

25.4 ATHLETICS

25.4.1 COMPETITION DATES

October 26 – 30, 2025

25.4.2 COMPETITION VENUE

Acharon Sport Complex - General Santos City

25.4.3 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT



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PHILIPPINE ATHLETICS TRACK AND FIELD ASSOCIATION	



25.4.4 COMPETITION EVENTS

EVENTS	U16 BOYS	U16 GIRLS	U18 MEN	U18 WOMEN
100M	✓	✓	✓	✓
200M	✓	✓	✓	✓
400M	✓	✓	✓	✓
800M	✓	✓	✓	✓
1500M	✓	✓	✓	✓
3000M	-	-	-	✓
5000M	-	-	✓	-
110MH	✓	-	✓	-
100MH	-	✓	-	✓
400MH	✓	✓	✓	✓
2000M STEEPLECHASE	-	-	✓	✓
4X100m RELAY	✓	✓	✓	✓

EVENTS	U16 BOYS	U16 GIRLS	U18 MEN	U18 WOMEN
4X400m RELAY	✓	✓	✓	✓
2000M RACE WALK	✓	✓	✓	✓
4x400m UNIVERSAL RELAY	✓		✓	
HIGH JUMP	✓	✓	✓	✓
LONG JUMP	✓	✓	✓	✓
TRIPLE JUMP	✓	✓	✓	✓
SHOT PUT	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISCUS THROW	✓	✓	✓	✓
JAVELIN THROW	✓	✓	✓	✓
	17	17	19	19

25.4.5 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE (1)	SESSION	START TIME	GENDER	EVENT	CATEGORY	ROUND
Sunday , Oct 26	Morning Session		Start: 6:30	End: 12:00	-	-
(1kg)	1A1	6:30	Girls	Discus Throw	U18	Final
	1A2-1	6:30	Boys	1,500m	U16 / U18	Qualifying Round
	1A3-1	7:30	Girls	1,500m	U16 / U18	Qualifying Round
(5kg)	1A4	8:30	Boys	Shot Put	U16	Final
(0.914 m)	1A5-1	8:30	Boys	110m H	U16 / U18	Qualifying Round



DATE (1)	SESSION	START TIME	GENDER	EVENT	CATEGORY	ROUND
(0.762 m)	1A6-1	9:30	Girls	100m H	U16 / U18	Qualifying Round
	1A7-1	10:30	Boys	400m	U16 / U18	Qualifying Round
	1A8-1	11:30	Girls	400m	U16 / U18	Qualifying Round
BREAK						
Sunday, Oct 26	Afternoon Session		Start: 03:00 PM	End: 5:00	-	-
(5kg)	1B1	3:00	Boys	Shot Put	U18	Final
	1B2	3:00	Girls	High Jump	U18	Final
(0.914 m)	1B3	3:00	Boys	110m H	U16	Final
(0.914 m)	1B4	3:05	Boys	110m H	U18	Final
(0.762 m)	1B5	3:30	Girls	100m H	U16	Final
(0.762 m)	1B6	3:35	Girls	100m H	U18	Final
(500g)	1B7	4:00	Girls	Javelin	U18	Final
	1B8	4:00	Boys	Long Jump	U16	Final
	1B9	4:00	Boys	400m	U16	Final
	1B10	4:10	Boys	400m	U18	Final
	1B11	4:20	Girls	400m	U16	Final
	1B12	4:30	Girls	400m	U18	Final

DATE (2)	SESSION	START TIME	GENDER	EVENT	CATEGORY	ROUND
Monday, Oct 27	Morning Session		Start: 6:30	End: 11:00	-	-
	2A1	6:30	Boys	Long Jump	U18	Final
(0.838m)	2A2	6:30	Boys	2,000m SC	U18	Final
(0.762m)	2A3	7:15	Girls	2,000m SC	U18	Final
	2A4-1	8:00	Girls	200m	U16 / U18	Qualifying Round
	2A5	9:00	Girls	High Jump	U16	Final
	2A6-1	9:00	Boys	200m	U16 / U18	Qualifying Round
	2A7-1	10:20	Boys/Girls	4x400m Universal Relay	U16 / U18	Qualifying Round
BREAK						
Monday, Oct 27	Afternoon Session		Start: 3:00	End: 5:00	-	-
	2B1	3:00	Girls	Long Jump	U18	Final
(700g)	2B2	3:00	Boys	Javelin	U18	Final
	2B3	3:00	Girls	200m	U16	Final
	2B4	3:10	Girls	200m	U18	Final
	2B5	3:20	Boys	200m	U16	Final
	2B6	3:30	Boys	200m	U18	Final
	2B7	3:50	Boys/Girls	4x400m Universal Relay	U16	Final



