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2025 PANAGBENGA INVITATIONAL ARNIS ENCOUNTER

In coordination with the Philippine Eskrima Kali Arnis Federation (PEKAF) through Panagbenga Festival Sports Activity in Baguio City will conduct the “2025 Panagbenga Invitational Arnis Encounter” on February 22-23, 2025 in Easter College Gymnasium, Guisad Central, Baguio City.

Relative to this, school heads are advised to inform interested athletes and coaches to join the aforementioned activity. It is further advised that parent consent must be secured prior to the attendance to the activity.

Be reminded that attendance to the activity shall be voluntary in nature and shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005.

For further discussion or clarification contact Event Organizer, Mr. Randy B. Dagdagan by phone at 09212066716.

Attached is the invitation and tournament guidelines for reference.

For information and guidance.

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2025 PANAGBENGA INVITATIONAL ARNIS ENCOUNTER
In Coordination with the Philippine Eskrima Kali Arnis Federation (PEKAF)

January 10, 2025

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Dear Dr. Aludino:

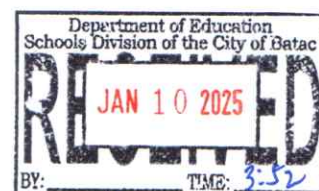
Warmest greetings of peace and goodwill.

In line with the Panagbenga Festival Sports Activity in Baguio City, the undersigned event organizers will conduct the **"2025 Panagbenga Invitational Arnis Encounter"** on February 22-23, 2025 in Easter College Gymnasium, Guisad Central, Baguio City. The chosen dates are exactly the schedule of the Panagbenga Street Parade on the first day and Float Parade on the second day to give chance the delegates to witness the Baguio City big event.

The event aims to serve as a platform for the arnis practitioners in the country to gain exposure, challenge and determine the best Arnisadors in the country among the competitors from the arnis clubs and schools in the Philippines. Also, it will be an opportunity to show their skills, and encounter a noteworthy experience of friendship, camaraderie among them, and might be the avenue of preparing for the Regional, National and International Arnis competitions.

To make the event successful, the organizers will collect a registration fee of Three Hundred Fifty Pesos (P350.00) per player per event for the Full Contact, and Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) for the Anyo events to defray for the following needed expenses:

1. Padded and live sticks



2. Gym rental
3. Trophies and medals
4. Honorarium and accommodations of the Technical Officials
5. Certificate of participation
6. Other incidental expenses related to the event.

Participants outside Baguio City and nearby municipalities are encourage to provide their own accommodation during the event. However, there are available classrooms in the playing venue's compound of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) per room per night for the delegates who are interested to stay. Due to the unavailable official receipt, the organizers may only provide an acknowledgement receipt upon requested.

In view of the above, we are respectfully inviting the Arnis Team of your respected institution/club to participate to this annual event of Arnis. Submission of entries will be on February 1-10, 2025 thru online site (google form) or send to leokamagong@gmail.com/ 201025buyogan@bcu.edu.ph. For more queries, please contact at cp # 09154467348/09207009762.

Attached hereto the arnis tournament guidelines and entry form.

Thank you very much for your positive response and support to this program.

Respectfully yours,



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2024 PANAGBENGA INVITATIONAL ARNIS ENCOUNTER

In Coordination with the Philippine Eskrima Kali Arnis Federation (PEKAF)

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

I. TOURNAMENT COMPONENTS:

The **2025 Panagbenga Invitational Arnis Encounter** is open to all interested Arnis practitioners in the country. The competition shall focus to **Anyo, and Full Contact events** in accordance to weight and age category for **Padded/Sword** and **Live Stick Concept**.

II. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Date: February 22-23, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM -8:00 PM

Venue: Easter College Gym, Guisad Central, Baguio City

Registration Fee per Event:

Padded Stick Sparring: Php 350.00 for elementary

Live Stick Sparring: Php 350.00 for elementary

Padded Stick Sparring: Php 350.00 for secondary

Live Stick Sparring: Php 350.00 for secondary

Padded Stick Sparring: Php 350.00 for senior division

Live Stick Sparring: Php 350.00 for senior division

Open Weapon Anyo Event:

Individual Non-traditional: Php 300.00 for all Divisions

Individual Traditional: Php 300.00 for all Divisions

COMPETITION RULES

The **Philippine Eskrima Kali Arnis Federation-National Sports Association (PEKAF-NSA)** shall be implemented as the official rules of the tournament.

