

BATANG PINOY 2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS GENERAL GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Participant must be a Filipino Citizen or a Philippine Passport holder.
2. The National Games is catered for Filipino youth aged 17 years and below. The computation for the reckoning year for the eligibility of the participants in each version of the Philippine National Youth Games shall be as follows: [Year of Conduct] – 17= [Reckoning Year].
3. Endorsed and entered by their Local Government Unit (LGU). Club Teams, schools, associations, and organizations can join the Batang Pinoy, as long as they are duly endorsed by a particular LGU as part of the official delegation.
4. A Filipino-foreign athlete may participate if the athlete is duly endorsed by a particular LGU. The athlete should have a Philippine Passport, a copy of which should be submitted.
5. Participation in the Batang Pinoy 2024 National Championships is FREE OF CHARGE. No entry/participation/membership fee will be collected.

REPRESENTATION

1. Athletes shall be endorsed to participate as member of the official delegation of a province, city, independent cities and component cities.
2. All participating athletes shall represent only one LGU.

REQUIREMENTS

All participating delegations must submit the following requirements on or before the deadline:

- ✓ Original copy of Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) issued **Birth Certificate**. Those who participated, competed, and was issued of Batang Pinoy 2023 National Championships ID need not to submit.
- ✓ **Medical Clearance** with license number signed by a medical doctor within the last two (2) months prior to submission of documents;
- ✓ **Waiver of Medical Liability Form** signed by the parent/guardian of the athletes attached with a copy of the parent/guardian's valid ID;
- ✓ **Official Delegation List** duly signed by the Local Chief Executive, with the LGU's Dry Seal;
- ✓ **Delegation Gallery** with 2 X 2 ID pictures of ALL delegation members with white background taken within the last 2 months prior to submission of documents;
- ✓ **Batang Pinoy Entry Form B** (Entry by Name per Event) to be signed by the Head Coach and duly noted by the Local Chief Executive.

No athlete is allowed to participate in the national games without the submission of the aforementioned requirements.



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Participating LGUs must submit their duly accomplished and final Batang Pinoy Official Entry Forms on the set deadlines, otherwise it will not be accommodated.

Secure photocopies of all the documents.

Submit advanced soft copies of the aforementioned requirements for swifter facilitation of the registration, thru the official e-mail to be provided.

The data indicated in the Official Delegation List, Delegation Gallery, and Form B must be consistent. Any discrepancy will cause delay in the screening and validation of entries.

Submit original copies of all documents mentioned in number 1 personally or thru courier to:

MS. AIZZABELLE ROSE R. TERRADO
Head, Screening and Validation Committee
Batang Pinoy 2024
Philippine Sports Commission
3/F Admin Bldg., Rizal Memorial Sports Complex
P. Ocampo, Sr. St., Malate, Manila 1004

Only LGUs with complete requirements shall be processed for registration. For further queries and concerns, participating LGUs shall be notified by their assigned PSC LGU Coordinator.

No on-site registration.

For confirmation and other concerns, you may contact your respective coordinator:

CLUSTER	REGION/S	COORDINATOR
NCR	NCR	MR. REDEMEER ALVIN CORNELIO 0948 2805999 bpsvncr@gmail.com
Luzon 1	CAR, I	MR. EDRIAN JOSH RAMONEL 0962 4221301 bpsvluzon01@gmail.com
Luzon 2	II, III, IV-A	MS. PINKY JOY DELACRUZ BERAQUET 0968 7701378 bpsvluzon2@gmail.com
Luzon 3	MIMAROPA, V	MS. JENNIFER CATILO 0970 1580088 bpsvluzon3@gmail.com
Visayas	VI, VII, VIII	MR. MARVIN MAGNO 0945 8056005 bpsvvisayas@gmail.com



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Mindanao 1	IX, X, XI	MS. JODIE FIGURA 0960 4735765 bpsvmindanao1@gmail.com
Mindanao 2	XII, XIII, BARMM	MR. CHARLIE LIWANAG 0961 2806851 bpsvmindanao2@gmail.com

SUBSTITUTION/REPLACEMENT IN THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Since there are no qualifying tournaments conducted, substitution or replacement of qualified athletes is permitted, but it must be in accordance with the technical guidelines and should be done during the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM). The schedules for the DRM will be posted on the BP website.
2. Requests for substitution or replacement after DRM will not be accepted.
3. Substitution may **ONLY** be allowed if they meet the following requirements:
 - a. The substitute athlete(s) must meet the eligibility requirements.
 - b. Late submission of requirements for replacement/substitution within the prescribed period will not be accepted.

