

25.19 PENCAK SILAT

25.19.1 COMPETITION DATES

October 26-30, 2025

25.19.2 COMPETITION VENUE

Robinson's Department Store, 2nd Floor

25.19.3 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT



Tournament Director (TD)	Inier L. Candor Secretary-General, Philsilat Sports Association, Inc.
Assistant Tournament Director (Asst. TD)	Dr. Lino B. Baldevarona National Director for Education, Training & Grassroots Development, Philsilat Sports Association, Inc.

25.19.4 COMPETITION EVENTS

JUNIOR NOVICE (12-14 YEARS OLD)	BOYS/GIRLS	BOYS/GIRLS	BOYS/GIRLS	BOYS/GIRLS
SENI CATEGORIES	BEBAS (Solo Creative)	TUNGGAL	GANDA	REGU
TANDING CATEGORIES	BOYS		GIRLS	
	Class S	Under 39 kgs	Class S	Under 39 kgs
	Class A	39- 43 kgs	Class A	39-43 kgs
	Class B	43- 47 kgs	Class B	43-47 kgs
	Class C	47- 51 kgs	Class C	47- 51 kgs
	Class D	51- 55 kgs	Class D	51- 55 kgs
	Class E	55 - 59 kgs	Class E	55 - 59 kgs
	Class F	59 - 63 kgs	Class F	59 - 63 kgs
	Class G	63 - 67 kgs	Class G	63 - 67 kgs
	Class H	67 - 71 kgs	Class H	67 - 71 kgs
	Class I	71 - 75 kgs	Class I	71 - 75 kgs
	Class J	75 - 79 kgs	Class J	75 - 79 kgs
	Class K	79 – 83 kgs	-	-
	Class L	83 - 87 kgs	-	-
	Open 1	87 – 100 kgs	Open 1	79 – 92 kgs

JUNIOR ELITE (15-17 YEARS OLD)	BOYS/GIRLS	BOYS/GIRLS	BOYS/GIRLS	BOYS/GIRLS
SENI CATEGORIES	BEBAS (SOLO CREATIVE)	TUNGGAL	GANDA	REGU
TANDING CATEGORIES	BOYS		GIRLS	
	Class S	Under 39 kgs	Class S	Under 39 kgs
	Class A	39- 43 kgs	Class A	39-43 kgs
	Class B	43- 47 kgs	Class B	43-47 kgs
	Class C	47- 51 kgs	Class C	47- 51 kgs
	Class D	51- 55 kgs	Class D	51- 55 kgs
	Class E	55 - 59 kgs	Class E	55 - 59 kgs
	Class F	59 - 63 kgs	Class F	59 - 63 kgs
	Class G	63 - 67 kgs	Class G	63 - 67 kgs
	Class H	67 - 71 kgs	Class H	67 - 71 kgs
	Class I	71 - 75 kgs	Class I	71 - 75 kgs
	Class J	75 - 79 kgs	Class J	75 - 79 kgs
	Class K	79 – 83 kgs	-	-
	Class L	83 - 87 kgs	-	-
	Open 1	87 – 100 kgs	Open 1	79 – 92 kgs

25.19.5 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

25.19.5.1 Area 1

DAY	MORNING	BREAK	AFTERNOON
Day 1	09:00 AM-12:00 NN Seni Elimination	12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	01:00 PM - 08:00 PM Seni Elimination
Day 2	07:00 AM - 09:00 AM Weigh-In Tanding 09:30 AM - 12:00 NN Seni Elimination/ Quarter Finals	12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	01:00 PM - 07:00 PM Seni Elimination/ Quarter-Finals
Day 3	07:00 AM - 09:00 AM Weigh-In Tanding 09:30 AM - 12:00 NN Seni Semi-Finals	12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	01:00 PM - 07:00 PM Seni Semi-Finals



Day 4	07:00 AM - 09:00 AM Weigh-In Tanding 09:30 AM - 12:00 NN Seni Semi-Finals	12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	01:00 PM - 07:00 PM Seni Finals
Day 5	07:00 AM - 09:00 AM Weigh-In Tanding 09:30 AM - 12:00 NN Tanding Finals	12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	01:00 PM - 04:00 PM Tanding Finals 05:30 PM Awarding Ceremonies