SYSTEM OF TOURNAMENT:

1. Single elimination shall apply in the tournament.
2. A team is allowed to enter one (1) or more players per weight category.
3. Entry forms must be submitted on the scheduled due date for the pairing of the full contact.
4. Blind pairing shall be applied in the fighting diagram
5. Deadline of submission of entries: **February 10, 2025** through online site.

II. TOURNAMENT MECHANICS AND GUIDELINES:

A. Tournament Committees:

1. The program will be hosted by the National Information of Institute and Technology and the Baguio City Arnis Federation.
2. Officiating officials are the **PEKAF National Accredited Referees/Judges, and DepEd Teachers PEKAF Accredited Referees/Judges**

B. Insurance:

All participating schools/teams will assume all responsibilities for health and accident insurance, as well as all civil liabilities for their players/athletes, coaches, and officials. The event organizers, officers, and committees will not be held liable for any civil liability claims for any loss of property, illnesses, or injuries sustained by the participants in the course of their participation.

C. Eligibility and Requirements:

The **event** is open to all arnis practitioners in the country provided that they will meet the following requirements:

1. Participants must be physically and mentally fit to join the event. The coach is responsible for his/her players if they are not fit to compete.
2. Participants must register to the secretariat prior the competition. Coaches should register and pay the corresponding fee to the cashier.
3. For Full Contact Athletes, the participants should meet the requirement of the weight division in which he/she is to compete.
4. All participants must accomplish a registration and entry form provided by the organizers with an enclosed release waiver.

D. Equipment

- a. ***Participating teams are required to bring their own personal equipment*** for the padded stick competition specifically the head gears, body vest, arm, shin, groin guards and hand gloves due to current health protocol, for the faster flow of the event and losses of equipment. Live stick head gear and body vest will be provided by the organizers while arm guard and hand gloves leg guard shall be provided by the participants/team.
- b. The event organizers will provide the padded and live sticks.

E. Uniform

- a. Officiating officials are required to wear the prescribed uniform.
- b. Coaches must wear appropriate attire such as delegation shirt/plain/collared/shirt, jogging/"maong" pants, and rubber shoes during coaching time. Wearing short pant, sando and slippers are not allowed to coach.
- c. Athletes shall wear white/delegation shirts, red Arnis/jogging pants and rubber shoes for the full contact event.

F. EVENTS:

1. ANYO OPEN WEAPON COMPETITION: *Individual Anyo for Boys and Girls*

TRADITIONAL ANYO

- A. Elementary Division: Individual Open Weapon Traditional Anyo
Girls: 7-9 yrs old
Boys: 7-9 yrs old
Girls: 10-12 yrs old
Boys: 10-12 yrs old
- B. Secondary Division: Individual Open Weapon Traditional Anyo
- C. Senior Division: Individual Open Weapon Traditional Anyo

NON-TRADITIONAL ANYO

- D. Elementary Division: Individual Open Weapon Non-Traditional
Girls: 7-9 yrs old
Boys: 7-9 yrs old
Girls: 10-12 yrs old
Boys: 10-12 yrs old
- E. Secondary Division: Individual Open Weapon Non- Traditional
- F. Senior Division: Individual Open Weapon Non-Traditional

2. FULL CONTACT:

A. SECONDARY SWORD (Padded Stick) and STICK CONCEPT (Live Stick)

PADDED STICK SPARRING

WEIGHT CATEGORY	SECONDARY BOYS	SECONDARY GIRLS
Pin weight	- 47 kg	-40 kg
Bantamweight	+ 47 kg to 51 kg	+ 40 kg to 44 kg
Featherweight	+ 51 kg to 55 kg	+ 44 kg to 48 kg
Extra Light	+ 55 kg to 60 kg	+48 kg to 52 kg
Half Light	+60 kg to 65 kg	+52 kg to 56 kg
Light weight	+65 kg 70 kg	+ 56 kg to 60 kg
Welter Weight	+ 70 kg	+ 60 kg

LIVE STICK CONCEPT

WEIGHT CATEGORY	SECONDARY BOYS	SECONDARY GIRLS
Pin weight	- 47 kg	-40 kg
Bantamweight	+ 47 kg to 51 kg	+ 40 kg to 44 kg
Featherweight	+ 51 kg to 55 kg	+ 44 kg to 48 kg

Extra Light	+ 55 kg to 60 kg	+48 kg to 52 kg
Half Light	+60 kg to 65 kg	+52 kg to 56 kg
Light weight	+65 kg to 70 kg	+ 56 kg to 60 kg
Welter Weight	+ 70 kg	+ 60 kg

