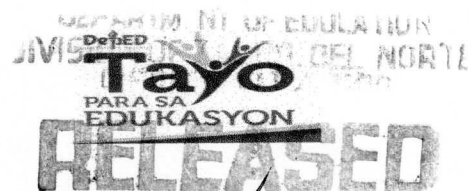





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 Schools Division of Zamboanga del Norte
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Division Memorandum
 No. 023 s. 2017

23 JAN 2017
 DATE: _____
 BY: _____

To: PSDS of SPED Schools
 School Principals of SPED Schools
 SPED Teachers
 All Others Concerned

From:  **NATIDAD P. BAYUBAY, CESO VI**
 Officer-In-Charge
 Office of the schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **Addendum and Corrigendum to Division Memorandum No. 008, s. 2017, re:
 Official List of Qualified Athletes and Coaches on Special Games for the Regional
 Meet 2017**

Date: January 19, 2017

1. This office announces the changes in the list of athletes and coaches qualified for the regional level as stated in Division Memorandum No. 008, s. 2017 entitled Official List of Qualified Athletes and Coaches on Special Games for the Regional Meet 2017.
2. Due to the health condition suffered by Prince Carl Obod of Salug CS-SPED Center who is supposed to play the Goal Ball, he is replaced with **Bobby Sanchez of Tampilisan CS with his coach Ms. Reina Cindy Fatima Firmington.**
3. Additional athlete to Boccee is also identified in the person of **Cristine Eve D. Dahunan of Manukan East CS with her chaperon Ms. Hennivie Antiquina and Ms. Irene Geromo as coach in lieu of Ms. Maresa E. Bernido** who is assigned as officiating official in Boccee/Boccia during the regional meet.
4. Chaperons are likewise identified namely: Bella Conde – Katipunan CS – SPED Center, Concepcion Galo – Siocon CS, Hennivie S. Antiquina – Manukan ECS, Hezel Balbuena – Sindangan PDS – SPED Center, Mylene M. Cabilin – Roxas CS – SPED Center, and Gersom Caber – Sindangan NHS to assist the coach in preparing the needed documents for the athletes' eligibility to play and in safeguarding them during the training and competition.
5. All concerned are advised to **prepare all the eligibility documents and shall be submitted on or before March 8, 2017, c/o Ms. Agustina P. Magalso, the Asst. Chairperson on Special Games.**

6. **A three-day in-house training of athletes shall be held on March 9 to 11, 2017 at Sindangan National Agricultural School, Sindangan Zamboang del Norte. In this regard, all athletes, coaches and chaperons are expected to be in the said venue and on the said date and shall adopt and implement the applicable mechanisms as stated in Division Memorandum no. 016, s. 2017.**

7. Attached is the 2017 Special Games Guidelines for your information and guidance.

8. The regional office has identified teachers from this division to serve as officiating officials or as members of the different working committees during the meet; however some of them are also identified as athlete's coach for that same meet. So as not to compromise the safety and security of the athletes during the meet, this division opted to assign another set of teachers in lieu of those identified by the regional office, to wit:

Athletics:

Robbe Joy J. Lacio vice Rutchel Laput
Gretchel P. Fabra vice Grace Maco

Goal Ball:

Jessel Grancapal vice Elisa Manapsal
Elibetha G. Tinonga vice Vincent Quiamhor

9. All other concerns stated in the said memorandum remain the same.

10. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.



2017 SPECIAL GAMES GUIDELINES

I. Eligibility

1. The 2017 Regional Meet for Special Games shall only be participated in by pupils/students with **Intellectual Disability (ID)** , **Visual Impaired (VI)** and **Orthopedically Handicapped /Amputee (OH)** in – school athletes.
2. The Athletes are enrolled pupils/students of Special Education (SPED) classes in the public and private schools for SY 2016-2017.,
3. Each division is allowed to field in a maximum of fifty (55) delegate composing of athletes and coaches.
4. Age Category :
 - Visually Impaired (Boys & Girls) - Open Category (but , to 25 y/o only
 - Intellectual Disabled (Boys & Girls) – 15 y/o and below
16 y/o to 25 y/o only
 - Bocce / Swimming - Open Category (but , up to 25 y/o only)
 - Ortho / Amputee - Open Category (but , up to 25 y/o only)

II. Eligibility Documents

- A. Athletes Record (AR)
- B. Medical Certificate
- C. DepEd Psycho –Educational Assessment Tests Conducted by SPED Trained Teachers ,Administrators and Supervisors.
 - (For Intellectually Disabled (ID) – IQ Level – 70 and below)
 - (for Visually Impaired (Totally Blind & Low Vision – Visual Acuity test by Licensed Ophthalmologist)
- D. NSO / SECPA
- E. Certificate of Enrolment stating the SY the child first enrolled up to present/Completion
- F. Photo Gallery
- G. Parents'/Guardian's Consent
- H. 4 pcs. 1.5 x 1.5 Identical pictures with name tag (Surname , first and Middle Initial)
- I. Form 137 / Photo Copy of existing school records of the special athletes (take note of the subjects /skills that are supposed to be included in the competencies for the ID's).

Note : All original copy must be presented for verification purposes

III. Competition Categories

A. Visually Impaired (VI) (10 Athletes and 4 coaches)

Event	Number of Athletes		Number of Officials	Total
	Boys	Girls		
Athletics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 • Standing Long Jump • Shot put 	3	3	3	9
Goal Ball (T11-B1;T12-B2;T13-B3)	2	2	1	5

B. Intellectual Disability (ID) – (28 athletes and seven coaches)

Event	Number of Athletes		Number of Officials	Total
	Boys	Girls		
Athletics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100m • 200m • 400m • 4 x 100 • Standing Long Jump • Shot put 	5 (15 y/o & under)	5 (15 y/o & under)	2	12
	5 (16 y/ & above)	5 (16 y/ & above)	2	12
Bocce (Male & Female) (NO AGE BRACKET)	2	2	1	5
Swimming (50m) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backstroke • Freestyle • Breaststroke 	2	2	2	6

C. Ortho/Amputees (4 Athletes and 2 coaches)

Categories

- Above-knee amputation (single and double)
- Below-knee amputation (single and double)

Event	Number of Athletes		Number of Officials	Total
	Boys	Girls		
Athletics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shot put 	2	2	2	6
Swimming (50m) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backstroke • Freestyle • Breaststroke 				

Note :

- **An Athlete is allowed to play three (3) individual events and one (1) team event.**
- **Each participating team can enter only a minimum of two (2) athletes and a maximum of three (3) athletes in each event.**
- **No crossing of events (no cross sport)**
- There will be separate composition of Regional Screening Committee for Specials Games with chairman, vice chairman, 3 members and 1 secretary/encoder
- Tournament system for special games shall be in accordance with the regular events.
- There shall be a separate group of Technical Officiating Officials per event.
- The athletic uniform of athletes and officials for SPECIAL GAMES shall be the same with the uniform of regular events per division.
- Games for special events shall start at 6:00 to 7:30 in the morning and 4:00 to 6:00 in the afternoon. Except for Goal Ball and Boccee/Boccea having separate playing venues from regular events.
- There will be an OVER-ALL CHAMPION, FIRST RUNNER- UP , SECOND RUNNER- UP, THIRD RUNNER-UP , FOURTH RUNNER-UP , FIFTH RUNNER-UP , SIXTH RUNNER-UP & SEVENTH RUNNER - UP (Trophies are already in place)