25.19.5.2 Area 2

DAY	MORNING	BREAK	AFTERNOON
Day 1	09:00 AM-12:00 NN Seni Elimination	12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	01:00 PM - 08:00 PM Seni Elimination
Day 2	07:00 AM - 09:00 AM Weigh-In Tanding 09:30 AM - 12:00 NN Tanding Elimination/ Quarter Finals	12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	01:00 PM - 07:00 PM Tanding Elimination/ Quarter-Finals
Day 3	07:00 AM - 09:00 AM Weigh-In Tanding 09:30 AM - 12:00 NN Tanding Quarter-Finals & Semi-Finals	12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	01:00 PM - 07:00 PM Tanding Quarter-Finals & Semi- Finals
Day 4	07:00 AM - 09:00 AM Weigh-In Tanding 09:30 AM - 12:00 NN Tanding Semi-Finals	12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	01:00 PM - 07:00 PM Tanding Finals
Day 5	07:00 AM - 09:00 AM Weigh-In Tanding 09:30 AM - 12:00 NN Tanding Finals	12:00 NN - 01:00 PM	01:00 PM - 04:00 PM Tanding Finals 05:30 PM Awarding Ceremonies

25.19.6 TRAINING SCHEDULE

25.19.6.1 Pre-competition schedule

DAY	MORNING	BREAK	AFTERNOON
Day 1 October 24, 2025	10:00 AM - 12:00 NN Team Schedule: TBA	12:00 NN - 01:00 PM Team Schedule: TBA	01:00 PM - 06:00 PM Team Schedule: TBA
Day 2 October 25, 2025	10:00 AM - 12:00 NN Team Schedule: TBA	12:00 NN - 01:00 PM Team Schedule: TBA	01:00 PM - 06:00 PM Team Schedule: TBA

25.19.7 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

25.19.7.1 Competition Rules

The Pencak Silat competition of the 2025 Batang Pinoy Games will be held following the General Rules of Competition set by the organizers, the Batang Pinoy Secretariat and the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC); and with the current International Pencak Silat Federation (PERSILAT) Competition Rules (as of November 2023, Version 7), under the guidance and management of the Tournament Director (TD) appointed by Philsilat Sports Association, Inc. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be resolved as follows:

- 25.19.7.1.1** General Issues: To be resolved in accordance with the 2025 Batang Pinoy Games General Rules and Guidelines.
- 25.19.7.1.2** Technical Issues: To be resolved following the PERSILAT Rules and Regulations based on the November 2023 Version 7 New Rules.

25.19.7.2 Seni (Artistic) Weapons Allowed

25.19.7.2.1 Single (Tunggal) Category

25.19.7.2.1.1 A long knife (Golok or Parang) measuring about 30 - 40 cm is made of metal and blunt (no sharp corners).

25.19.7.2.1.2 Toya/Long Stick/Tembung made out of natural rattan with a length between 150 - 180 cm and a diameter of 2.5 - 3.5cm

NOTE: These weapons MUST be inspected by the competition committee before the start of the competition.

25.19.7.2.2 Double (Ganda) Category

Besides the mentioned weapons with specifications identical to those in the Single Category, competitors are allowed to use an additional optional Nusantara weapon, such as the “Keris,” “Pisau,” “Celurit,” or a pair of “Trisula,” as stated in the Pencak Silat Competition Rules & Regulations book. The competition committee must also inspect these weapons before the competition begins.

The Team Manager of the participating LGU must submit the “Synopsis Form” for the Doubles (Ganda) category prior to the start of the competition.

AGE CATEGORY	WEAPONS	TUNGGAL	GANDA
Junior	Golok	Length: 30cm to 40cm Width: 2.5cm to 4cm	
	Toya	Length: 150cm to 180cm Width: 2.5cm to 3.5cm	



25.19.7.2.3 Team (Regu) Category

The team (Regu) category is a category of Pencak Silat competition which is performed by 3 (Three) athletes from the same team performing their skills (Repertoire) in a compulsory manner correctly, with accuracy, firmness, complete with the expressions, synchronization and compact with empty hands according to the rules and regulations applied for Regu category.