B. ELEMENTARY DIVISION

ADVANCE PADDED STICK SPARRING EVENT

BOYS	GIRLS
7-8 YRS OLD	7-8 YRS OLD
9-10 Yrs Old	9-10 Yrs Old
11-12 Yrs Old	11-12 Yrs Old

ADVANCE LIVE STICK SPARRING EVENT

BOYS	GIRLS
9-10 Yrs Old	9-10 Yrs Old
11-12 Yrs Old	11-12 Yrs Old

NOVICE PADDED STICK SPARRING EVENT

7-8 YRS OLD	7-8 YRS OLD
9-10 Yrs Old	9-10 Yrs Old
11-12 Yrs Old	11-12 Yrs Old

C. SENIOR DIVISION

ADVANCE PADDED STICK SPARRING

WEIGHT CATEGORY	MEN	WOMEN
Feather weight	-60 kgs	-50 kgs
Light weight	-67 kgs	-57 kgs
Welter weight	-74 kgs	-64 kgs
Middle weight	-82 kgs	-72 kgs
Cruiser weight	+82 kgs	+72 kgs

ADVANCE LIVE STICK SPARRING

WEIGHT CATEGORY	MEN	WOMEN
Feather weight	-60 kgs	-50 kgs
Light weight	-67 kgs	-57 kgs
Welter weight	-74 kgs	-64 kgs

Middle weight	-82 kgs	-72 kgs
Cruiser weight	+82 kgs	+72 kgs

G. COMPETITION GROUND RULES FOR PLAYING TIME:

1. A team is allowed to register one or more entries per weight category in the full contact event and anyo event.
2. **PADDED STICK FULL CONTACT:** *One (1) round in one (1) minute & thirty (30) seconds continuous playing time.*

Each team is requested to bring personal equipment for the padded stick/sword concept (padded) particularly hand gloves, arm, shin and groin guard but subject for inspection. The organizers will provide the padded & live stick weapons, and live stick equipment.

3. LIVE STICK CONCEPT: *Three (3) rounds in a continuous thirty (30) seconds per round.*

4. TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL INDIVIDUAL ANYO EVENT OPEN WEAPON: *Not less than one (1) minute and not more than two (2) minutes*

H. REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

1. Registration shall be done as schedule before the competition and pay the corresponding fees for each player and per event. To avoid delay, register online and pay through GCASH or bank account.
2. A team may register one or two players per event.
3. To **avoid delay in pairing**, submission of entries shall be done online and due on **February 10, 2025 at 11:59 PM**. Registration shall be done **ONLINE or ONSITE Registration** from February 1-10, 2025. Submitted entries after the due date will not be accepted.
4. Due to unavailable official receipt, the organizers may only provide an acknowledgement receipt upon request.
5. Entry forms shall be submitted thru online (Google Form) or send to leokamagong@gmail.com/201025buyogan@bcu.edu.ph. on or before February 10, 2025 at 11:59 PM.

I. PLAYING TIME

A. PADDED or BLADED CONCEPT

The normal duration of a match is **one (1) round in two (2) minutes running time** for the Secondary and Senior Division while the Elementary Division is **one (1) minute and thirty (30) seconds** running time.

IN CASE OF DRAW SCORE: Match Tie- Breaker

1. A match is won when one competitor accumulates the majority of the points earned after the two (2) minutes expires. In the event that the scores, disarms, and fouls are the same at the end of the round, the **ADVANTAGE POINT Principle** shall be applied to break the tie.
2. In the event of NO score occurred, the match will be declared NO winner and both players are considered loser.

B. LIVE STICK CONCEPT

30 (thirty) seconds per round for three (3) rounds with a 30 seconds rest interval between the rounds.

C. ANYO EVENT:

Anyo performance shall not be less than 1 minute and not more than 2 minutes. The event shall be done individually and the performer may choose any of the following weapons: 1. Single weapon (1 Stick or 1 wooden / metallic Replica); 2. Double Weapon (2 sticks or 2 wooden/ metallic replica) ; and 3. Sword and Dagger.