DATE (2)	SESSION	START TIME	GENDER	EVENT	CATEGORY	ROUND
	2B8	4:00	Boys/Girls	4x400m Universal Relay	U18	Final
	2B9	4:00	Girls	Long Jump	U16	Final
(700g)	2B10	4:00	Boys	Javelin	U16	Final
	2B11	4:15	Boys	5,000m	U18	Final

DATE (3)	SESSION	START TIME	GENDER	EVENT	CATEGORY	ROUND
Tuesday, Oct 28	Morning Session		Start: 6:30	End: 10:30	-	-
(0.838m)	3A1-1	6:30	Boys	400m H	U16 / U18	Qualifying Round
	3A2	7:30	Boys	High Jump	U18	Final
(0.762m)	3A3-1	7:30	Girls	400m H	U16 / U18	Qualifying Round
	3A4	7:30	Girls	Triple Jump	U18	Final
	3A5-1	8:30	Boys	4x100m Relay	U16 / U18	Qualifying Round
	3A6-1	9:30	Girls	4x100m Relay	U16 / U18	Qualifying Round
BREAK						
Tuesday, Oct 28	Afternoon Session		Start: 3:00	End: 4:40	-	-
	3B1	3:00	Boys	Triple Jump	U18	Final
(1kg)	5B2	3:00	Girls	Discus Throw	U16	Final

DATE (3)	SESSION	START TIME	GENDER	EVENT	CATEGORY	ROUND
(0.838m)	3B3	3:00	Boys	400m H	U16	Final
(0.838m)	3B4	3:10	Boys	400m H	U18	Final
(0.762m)	3B5	3:20	Girls	400m H	U16	Final
(0.762m)	3B6	3:30	Girls	400m H	U18	Final
	3B7	4:00	Boys	4x100m Relay	U16	Final
	3B8	4:10	Boys	4x100m Relay	U18	Final
	3B9	4:20	Girls	4x100m Relay	U16	Final
	3B10	4:30	Girls	4x100m Relay	U18	Final
	3B11	4:45	Girls	3000m	U18	Final

DATE (4)	SESSION	START TIME	GENDER	EVENT	CATEGORY	ROUND
Wednes day, Oct 29	Morning Session		Start: 6:30	End: 11:00	-	-
	4A1	6:30	Girls	Triple Jump	U16	Final
	4A2	6:30	Girls	2,000m Walk	U16	Final
	4A3	7:00	Boys	2,000m Walk	U16	Final
	4A4-1	7:30	Girls	800m	U16 / U18	Qualifyin g Round
(3kg)	4A5	8:00	Girls	Shot Put	U16	Final



DATE (4)	SESSION	START TIME	GENDER	EVENT	CATEGORY	ROUND
	4A6-1	8:30	Boys	800m	U16 / U18	Qualifyin g Round
	4A7-1	9:30	Girls	100m	U16 / U18	Qualifyin g Round
	4A8-1	10:20	Boys	100m	U16 / U18	Qualifyin g Round
BREAK						
Wednes day, Oct 29	Afternoon Session		Start: 3:00	End: 4:45	-	-
(500g)	4B1	3:00	Girls	Javelin	U16	Final
	4B2	3:00	Boys	High Jump	U16	Final
	4B3	3:00	Girls	100m	U16	Final
	4B4	3:05	Girls	100m	U18	Final
	4B5	3:10	Boys	100m	U16	Final
	4B6	3:15	Boys	100m	U18	Final
	4B7	3:25	Girls	800m	U16	Final
	4B8	3:30	Girls	800m	U18	Final
	4B9	3:35	Boys	800m	U16	Final
	4B10	3:40	Boys	800m	U18	Final
	4B11-1	3:50	Girls	4x400m Relay	U16 / U18	Qualifyin g Round
	4B12-1	4:30	Boys	4x400m Relay	U16 / U18	Qualifyin g Round