25.19.7.2.4 Solo Creative

All competitors must begin their performance with empty hands (No weapons) followed by the usage of weaponry for the following sessions. There are no restrictions on the duration of time of these two sessions as long as it is completed within the allocated time of 3 (three) minutes.




The competitors will be judged by their criteria of Pencak Silat movements, the forms of Pencak Silat, and the discipline of the performances, starting from the beginning to the end of the performance.

NOTE: All competitors are STRICTLY PROHIBITED from using the steps (Jurus) of Tunggal and/or Regu.

Each competitor is allowed to use 2 (Two) types of weapon listed in the Malay/ Nusantara traditional weapons (Eg, "Keris", "Pisau", "Celurit "Trisula", "Tombak", "Kerambit", "Sundang", etc.). This choice of weapons must be inspected by the Organizing Committee before the competition starts.

NOTE: The organizer will NOT BE PROVIDING any choice of weapons for this category.

NUSANTARA WEAPONS THAT CAN BE USED FOR THE BEBAS CATEGORY


S/N	Weapon	Photo	Remarks
1	<u>Celurit</u>		Length between 30cm to 40cm
2	<u>Keris</u>		Not inclusive of the handle, the blade length is between 30cm to 40cm
3	<u>Pecut</u>		

S/N	Weapon	Photo	Remarks
4	<u>Pisau Belati</u> Or Dagger		Length between 15cm to 20cm
5	Trisula		Length between 30cm to 40cm
6	<u>Kerambit</u>		

S/N	Weapon	Photo	Remarks
7	<u>Kipas</u>		
8	Kujang		
9	Parang Panjang		Length must not exceed 60cm



S/N	Weapon	Photo	Remarks
10	<u>Radik</u>		
11	<u>Belati</u>		
12	<u>Sewar</u>		Length must not exceed 60cm

S/N	Weapon	Photo	Remarks
13	Lading		Length must not exceed 60cm
14	<u>Sikin</u>		Length must not exceed 60cm
15	<u>Rencong</u>		Length must not exceed 60cm

Note on weapon inspection: Inspection of weapons will be done at a designated time and place before each competition that will be required as such (Bebas, Tunggal, and Ganda). Please submit FORM D upon the Call for Athletes by the Weapon Inspector.

The Competition Secretariat will make an announcement at least thirty minutes before the beginning of the Artistic competition event, for Weapon Inspection. Competitors or the officials (Team Manager / Coach) are required to bring the weapon that will be used for the competition to the Weapon Inspection Station to be checked thoroughly by the Technical Officials on duty.

The weapons that were certified by the Technical Officials on duty will be quarantined. And the weapon is allowed to be collected just before the competitor enters the arena for his/her turn (immediately after their name was announced).

25.19.7.3 Tanding Or Match Competition

25.19.7.3.1 Valid Points

Only hits within the “TOGOK” or armor are considered a validating and scoring area. “Togok” covers the trunk area of the body, which EXCLUDES the neck upwards, and the area from the navel downwards to the groin. TOGOK includes the following:

- 25.19.7.3.1.1 Chest
- 25.19.7.3.1.2 Abdomen (navel upwards)
- 25.19.7.3.1.3 Left and right ribs
- 25.19.7.3.1.4 The back part of the trunk is covered by the TOGOK



NOTE: Limbs cannot be targeted for the safety of our young athletes. All Valid take-downs as specified in the New Rules of Competition as of November 2023 Version 7 will be considered.

