



# 2024 PHILIPPINE YOUTH GAMES - BATANG PINOY

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

15 to 21 DECEMBER 2024  
PUERTO PRINCESA, PALAWAN  
PHILIPPINES

## **Sports Management and Technical Manual/Handbook**

Management Manual 2024 Version

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## I. THE NATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

### **Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)**

with the support of:

**Department of the Local Interior & Government  
Department of Education  
24+ Participating National Sports Associations**

## II. THE SEPAKTAKRAW TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT GROUP

**Pilipinas Speak takraw Association, Inc. (PSTAI)**

**President: Karen Claire Tanchanco-Caballero**

**Secretary General: Irene Virginia Ng-Tanchanco**

**Technical Chairman: Asso.Prof.Mr.Jolly J. Laboy**

## III. BIRTH OF PHILIPPINE YOUTH GAMES - BATANG PINOY

The Philippine Youth Games – Batang Pinoy or simply Batang Pinoy is the national youth sports competition of the Philippines for athletes under 15 years old. Unlike the Palarong Pambansa a competition for student athletes, the Batang Pinoy also includes the out-of-school youth.

It answers the needs of having a comprehensive grassroots sports program centered on values formation including nationalism, self-discipline, respect, and hard work

Batang Pinoy was established through the Executive Order No. 44 (EO 44) which was signed by the President Joseph Ejercito Estrada on December 2, 1998. **Bacolod** was the 1st edition host of Philippine Youth Games - **Batang Pinoy** in 1999. From then, the Batang Pinoy Games were held annually.

EDITION	YEAR	MAIN HOST
1st	1999	Bacolod
2nd	2000	Sta. Cruz, Laguna
3rd	2001	Bacolod
4th	2002	Puerto Princesa, Palawan
	2003-2010	<i>Not held</i>
5th	2011	Naga, Camarines Sur
6th	2012	Iloilo City
7th	2013	Bacolod
8th	2014	Bacolod
9th	2015	Cebu City
10th	2016	Tagum
11th	2017	Baguio
12th	2018	Puerto Princesa, Palawan
	2020-2021	Not held due to CoVid 19
13th	2022	Vigan
14th	2023	Manila
<b>15th</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Puerto Princesa, Palawan</b>

## IV. TOURNAMENT RULES

### IV.1 Competition Date and Venue

The 2024 Batang Pinoy Games, specifically the Sepaktakraw competition shall be a 5- days extravaganza showcasing death defying stunts and acrobatic leaps of athletes from different Local Government such as Provinces, Municipalities and Cities.

The 15<sup>th</sup> BP 2024 will be hosted by **Puerto Princesa, Palawan** on the **15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of December 2024**.

### IV.2 Competition Management



The Pilipinas Sepaktakraw Association, Inc (PSTAI), the governing body for Sepaktakraw and Chinlone in the country, shall be the lead implementing organization where it will confirm the assignment of Referees, Technical Officials, Juries or organization/s to run the games headed by Tournament Director and ably assisted by the Assistant Tournament Director. The competition management approved this Sepaktakraw Technical Handbook whereby the conduct of Sepaktakraw shall be *in accordance with the currently enforced 2024 ISTAF Law of Sepaktakraw, ineffect starting 01 February 2024.*

The 25-Persons Tournament Management Team for Sepaktakraw **BP 2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** on 15 to 21 May 2024 from the NSA (PSTAI) are listed below.

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|------------------------|------|--|
| Tournament Director    | (1)  | : Mr. Emerardo Evite Claridad, National Referee, NSA         |
| Asst. Technical Dir.   | (1)  | : Mr. Jolly Junia Laboy, Technical Chair, NSA                |
| Asst.Tech. Dir./O.R.   | (1)  | : Ms. Richel Laboy, Asian Referee, Mindanao                  |
| Neutral Referees       | (4)  | : Ms. Prudence Palon, National Referee, Luzon                |
|                        |      | : Mr. Victor Micheal F. Guadalope, National Referee, Visayas |
|                        |      | : Ms. Ma. Teresa S. Hallegado National Referee, Mindanao     |
|                        |      | : Mr. Xxxx Xvvv, National Referee,Visayas                    |
| Nat'l. Referees - Host | (18) | : Mr .Xxxx Xvvv, National Referee,Luzon                      |
|                        |      | : Mr. Xxxx Xvvv, National Referee,Luzon                      |
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The Team Managers' Meeting & Technical Officials/Referee Refresher Meeting shall be held on 14 December 2024, venue of which will be at the Field of Play (FOP) location.