DATE (5)	SESSION	START TIME	GENDER	EVENT	CATEGORY	ROUND
Thursday , Oct 30	Morning Session		Start: 6:30	End: 10:10	-	-
(1.5kg)	5A1	6:30	Boys	Discus Throw	U18	Final
	5A2	6:30	Boys	Triple Jump	U16	Final
	5A3	6:30	Girls	1500m	U16	Final
	5A4	6:45	Girls	1500m	U18	Final
	5A5	7:00	Boys	1500m	U16	Final
	5A6	7:15	Boys	1500m	U18	Final
	5A7	7:30	Girls	2,000m Walk	U18	Final
(3kg)	5A8	8:00	Girls	Shot Put	U18	Final
	5A9	8:10	Boys	2,000m Walk	U18	Final
	5A10	8:50	Girls	4x400m Relay	U16	Final
	5A11	9:00	Girls	4x400m Relay	U18	Final
(1.5kg)	5A12	9:00	Boys	Discus Throw	U16	Final
	5A13	9:10	Boys	4x400m Relay	U16	Final
	5A14	9:20	Boys	4x400m Relay	U18	Final



25.4.6 ELIGIBILITY

25.4.6.1 Age Category

25.4.6.1.1 U18 (Boys/ Girls) - Any athlete of 16 and 17 years on 31st of December in the year of competition (athletes born in the year 2009 and 2008)

25.4.6.1.2 U16 (Boys/ Girls) - 15 years old or younger on the 31st of December in the year of competition (athletes born in the year 2010 to 2012)

25.4.6.2 Height and Weight per Event

EVENTS	U18 & U16 Boys	U18 & U16 Girls
100m Hurdles	-	0.762m
110m Hurdles	0.914m	-
400m Hurdles	0.838m	0.762m
2000 MSC	0.838m	0.762m
Shot Put	5kg	3kg
Discus Throw	1.5kg	1kg
Javelin Throw	700g	500g

25.4.7 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

25.4.7.1 The Organizing Committee shall provide the equipment and implement for all events. The technical referee shall control the use of personal equipment/implements.

25.4.7.2 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make amendments and changes in these rules that it deems necessary.

25.4.7.3 The Competition will observe the highest form of sportsmanship and integrity. Any participant, athlete, or coach/team official displaying disrespectful behavior, verbally abusing or physically attacking any member of the organizing team or competition officials, shall be immediately removed and will not be allowed to enter the competition venue. Depending on the ensuing investigation, erring parties will be given applicable sanctions by the PSC and PATAFA.

25.4.7.4 Accredited Technical Officials of PATAFA with competing teams shall waive their right to officiate in the meet. Likewise, they may inhibit themselves from officiating in the track or field if they have sons and/or daughters who are competing in the said meet. However, for positions requiring utmost competence and qualifications, they may still be appointed by the Organizing Committee, as necessary, provided they will inhibit themselves from ruling in cases involving their team or athlete in the competition.

25.4.7.5 No athletes, team officials, officiating officials, or other persons are allowed in the playing field at any time, except when they are performing their duties. They should always stay in their respective authorized areas.

25.4.7.6 Smoking is strictly prohibited in the playing field, especially for officials who are at their posts.

25.4.7.7 The competition will be held following the **World Athletics rules**. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules shall be dealt with as follows:

25.4.7.7.1 Cases of a general nature will be resolved by the General Manager/ Tournament Director of the Meet and will be treated as the final decision.

25.4.7.7.2 Technical questions will be resolved following the 2024 World Athletics Competition Rules.

25.4.7.7.3 Philippine Athletics Track and Field Association Inc. (PATAFA) accredited technical officials shall officiate in the competition.

25.4.7.7.4 Competitors must wear their official uniforms (at least the upper uniform) and observe the regulations in WA Rule 143.

25.4.7.7.5 All participants in running events from 100 meters to 400 meters, including relays and hurdling events, must start from a crouch with starting blocks.

25.4.7.7.6 The starting and successive heights of the bar in the High Jump and Pole Vault will be decided at the Technical/Coaches Meeting before the competition.

25.4.7.7.7 In the 1500m, 3000m, 2000msc, and 5000m events, competing athletes, overlapped by the lead athlete, shall automatically be eliminated from the race, unless only sixteen (16) runners remain.

25.4.7.7.8 Qualifying for the semi-final round will be by the best time in the Heats/Round 1. Subsequently, the WA Rule for qualifying for the next round will be applied.