25.19.7.4 Techniques Allowed

Article 14 of the New Rules of Pencak Silat Competition (version 7), as of November 2023, the International Pencak Silat Federation (PERSILAT) will be adopted except for the following Techniques:

- 25.19.7.4.1 Catch the Leg & Twist the Foot,
- 25.19.7.4.2 Technique 1: Locking of Hand & Dropping,
- 25.19.7.4.3 Technique 2: Locking of Hand & Dropping (frontal)
- 25.19.7.4.4 Technique 3: Locking of Hand & Dropping
- 25.19.7.4.5 Technique 4: Locking of Hand & Dropping Single Hand Throw, Shoulder Throw, Powerlift Overhead Throw, Forearm Roll to the Thigh, Overhead Throw, Figure Four, Leg Over Leg, Hand Twister, Twister, Powerlift Single Leg Throw Backwards, Powerbomb, Single Hand Side Drop, Single Hand Roundabout, Shoulder Spiral Downwards, Elbow Twister, Two Legs Thrust to the Back, Twist & Drop Outside, Twist Drop Inside, Ankle Twist.
- 25.19.7.4.6 Dropping by catching the leg, grabbing the armor and applying sweeping in the other leg.

25.19.7.5 Weigh-In Procedures For Tanding

- 25.19.7.5.1 Weigh-in for the Tanding Match will be conducted once daily, in the morning of the competition, only for those scheduled to fight on the same day. The athletes will be lined up according to the day’s schedule outside of the weigh-in room.



- 25.19.7.5.2** Weigh-in will begin at 7:00 am, and must be witnessed by Competition officials, coaches, and competing athletes from both teams.
- 25.19.7.5.3** When reporting for weigh-in, athlete must wear a standard Pencak Silat uniform without sash, groin guard or any other guards. Pesilats are allowed to wear underwear or any light materials for privacy. Athletes are allowed to cover themselves with any cloth for modesty's sake.
- 25.19.7.5.4** For Girls, only female Technical Officials shall witness their weigh-in. Further, they are allowed to wear the Pencak Silat uniform or Baju used for competition, dry, without belt, without any protective gears (genitals & protective joints).
- 25.19.7.5.5** **Towels will NOT be provided to cover the athletes if he/she intends to weigh-in his/her underwear. Kindly bring your own towel, sarong or clothing materials to cover the athlete during weigh-in.**
- 25.19.7.5.6** No tolerance will be given. Should the athlete decide to strip only after stepping on the weighing scale and realizing they do not make weight, they will be disqualified.
- 25.19.7.5.7** There will be no weight tolerance. No excess or underweight tolerance in body weight is allowed.
- 25.19.7.5.8** A Pesilat (athlete) whose weight fails to meet his/her Weight Class Category requirements during weigh-in will be disqualified from the competition.
- 25.19.7.5.9** Officials on duty will first call the athlete from Blue Corner for the weigh-in. Followed by the Red Corner.
- 25.19.7.5.10** The last weigh-in will be 1 hour before the start of the competition. If an athlete fails to turn up for the weigh-in, he/she will be disqualified.
- 25.19.7.5.11** For injured athletes who are getting treatment in the hospital, they are given till 1300H to report for weigh-in.

25.19.7.6 Scoring

The competing athlete may win a contest via the following means:

- 25.19.7.6.1** Win by Points Score
- 25.19.7.6.2** Win by Technical Knockout (TKO)
- 25.19.7.6.3** Win by Absolute Victory
- 25.19.7.6.4** Win by Referee Stop Contest (RSC)
- 25.19.7.6.5** Win by Walk Over (WO)
- 25.19.7.6.6** Win by Disqualification

The organizer will be using the "PERSILAT's Digital Scoring System and Video-Assisted Replay (VAR for transparency and fairness of scoring and judging).

The Automated SCORE or Result will be announced immediately as soon as the Validation and Checking of Tabulation is done by the Council of Jury.

The decision of the jury is absolute and cannot be contested. We do hope that the Coaches and Athletes competing will obey this rule. A Coach or Athletes who wish to file a PROTEST to the results should follow the Rules of PERSILAT in filing for a PROTEST.

25.19.7.7 General Matters

Any matters that will arise during the competition proper which is not stated herein the competition system is subject to the final decision of the Tournament Director and the Jury of Appeal.

