting the quality of English, Science, and Mathematics (EnSciMa) education across the country. In line with this mission, we are pleased to invite your school to participate in our upcoming national competitions aimed at promoting academic excellence and holistic development among Filipino learners.

1. **3rd National Athletics Challenge** which will be held on August 23, 2026.
2. **3rd National Linguistics Challenge** which will be held on November 15, 2026.
3. **3rd National Scientific Challenge** which will be held on February 15, 2027.

These competitions provide an excellent platform for students to showcase their talents, engage in intellectual challenges, and gain recognition for their achievements.

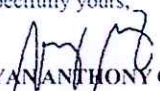
In this regard, we respectfully seek the endorsement and support of your office for the conduct of these competitions. We also humbly request that your office allow participating students within your region to issue advisories permitting voluntary student participation in these events. Rest assured that no class disruptions will occur during the conduct of the activities.

The detailed guidelines for each competition, including the mechanics, timelines, and criteria for participation and awards, may be accessed through the following link: <https://bit.ly/3Rp6FYi>.

We would be truly honored to have your support in furthering our shared goal of improving the educational landscape in the Philippines.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. We look forward to your favorable response.

Respectfully yours,


BRYAN ANTHONY O. SARIO
President
Philippine Education Nexus (PEN) Inc

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A. What is the NATIONAL MATHLETICS COMPETITION?

- i. The 3rd NATIONAL MATHLETICS COMPETITION is an online national Mathematics competition open to all students enrolled in the Philippines from Grade 3 to Grade 12. It has a clear mission focused on enhancing students' intellectual abilities, particularly in mathematical, logical, and computational skills.
- ii. A strong and stable internet connection is required during the competition.

III. MINIMUM REQUIREMENT ON EQUIPMENT/GADGET/IT RESOURCES

- (1). Laptop with camera/audio with high-speed internet connectivity, OR
- (2). Desktop computer (with digicam and audio) with high-speed internet Connectivity; OR
- (3). 2 mobile phones with internet connection (1 for online test and 1 for zoom), OR
- (4). Desktop computer (with internet) and mobile phone.
- (5). Participants must use a gadget that supports the Quilgo application or website

B. Format

There will be a 30-item multiple-choice test lasting for 55 minutes. Each item is worth 5 points, making the highest possible score 150 points.

Students can be categorized according to their grade level for the school year 2026-2027. Only students who are enrolled in the Philippines can join the competition.

- Level 1 – Grade 3 & Grade 4
- Level 2 – Grade 5 & Grade 6
- Level 3 – Grade 7 & Grade 8
- Level 4 – Grade 9 & Grade 10
- Level 5 – Grade 11 & Grade 12

C. Topics Covered

There are five (5) categories namely: Algebra, Combinatorics, Geometry, Logical Analysis, and Number Theory.

D. Awards

The awards committee will recognize the participants in this manner:

Points	Award	Awards Received
130 - 150	Gold	Medal and E-certificate
105 - 125	Silver	Medal and E-certificate
80 - 100	Bronze	Medal and E-certificate
45 - 75	Achiever	E-certificate
25 - 40	Merit	E-certificate
0 - 20	Participation	E-certificate

The winning Coach will be given a certificate of recognition as winning coach.

E. Schedule

Competition Date: **AUGUST 23, 2026**

Early Bird Registration: June 1 – 30, 2026

Registration Fee: Php. 350.00

Regular Registration: July 1, 2026 – August 15, 2026

Registration Fee: Php. 550.00

Deadline of Registration: August 15, 2026



NATIONAL LINGUISTICS CHALLENGE

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A. What is the NATIONAL LINGUISTICS COMPETITION?

- I. The 3RD National Linguistics Challenge is an online competition open to all students from Grade 3 to Grade 12 who are officially enrolled in schools across the Philippines for the school year 2026-2027. The competition aims to enhance and showcase the English language skills of participants, fostering a deeper understanding and mastery of linguistic concepts, grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension.
- II. A **strong and stable internet connection** is required during the competition.
- III. **MINIMUM REQUIREMENT ON EQUIPMENT/GADGET/IT RESOURCES**
 - (1). Laptop with camera/audio with high-speed internet connectivity, OR
 - (2). Desktop computer (with digicam and audio) with high-speed internet Connectivity;
OR
 - (3). 2 mobile phones with internet connection (1 for online test and 1 for zoom), OR
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 - (5). Participants must use a gadget that supports the Quilgo application or website

B. FORMAT

There will be a 30-item multiple choice type of question good for 45 minutes. Each item is worth 5 points, making the highest possible score 150 points.