25.4.7.7.9 If it is semi-finals or heats and only eight (8) or fewer competitors/teams report at the starting line, it will be run in the final schedule. Finalists will be based on eight (8) best times, in case of a tie, position in the heat will be considered.

25.4.7.7.10 No changes in entries will be entertained once competition starts, except in relay, where four (4) may be substituted from the official list of the eight (8) relay team members.

25.4.7.7.11 In the relays, team members must wear the same uniform, print, and color (singlets or shirt).

25.4.7.8 Pre-Competition Procedures

25.4.7.8.1 Call Rooms

The control of athletes for competition will be held in the Call Room. All athletes must present themselves at the Call Room according to the scheduled check-in times.

Athletes who fail to appear on time at the Call Room without a valid reason (e.g., without a medical certificate issued by the official doctor of the competition) will be excluded from participating in that particular event and all further events in the Athletics competition, including relays. Team

Officials are not allowed to enter the Call Room.



25.4.7.9 Athletes Reporting Times

The time limits for athletes to report to the Call Room before each event are as follows:

EVENT TYPE	LATEST REPORTING TIME
Track events (except Hurdles and Relays)	Thirty (30) minutes before the official start of the event
Hurdles and Relays	Thirty-five (35) minutes before the official start of the event
Field events (except for High Jump)	Fifty (50) minutes before the official start of the event
High Jump	Sixty (60) minutes before the official start of the event
Race Walking	Thirty (30) minutes before the official start of the event

25.4.7.10 Procedures Within the Call Room

The procedures in the Call Room for the identification of the athletes using the accreditation cards and bib numbers are as follows:

- 25.4.7.10.1 Checking the athlete's uniform
- 25.4.7.10.2 All athletes must wear the official uniform of their delegation.
- 25.4.7.10.3 Inspection of personal belongings
- 25.4.7.10.4 According to the WA Rule 143, the use by athletes of cassette recorders, radios, mobile phones, cameras, etc. shall not be permitted.
- 25.4.7.10.5 Confiscated articles may be retrieved at the Call Room after the event.

After completion of the necessary procedures in the Call Room, the athletes will gather behind a designated Technical Official who will accompany them to the start of the competition area of their event. Team Managers should ensure that all their athletes comply with all the WA Rules and Regulations, including the above, before entering the Call Room to avoid any delays.

25.4.7.11 Schedule for Entering the Arena

The schedules for athletes to enter the competition arena are as follows:

EVENT TYPE	ENTERING THE FIELD OF PLAY
Track Events	Ten (10) minutes before the official start of event
Hurdles and Relays	Fifteen (15) minutes before the official start of event
All Field Events (except High Jump)	Thirty (30) minutes before the official start of event
High Jump	Forty (40) minutes before the official start of event

25.4.7.12 Schedule for Entering the Arena

Competition Procedures

25.4.7.12.1 Bib Numbers

All athletes must wear the bib numbers they have received. Numbers shall coincide with the numbers on the entry list or official program.

Every athlete must wear two (2) bib numbers during the competition, on the chest and on the back, except in jumping events where only one number may be worn on the chest or the back.

Bib numbers must be worn following WA Rules and Regulations, and must not be cut, folded, or obscured in any way.

Failure to comply with the WA Rules 143.8 may result in a disqualification or sanction.

25.4.7.13 Medical Facilities

Medical facilities will be available at the Training and Competition Venues. A First-aid and Emergency Medical Service First Response will be provided during the competition. The service will comprise a dedicated medical team supported by an ambulance service.

25.4.8 COMPETITION FORMAT

25.4.8.1 Medal Ceremony

Prizes are awarded to the top three (3) winners in the finals of all Athletics events. Every individual or member of the top three (3) teams will be awarded a gold medal, silver medal, or bronze medal for first, second, or third place finish, respectively.

Medal ceremonies will be held at the respective competition venues following the completion of medal competitions and announcement of the final results. Before the commencement of the ceremony, medalists will be ushered to the medal ceremony holding area for preparation. They will be briefed by the medal ceremony team on the ceremony protocol and subsequently escorted to the podium for the medal presentation.

Medalists must wear their official attire or sports dress to attend the ceremony. Athletes taking part in the Victory Ceremony must wear appropriate track suits of their team and training shoes. No slippers, clogs, or sandals. They will take their positions on the podium and face the official stand upon announcement of their names. The Gold medalist(s) will present on the central, highest platform. The Silver and Bronze medalists (s) will be on equal heights, to the right and left of the Gold Medalist, respectively.