25.19.7.7.1 Protocol, Etiquette & Discipline

The protocol, etiquette & discipline for attire during 2the 2024 Batang Pinoy are as follows:

25.19.7.7.1.1 Opening Ceremony / Closing Ceremony and Medal Presentation

25.19.7.7.1.1.1 Official team tracksuit/uniform or Standard Pencak Silat attire.

25.19.7.7.1.2 During Competition

25.19.7.7.1.2.1 Match – Standard Pencak Silat attire

25.19.7.7.1.2.2 Artistic – According to the International Pencak Silat Competition

25.19.7.7.2 Yellow & Red Card

All accredited people (Technical Officials, Team Officials, Coaches and Athletes) are required to adhere to the Code of Ethics. Failing to observe the Code of Ethics may cause a penalty card to be issued to them as stated in Article 18 of the International Pencak Silat Competition Rules & Regulation (Version 7, as of November 2024). Misbehavior of coaches, players and delegation members, friends and relatives shall be dealt with in accordance to Article 10 of the International Rules of PERSILAT. Smoking in any form is not allowed in the tournament premises. The Tournament Manager has the power to give orders to the peace and order committee to send the subject outside the tournament premises. The discipline during ceremonies & competition are as follows:

25.19.7.7.2.1 All participants must be on time and present in every ceremony & event according to the official schedule.

25.19.7.7.2.2 Participants must at all time, shows good personal appearance with a good attitude and the spirit of sportsmanship.

25.19.7.7.2.3 Participants should attend and adhere to any ceremony in an orderly manner and must not make any noise or disturbances which can disturb the solemnity of the ceremony.

25.19.7.7.2.4 A strict “Disciplinary Action” will be taken towards any athlete who will disobey or with a bad attitude.

25.19.7.7.2.5 No abusive and vulgarities language/words at all time.

25.19.7.7.2.6 No indecent hand gestures or signs at all time (E.g.: Middle finger, etc.)

25.19.7.7.2.7 Strictly NO RACIAL or SEXUAL discriminations.

NOTE: All accredited persons involved in the Pencak Silat event is binded by the International Pencak Silat Competition Rules & Regulation (Version 7, as of November 2024) during games period as stated in Article 2.2. Any personnel who are found to breach the Code of Ethics, the Disciplinary Committee will act accordingly to the seriousness of the case.

**** IF ANY OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED ITEMS UNDER SECTION 7.D (Items 7.d.4 – 7.d.7), AND ESPECIALLY VIOLATIONS OF ARTICLES 2.2 AND 18 HAS BEEN COMMITTED OR NOT ADHERED TO OR FOLLOWED, THE ENTIRE TEAM MAY SUFER SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES SUCH AS , WILL BE BARRED AND SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY AT THEIR OWN COSTS AND ARRANGEMENTS.**

APPROVAL OF THE COMPETITION/ TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

This Technical Handbook was approved by Philsilat Sports Association, Inc. and Philippine Sports Commission

Any further amendments shall be circulated via emails or any forms of communication to the respective Participating Teams from time to time.



25.19.8 ELIGIBILITY

25.19.8.1 Athletes

25.19.8.1.1 Open to Pesilats from 12 years of age to 17 years of age, under the following Age Group Categories or as stated in the Batang Pinoy 2024 General Guideline:

25.19.8.1.2 Junior Novice Boys and Girls: 12 -14 years old (born 2011 - 2013)

25.19.8.1.3 Junior Elite Boys and Girls: 15 -17 years old (born 2008 - 2011)

Only the above age group categories are eligible to join the 2025 Batang Pinoy. Proof of age in the form of a Certified True Copy of the athlete's Birth Certificate printed using security paper issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (formerly known as NSO) must be submitted to the PSC Tournament Secretariat.

Each competing athlete or Pesilat must submit a Medical Certificate, using the form provided in this Technical Guideline (See Form C) signed and issued by a licensed Medical Doctor or Physician. The certification date must not exceed one (1) month before the competition, regardless of the competition category. Submission of the medical form is on the registration day or upon weigh-in.

A Pesilat who fails to present the medical certification before weigh-in will be disqualified from competing in the competition. The Organizing Committee may recommend certain doctors/hospitals in the Host City, cost will be borne by the competitor's team.