COMPETITION RULES

1. **General Rule:** If there is conflict between the Technical Guidelines of a particular sport and the Batang Pinoy General Guidelines, the latter shall prevail.
2. All qualified athletes (individual and team events) should compete in the National Championships. A qualified delegation who is present but did not compete shall be suspended accordingly in the next Batang Pinoy edition. An official report on this violation shall be sent by the PSC to the respective LGU.
3. No athlete can play without the Official Coach, as declared in the Form B. In case of replacement of coach, a letter from the Head of the Delegation of the concerned LGU should be presented and submitted to the BP National Secretariat for approval.
4. All participating LGU Representatives, Coaches, Trainers, and Team Managers should attend the Solidarity Meeting of their respective sport. Non-attendance in the said solidarity meeting will constitute as waiver of the right to appeal or file a complaint.
5. An athlete is not allowed to play in multi-sports.
6. NO BATANG PINOY ID, NO PLAY.



PROTEST AND APPEALS

Only formal protests regarding an athlete's eligibility and game/match results may be filed before the Jury of Appeals by the Head Coach or HOD.

Protest on Athlete's Eligibility

1. All participating delegations may file a protest with the Philippine Youth Games – Batang Pinoy National Secretariat regarding athlete eligibility. However, non-attendance in the Solidarity Meeting automatically waives the right of the participating delegation to file any protest and appeal.
2. Protests on athlete's eligibility must be filed by the petitioning delegation before the start of the medal round. Filing of protest when the medal round has started shall not be accepted nor entertained.
3. Petitioning LGUs shall submit an accomplished Protest Form (downloadable at the official BP website) addressed to the BP Organizing Committee, for action, along with relevant and supporting documents.
4. The accomplished Protest Form with the relevant and supporting documents must be submitted in duplicate to the BP National Secretariat.
5. The Protest Form must be duly signed by the Head of the Delegation, per the submitted Official Delegation List. Filed protest signed by any other person shall not be accepted nor entertained.
6. All protests shall be assessed and decided upon by the BP Jury of Appeal.
7. To file a protest, a non-refundable protest fee of Ten Thousand Pesos (PhP10,000.00) must be paid by the petitioning delegation to the PSC cashier.

Protest on Game/Match Results

1. Any protest regarding the game/match results and officiating shall be filed to the Tournament Director of the sport concerned, within the prescribed period of the respective sport's Technical Guidelines.
2. Filed protests shall be forwarded to the BP Jury on Appeal for review and deliberation.
3. Non-attendance in the Solidarity Meeting automatically waives the right of the LGU to file protest and appeal.

Appeals

1. All participating delegations may file formal appeals with the Jury of Appeals on the Tournament Director's decision/s on the protests filed regarding game/match results and officiating.
2. Appeals must be filed within sixty (60) minutes after the decision has been rendered.
3. Petitioning delegations shall submit an accomplished Appeal Form, (downloadable at the official BP website) addressed to the Executive Committee for action, with the following attachments:
 - a. Names of the athlete/s, LGU represented, and Technical Official/s concerned



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- b. Copy of the game result certified by the Tournament Director, being protested
 - c. Copy of the protest decision rendered by the Tournament Director
4. The accomplished Appeal Form with the relevant and supporting documents must be submitted in duplicate to the BP National Secretariat.
5. To file an appeal, a non-refundable Appeal Fee of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00) shall be paid by the petitioning delegation.
6. The appeal must be signed by the Head of Delegation. Filed appeals signed by any other delegation official, coach, parent, or athlete shall NOT be accepted nor entertained.
7. The BP Jury on Appeals shall deliberate on the appeal and issue their decision on the same through writing within the prescribed period of the respective sport's Technical Guidelines.

MEDAL AWARDING

1. All medals won and awarded shall be included in the Official Medal Tally.
2. In case of only one (1) participant registered in an event, no medal shall be awarded and the event will not be included in the Official Medal Tally but participant will be given a Certificate of Participation. In case of two (2) participants registered in an event, only the winner will receive a medal (Gold). In case of three (3) participants registered in an event, the winner (Gold) and runner-up (Silver) will receive medals. But, if there are four (4) or more registered participants and only two (2) participated and played, the winner (Gold) and runner-up (Silver) will receive medals.
3. Medal/s will be deducted from an LGU if in case a protest was lodged and found with probable cause.

MONETARY SUBSIDY FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. All participants registered are entitled to a monetary subsidy from the PSC, to be received upon actual registration during the National Championships. NO PROXY AND AUTHORIZATION LETTER WILL BE ENTERTAINED.
2. Only one-time monetary subsidy shall be given to qualified athletes regardless of the number of medals won.
3. Athlete should present their Batang Pinoy ID in claiming their allowance. NO BATANG PINOY ID, NO ALLOWANCE.



QUOTA ALLOCATION

As of March 2023, there are 230 Local Government Units qualified to participate in the Batang Pinoy. This includes the 82 provinces and 148 cities all over the country. Municipalities and barangays are ineligible.

The maximum number of athletes or teams that each LGU delegation may enter per event or category shall be determined and stipulated in the technical guidelines of each sport. **The quota of athlete per event per sport will be in accordance with FORM B.**