Students can be categorized according to their grade level for the school year 2026-2027. Only students who are enrolled in the Philippines can join the competition.

- Level 1 – Grade 3 & Grade 4
- Level 2 – Grade 5 & Grade 6
- Level 3 – Grade 7 & Grade 8
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- Level 5 – Grade 11 & Grade 12

C. TOPICS COVERED

The topics covered in the program encompass several areas essential for language development and literacy.

Vocabulary includes lessons on synonyms, antonyms, context clues, and idiomatic expressions to enhance word knowledge and usage.

Language instruction focuses on subject-verb agreement, prepositions, conjunctions, conjunctive adverbs, verb tenses, the order of adjectives, proper use of punctuation, pronouns and their antecedents, parallelism or parallel structures, direct and reported speech, and figures of speech to build grammatical accuracy and stylistic effectiveness.

Reading comprehension skills are developed through activities on making inferences, identifying the main idea and supporting details, summarizing, and determining the tone and mood of passages. Additionally, **spelling** is emphasized for Grades 3 and 4, helping young learners achieve accuracy in written communication.

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45 - 75	Achiever	E-certificate
25 - 40	Merit	E-certificate
0 - 20	Participation	E-certificate

Winning Coach will be given a certificate of recognition as winning coach.

E. Schedule

Competition Date: **NOVEMBER 15, 2026**

Early Bird Registration: September 1-30, 2026

Registration Fee: Php. 350.00

Regular Registration: October 1-31, 2026

Registration Fee: Php. 550.00

Deadline of Registration: October 31, 2026

A. What is the NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGE (NSC)?

- I. The 3RD **NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGE (NSC)** is an online competition open to all students from Grade 3 to Grade 12 who are officially enrolled in schools across the Philippines for the school year 2026-2027. The competition aims to enhance and showcase students' scientific ability, critical thinking skills, problem-solving skills, and overall knowledge in science. It provides a platform for students to apply scientific concepts and analyze data.
- II. A strong and stable internet connection is required during the competition.
- III. **MINIMUM REQUIREMENT ON EQUIPMENT/GADGET/IT RESOURCES**
 - (1). Laptop with camera/audio with high-speed internet connectivity, OR
 - (2). Desktop computer (with digicam and audio) with high-speed internet Connectivity; OR
 - (3). 2 mobile phones with internet connection (1 for online test and 1 for zoom), OR
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B. FORMAT

There will be a 30-item multiple choice type of question good for 45 minutes. Each item is worth 5 points, making the highest possible score 150 points.

Students can be categorized according to their grade level for the school year 2026-2027. Only students who are enrolled in the Philippines can join the competition.

Level 1 – Grade 3 & Grade 4

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Level 3 – Grade 7 & Grade 8

Level 4 – Grade 9 & Grade 10

Level 5 – Grade 11 & Grade 12

C. TOPICS COVERED

The topics covered encompass several areas essential for scientific literacy and understanding.

Biology includes lessons on cell structure and function, genetics, ecosystems, human anatomy and physiology, and biodiversity to develop knowledge of living organisms and their interactions.

Chemistry focuses on atomic structure, chemical bonding, states of matter, chemical reactions, the periodic table, and solutions to build a strong foundation in matter and its properties.

Physics covers motion and forces, energy transformation, waves and sound, electricity and magnetism, and simple machines to enhance comprehension of physical principles and their real-world applications.

Environmental Science explores ecosystems, conservation, climate change, pollution, and sustainable development to promote awareness of environmental issues and responsible stewardship.

Astronomy delves into celestial bodies, the solar system, stars and galaxies, space exploration, and cosmology to cultivate curiosity about the universe and our place in it.

D. Awards

The awards committee will recognize the participants in this manner:

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130 - 150	Gold	Medal and E-certificate
105 - 125	Silver	Medal and E-certificate
80 - 100	Bronze	Medal and E-certificate
45 - 75	Achiever	E-certificate
25 - 40	Merit	E-certificate
0 - 20	Participation	E-certificate

Winning Coach will be given a certificate of recognition as winning coach

E. Schedule

Competition Date: **FEBRUARY 14, 2027**

Early Bird Registration: December 1-31, 2026

Registration Fee: Php. 350.00

Regular Registration: January 1-31, 2027

Registration Fee: Php. 550.00

Deadline of Registration: January 31, 2027