25.19.8.2 Coaches

All Pencak Silat coaches who will assist their respective athletes and who will be sitting in the Coach Box during competition are REQUIRED to have a valid COACH LICENSE issued by Philsilat Sports Association, Inc.

This is pursuant to Memo P-7 8/12/2020, and adoption locally of the Memo P-11 2/3/2023 of Pencak Silat International Federation (PERSILAT) in national competitions. The Coach License has to be entered in the Team's Registration Form (Form B - ENTRY BY NAME) upon submission of Form B.

Only Registered Coaches with a valid License from Philsilat Sports Association shall be allowed to do the following:

25.19.8.2.1 To attend the Team Manager's Meeting and Draw Lots.

25.19.8.2.2 To file a Protest and Appeal (in lieu of the Team Manager).

25.19.8.2.3 To sit at the Coach Box during the competition of their athlete.

25.19.9 NUMBER OF ENTRIES (Per Event)

A pesilat or pencak silat athlete (in the 2 Age Subgroup Categories above) can be registered in several or multiple event categories (maximum of 4 events, such as: 3 in Seni Events and/or 1 in Tandeng, or one may opt for 4 Seni Events) as long as it is within his/her Age Sub-Group Category.

For Tanding, participating LGUs can only enter one (1) athlete per weight category for both Boys and Girls Events. Please note as well that Tanding competitors are allowed to register for a maximum of three (3) Artistic / Seni (Bebas, Tunggal, Ganda, Regu) events.

As part of the General Rules of Batang Pinoy 2025, for an event to push through there must be at least four (4) LGUs fielding in an entry for each event category. Otherwise, the event category will be declared as “No Competition”.

In case of events category, wherein there are only four (4) competing athletes, only the Gold and Silver Winners will be given a Medal. (This part is subject to the final decision of the BP Secretariat).

25.19.10 COMPETITION FORMAT

25.19.10.1 Match Duration

25.19.10.1.1 Seni (Artistic)

Tunggal, Ganda, and Regu competing athletes are given 3 minutes to perform in the gelanggang. Bebas (Solo Creative) - the duration of time allocated for each performance is between 1 minute to 3 minutes maximum.

25.19.10.1.2 Tanding (Match)

3 rounds of 2 minutes, with one 1-minute break in between. Time will stop each time the Wasit stops the fight. Timekeeper will strike the gong to indicate the start and end of each round. Timekeeper will clap the clapper at 50 seconds during break time to indicate that athletes must return to the arena for the next round.

25.19.11 TEAM LEADERS' MEETING AND DRAWS

Date and Time: October 25, 2025; 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

25.19.12 PROTESTS AND APPEALS

25.19.12.1 Each coach shall be given two (2) protests cards (could be Red or Blue depending on your corner) for the entire duration of the match. The coach can raise and use the card to call for protest or seek validation by using the V.A.R. while the game is ongoing.

The Protest Card is your first line of Protest. We caution each coach to use their protest cards wisely

25.19.12.2 A request for the ‘Protest Form’ must be made within ten (10) minutes after the result of the competition has been announced. Strictly no protest will be entertained ten (10) minutes after the result of the winner is declared by a referee.

25.19.12.3 Claims and protests can be made only at the Jury of Appeal by the Team Manager or Licensed Registered Coach (with authorization from their TM or Head of Delegation). The TM or Coach may submit their written protest within the following 20 minutes after requesting the Official Protest Form from the Jury of Appeal, together with their Protest fee of P5,000.00 in cash.

25.19.12.4 The result of the protest will be declared after a thorough review and Investigation by the Jury of Appeal is irrevocable and absolutely final.