25.4.8.1.1 Number of Medals at Stake

MEDALS	U16 Boys	U16 Girls	U18 Men	U18 Women
GOLD	17	17	19	19
SILVER	17	17	19	19
BRONZE	17	17	19	19

The Team Championships will be conducted in accordance with the PSC BP guidelines.

25.4.9 NUMBER OF ENTRIES

25.4.9.1 An athlete who wishes to compete in a higher category is not permitted.

25.4.9.2 Any athlete may register for a maximum of three (3) individual events and a maximum of three (3) relays.

25.4.9.3 Each LGU may enter up to two (2) competitors for each event and one (1) team for each relay event.

25.4.9.4 Each LGU may enter one (1) team for each relay event. Eight (8) athletes (including four [4] reserves may be entered for each relay. Once a relay team (4 athletes) has been confirmed at the TIC, the remaining four (4) registered athletes may be used as alternates in the team's composition for subsequent rounds.

25.4.9.5 Minimum Entries - For any event to proceed to competition, there must be a minimum of two (2) LGUs with a minimum of three (3) participating or competing athletes/entries in the case of individual events, and a minimum of three (3) LGUs participating in the case of relay team events.

25.4.9.6 Team Composition

U16 Boys	U16 Girls	U18 Men	U18 Women
10	10	12	12

25.4.9.7 Registration

25.4.9.7.1 All entries must be submitted to the PSC Batang Pinoy Secretariat.

25.4.9.7.2 The registration process shall be conducted following the PSC guidelines.

25.4.9.7.3 "Failure to Participate" Rule will be strictly applied. It means that an athlete shall be excluded from participation in all further events (including other

events in which he is simultaneously participating) in the competition, including relays, in cases where:

- 25.4.9.7.3.1** A final confirmation was given that the athlete would start in an event, but then failed to participate.
- 25.4.9.7.3.2** An athlete qualified in a preliminary round of an event for further participation in that event but then failed to participate further;
- 25.4.9.7.3.3** An athlete failed to compete honestly with bona fide effort. The relevant Referee will decide on this, and the corresponding reference must be made in the official results.
- 25.4.9.7.3.4** An athlete found to have committed an unsportsmanlike act will be immediately excluded from the competition in all events entered.

An individual athlete or team who withdraws, whether voluntarily or by DNS (Did Not Start), from one event will automatically be excluded from participating in all succeeding events which they have been entered.

However, if an athlete qualifies for the next heat of his/her event, he/she will be allowed to compete until the finals of that event, but he/she can no longer compete in the succeeding events where he/she is entered.

25.4.10 TEAM LEADERS' MEETING & DRAWS

25.4.11 PROTESTS & APPEALS

A jury of appeal will be formed by the Technical Delegate, consisting of the Technical Delegate, Track Referee, and Field Referee, in accordance with the PSC BP Rules as well as the World Athletics (WA) Rules. Protests will be resolved according to the WA rules.

25.4.11.1 Protest Concerning the Status of an Athlete

Protests concerning the status of the athlete to participate in a competition (other than relating to Gender classification and anti-doping) must be made to the Technical Delegate before the commencement of the competition. Once the TD decides, there shall be a right of appeal to the Jury of Appeal.

25.4.11.2 Protest During the Conduct of the Event

Protests concerning the results or conduct of an event must be made within thirty (30) minutes of the official announcement of the results of the event. Any protest shall, in the first instance, be made orally to the Referee by the athlete concerned or by someone acting on his behalf.

An appeal to the Jury of Appeal must be made within thirty (30) minutes of the official announcement of the decision made by the referee, in writing on the official forms, signed by a responsible official on behalf of the athlete.

All appeals must be submitted to the TIC at the Stadium, from where they will be immediately forwarded to the Secretary of the Jury of Appeal.



25.4.12 EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING/UNIFORM

The Organizing Committee (PSC – Batang Pinoy) will provide all the implements and equipment for the competition, warm up and training at the respective sites. All equipment will conform to the WA rules. However, personal implements will only be allowed, provided the same is submitted at the Technical Information Center one (1) day before the scheduled time of the competition of the event.

Once the Technical Delegate approves, the implements and equipment shall be added to the pool of equipment available to all competitors during the competition.