**IV.3 Number of Events**



There will be **one (1) Best Regu event with two (2) age category for Boys** and **one (1) Best Regu event with two age category for Girls** to be contested

<b>- BEST REGU</b>	
<b>BRB (Best Regu Boys)</b>	<b>Maximum of 5 players</b>
<b>BRG (Best Regu Girls)</b>	<b>Maximum of 5 players</b>

#### IV.4 Age Limit

Category	Age Bracket	Born /Year
<b>Best Regu Girls (BRG)</b>	<b>12 - 14 Years old</b>	<b>2010 - 2012</b>
	<b>15 - 17 Years old</b>	<b>2007 - 2009</b>
<b>Best Regu Boys (BRB)</b>	<b>12 - 14 Years old</b>	<b>2010 - 2012</b>
	<b>15 - 17 Years old</b>	<b>2007 - 2009</b>

#### IV.5 Mode of Competition

Best Regu Event (Code: **BR**)

The tournament shall be played in Single Round Robin System grouped and bracket system, number of brackets will depends on numbers of participants: sample Bracket 4, 8 or 16 would be implemented in case of more Participants are participated.

Sample: Bracket A, B, C and D for the elimination round. Top two(2) teams in each group will advance to the crossover quarterfinals using the knock out system, loser in the schedule first game will receive 16 - 8 placer and so on.

There will be quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals in this match. Winner in each group shall play with the first runner-up.

Winner A vs. Runner-up D  
 Winner B vs. Runner-up C  
 Winner C vs. Runner-up B  
 Winner D vs. Runner-up A

#### IV.6 Determining the Point System Scheme



Two (2) points shall be awarded for the win and zero (0) for a loss.

If two (2) or more teams obtain an equal number of points

If a tie still exists **“win-over-the-other” WILL NOT BE APPLIED**, instead all points during their “game between each other” will be computed highest points prevail.

If three teams will be tied with the same preliminary standing breaking the ties shall be broken in the following order:

1. sets won,
2. sets loss,
3. net sets won, (biggest number wins)
4. total points earned when team won,
5. total points earned when team lost,
6. net points by deducting item (6) from item (5), the lower the number here, the better the team (if a negative net point is achieved, team is in bad position,
7. net points of each match, if a match is won, points is positive but if lost, it is negative, where all positive and negative are computed, the higher the positive number, the better is the team,
8. net points per set using item (4) as a numerator and getting the total number of sets played whether the team won or not, the higher the number here, the better is the team,
9. total points earned.

**ALL MATCHED** played by the teams shall be used in computation to break ties.

#### **IV.7 Consequences of Walkover and Abandonment**

Any team that concedes a walkover or causes a match to be abandoned shall be considered to have lost the particular match and a score of two (2) sets to zero (0) sets regardless of the number of sets having been played already in the match.

A team who has already earned a Medal prior to the semi-final stage but concedes a walkover or abandons its succeeding match, semi-final or final, shall forfeit its right to any Medal.

In such circumstance, the medal shall be awarded to the next higher ranked team from the non-qualifiers of the semi-final based on the (a) number of matches played and won, (b) number of sets won, and (c) aggregate scores whether they won or not from All its matches.

For purposes of ranking and reporting by the competition management, the team responsible for the walkover or abandonment shall be placed at the bottom of the rankings.



#### IV.8 Entries and Registration of Names

Entries of each Local Government Unit must be submitted according to the regulations imposed by the Organizing Committee of the Philippine National Games and **Batang Pinoy Rules** indicated in **BP Form B**.

**Note: Only entries downloaded by Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) WILL ONLY BE ACCOMMODATED.**

#### IV.9 Reporting Time of Teams and Technical Officials

***For Technical Officials and Referees:***

- should arrive at the field of play (FOP) one hour and thirty minutes before the posted time of the match.