- 25.19.12.5** Appeal for the Result of their Protest. Should the TM or Head of Delegation feel the need to file for one, they can do so by filing it with the 2025 Batang Pinoy secretariat, following the General Guidelines on Appeal.
- 25.19.12.6** The Protest Fee of P5,000.00 will be refunded to the Team Manager if the protest appeal is accepted and approved by the Jury of Appeal. However, should the protest appeal is unsuccessful, the protest fee will be forfeited.
- 25.19.12.7** Protest shall be based on Article 13 of the PERSILAT Rules. The decision of the referee is final.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *A non-refundable Protest Fee of P5,000.00 has to be paid upfront, together with the Protest Form, and it has to be submitted to the Council of Jury or Tournament Director within the specified time allowed to file for a Protest.*

25.19.13 EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING/UNIFORM

25.19.13.1 Protective Gears

For safety purposes, all Tanding athletes must provide their own mouthpiece, shin guards, arm guards, and groin guards. The Competition Organizers will only provide body Armor during each match. The said Body Armor should be returned to the Issuing Officer immediately after each match.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *NON-WEARING of the above-mentioned protective gear will cause disqualification for a competing athlete. The match will not begin unless protective gears are worn by all competing athletes.*

25.19.13.2 Tanding and Seni Uniforms

- 25.19.13.2.1** Coaches, Tanding, and Seni Athletes must wear a standard black Pencak Silat Uniform without stripes, piping or personal embroidery other than specifically allowed by PERSILAT. Allowance for length of uniform up to the wrist and ankle is ± 2 cm.
- 25.19.13.2.2** Standard black Pencak Silat Uniform should be made of cotton fabric only (Japanese cotton is preferred per PERSILAT New Rules of Competition. However, for Seni Tunggal, Ganda and Bebas, other materials may be used.
- 25.19.13.2.3** The logo of Philsilat Sports Association, Inc., should there be any, will be on the right chest, and the local team's logo will be on the left chest. Logo must not exceed 10.0 cm in diameter.
- 25.19.13.2.4** For a sponsor's logo, it can be placed on the right arm, where the size of the sponsor's logo must not exceed the size of Philsilat's badge. Logo must not exceed 10.0 cm in diameter.
- 25.19.13.2.5** The national emblem or flag of the country may be worn on the left arm of the uniform (Optional).
- 25.19.13.2.6** The Team's name may be printed or embroidered at the back of the uniform, with the dimension not exceeding 35 cm in length and 25 cm in height. No restriction on the colour, font and design of the wording.
- 25.19.13.2.7** Arm sleeves and pants may not be rolled up.
- 25.19.13.2.8** Athletes are given 3 minutes to change to a new pair of Silat uniforms (either top or bottom) if it is torn and exposing their skin or inner parts clearly. The Competition Chairman will need to record the timing. Once 3 minutes are up, a Reprimand will be issued to the athlete. If the athlete is still not back in the arena within 3 minutes, the Competition Chairman will continue with an

additional 2-minute countdown. If the athlete does not return to the arena within the 2 minutes, the athlete will be issued with a Warning I.

If the athlete takes longer than 10 minutes, the athlete will be issued a Warning III (Disqualification). Should the athlete take less than the 3-minute countdown, no points will be deducted.

25.19.13.2.9 Artistic Single (Tunggal) and Double (Ganda)

Athletes competing under these categories are allowed to wear single-colored uniforms and Samping & Tanjak for both top and bottom.

25.19.13.2.9.1 Athletes found wearing a different-coloured top and bottom will be issued a penalty of -0.50 points under improper attire.

25.19.13.2.9.2 For athletes competing in Tunggal and Ganda categories, athletes must complete their attire with a set of Tanjak and Samping.

25.19.13.2.10 Regu Category

Athletes must complete their attire with a white sash 10cm wide, wrapped around the waist, and not tied. The Silat uniform must not be tucked in.

25.19.13.2.10.1 Female athletes who wear Hijab (Headscarf) must only wear it in black colour and must be tucked in and tied in knots (as per Red Arrow & third image from left). A plain black head scarf is allowed for female athletes and must be PERSILAT Approved.

25.19.13.2.11 Solo Creative

All participants must be in their own respective style of attire and performance in accordance with their own stance/identity/Perguruan. Facial make-up as part of their costume or look is allowed. Any color and materials to be used for their competition uniform are likewise allowed.

Accompanying music during performance is highly encouraged.