***For All Teams:***

- should arrive at the field of play (FOP) one hour before the posted time of their match.

Each match will require to start at a specific time, where it shall be interpreted as the Referee already calling the score "love all" where the clock strikes at that hour/time. The ***fifteen (15) minutes allowance*** - before a walkover/default shall be declared - starts from the posted time of the match of the the involved team.

#### IV.10 Protest and Appeals

All entries are presumed to have been decided with finality by the National Screening Committee, therefore, any protest on eligibility shall not be entertained by the Sepaktakraw Competition Management Team.

All matters arising from the actual conduct of the match that will push teams to file a protest shall require its filing within one hour after of the posted match schedule and a Bond determined by the PSC National Organizing Committee or if none an amount of P5,000 payable to PSC National Organizing Committee that is refundable only if the decision of the Jury and/or Appeals Committee favors the protesting team. If otherwise, there will be no refund.

#### IV.11 Equipment

All the equipment shall be in accordance to the recognized official ball and net of Sepaktakraw by the International Sepaktakraw Federation (ISTAF).

In summary, the BP 2024 Games will require the following:

- Sepaktakraw Balls - MT 908 for Men, Twenty five (25) pieces
- Sepaktakraw Balls - MT 909 for Woman, Twenty five (25) pieces
- Sepaktakraw Nets - MN 801 Marathon Nets, six (6) pieces
- Sepaktakraw Courts - Two (2) Taraflex courts c/o PSC
- Sepaktakraw Tournament Table, Four (4) regular size square tables 1mX1m
- Sepaktakraw Tournament Table, Two (2) rectangular table2
- Table Scoreboards - four (4) pieces 1mX1m, two for each Court

## V. OTHER CONCERNS



### V.1 Doping Control

The Sepaktakraw Management Team shall abide with the rules that will be imposed by the PSC National Organizing Committee about the conduct of doping, if any, among the athletes of Sepaktakraw along the rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency or WADA.

### V.2 Penalties in Case of Fraud by the Team

The Sepaktakraw Management Team upon receipt of any Incident Report by its Technical Officials of Sepaktakraw shall initiate a thorough investigation and following due process shall endorse an imposition of reasonable penalties for the specific weight of offense done by the team, specifically for its Team Manager, Coach and/or Players to the PSC National Organizing Committee, for their discretion. The offense here includes for Sepaktakraw alone as mentioned in Rules 15, 16 & 17 of the 2017 Law of the Game of Sepaktakraw. Violation of provisions in this 2024 Sports Management Technical Handbook for Sepaktakraw is also included.

### V.3 Victory Ceremony

The schedule of the Victory Ceremony will immediately after the Final Match, however, if PSC BP 2024 Games' National Organizing Committee has already scheduled a program, the Sepaktakraw Management Team shall recognize and follow it.

Medals required shall therefore be:

CATEGORY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
BRB ( AGES 12-14)	6	6	12
BRB ( AGES 15-17)	6	6	12
BRG ( AGES 12-14)	6	6	12
BRG ( AGES 15-17)	6	6	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>

**Note: DOUBLE BRONZE WILL BE APPLIED**

### V.4 Media Interview

No Technical Official shall be allowed to give statements in any form to the Press or Media without the consent of the Tournament Director upon consultation with the 2024 Philippine BP Games National Organizing Committee. Reasonable Penalties shall be imposed given a violation.

### V.5 Approval of this Manual/Handbook

This Sports Management Technical Manual/Handbook was approved by the 2024 Philippine BP Games National Organizing Committee and duly supported by the Pilipinas Sepaktakraw Association, Inc. (PSTAI).





## **V.6 Amendments and/or Revisions on this Manual/Handbook**

Changes or revisions may be made after the publication and spread of this Sports Management Technical Manual/Handbook for Sepaktakraw with information to be sent through the most convenient form by the Sepaktakraw Management Team in the interest of successfully conducting the Sepaktakraw Events for the 2024 Philippine Batang Pinoy Games.

Any other issues not included in this manual/handbook shall be addressed to the 2024 Philippines National Organizing Committee and/or the Sepaktakraw Management Team headed by the Tournament Director.

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