PENALTIES and SANCTIONS:

- 1.1. Violation of time limit shall cause the participant/s deduction of point. A deduction of **zero point five (0.5)** should be given in short of the minimum one (1) minute time limit or in excess of the maximum of two (2) minute time limit.
- 1.2. Stepping and/or going out of the boundary lines will cause the performer/s a deduction of **zero point five (0.5)** per stepping violation if the playing area is 8 X 8 meters. NO violation or deduction if the playing area is less than 8 X 8 meters.
- 1.3. Performer/s who accidentally lose grip of the weapon/s or disarms should be given a deduction of **zero point five (0.5)** for every violation.
- 1.4. Failure to execute the Pugay at the start/end of performance would mean a **zero point five (0.5) deduction.**
- 1.5. Performances without musical accompaniment in the non-traditional anyo and with music in the traditional anyo will be penalized with **zero point five 0.5 deduction in the average score.**
- 1.6. There shall be NO preliminary performances for the Anyo/Forms competition, any introductory combative movements prior to the first Pugay/Salutation will NOT be allowed and will be considered as TIME VIOLATION. A deduction of **zero point five (0.5)** shall be given.
- 1.7. Dangerous acrobatic moves/routines shall be considered as foul or paglabag and shall be given a deduction of **zero point five (0.5)** for every violation such as Body Drops but NOT limited to the following:
 - 1.7.1 Front Drop

- 1.7.2 Side Drop
- 1.7.3 Combo Body Drop
- 1.7.4 V-Twist Drop
- 1.7.5 Suicide Drop
- 1.7.6 Back of the Body Drop

1.8. Stunts and fancy moves may be considered legal and allowed provided that an athlete/performer **landed on one or both feet** after the execution. If the body or leg/s lands first after the stunts (buwis buhay), tumbling, summer sault, back flip are considered violations and shall be given a deduction of **zero point five (0.5)** for every violation.

1.9. Demeaning Acts which are deemed derogatory, disrespectful, and detrimental to the integrity of sport and martial art will NOT be allowed and will be considered as FOUL/VIOLATION and will be given a **zero point five (0.5)**. Examples of such act:

- i. Improper execution of Focus Shout during the performance (such as overly exaggerated, excessive, irritating, and offensive shouting/screaming).
- ii. Inappropriate display of blood thirsty/overly violent, sadistic, and maniacal facial expression.
- iii. Portrayal of barbarous, savage, and exceedingly brutal acts (such as pugot ulo, blood drinking, spitting, stomping on enemy carcasses and the like).

2.0. Finishing in place different from where the form was started = **zero-point five (0.5)** deduction unless Judges have been notified in advance that this will occur.

2.1. If accidentally destroyed or cut weapon/s during the anyo performance, the Chief Judge may stop the performer/s immediately and allow the performer/s to replace the weapon/s and give chance to perform again. NO deduction to give.

DISQUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

- 1. After 3 consecutive calls, the participant is not present him/herself within the vicinity of the tournament venue.
- 2. Participant who is under the influence of liquor or high in drugs.
- 3. Any discourteous, disruptive and rude behavior player.
- 4. Intentionally or accidentally hitting the leg/s of the opponent in LIVE STICK CONCEPT that may cause of injury.
- 5. Registration is NOT REFUNDABLE if the participant is disqualified.

COMPETITION AREA

Four (4) Fighting Areas shall be used both Padded and Live Stick Full Contact Events with 7m X 7 m rubber mats. No stepping the line violation unless intentionally committed.

D. AWARDS:

Medals for Anyo: 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze
Medals for Full Contact: 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze
Trophies and Cash Prize: Champion, First runner up, Second runner-up and Third Runner- up
Certificates of Participation
Certificate for the attending Coaches


E. LOGISTICS:


1. Registration: To cover the expenses of the program, the organizers will be collecting an individual registration fee of Php 350.00 each per event. Proceeds of the tournament will use to purchase live stick and sword concept equipment.
2. Transportation, meals and accommodation shall be shouldered by participating athletes or teams.
3. Billeting rooms are available with Php 1,500.00 per 24 hours. Delegates shall bring personal beddings. ***Any damages found inside the billeting rooms shall be paid by the occupants.***

F. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES: (Subject to change depends on the number of entries)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
February 22, 2025	7:00 AM-8:00 AM	Registration
	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Assembly of the Athletes, Coaches and Technical Officials
	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Opening Program
	10:00 AM-8:00 PM	Start of the Competition, Anyo, Full Contact Events both Padded and Live Stick Concept using 6 Courts
		Medals will be awarded just after the championship for every category
February 23, 2025	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Continuation of the Competition
	5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Awarding of Trophies to the Overall Champions

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WAIVER

PARENTS CONSENT:

1. I _____ voluntarily allow my son/daughter Mr/Ms.
(Name of Parent/Guardian)
_____ to participate in the 2025 Panagbenga Festival Arnis
(Name of Child)
Encounter.
2. I hereby certify that my son/daughter is physically and mentally fit to participate in the 2025 Panagbenga Festival Arnis Encounter.
3. I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge on the truth and correctness on the information stated above and agree that in case of physical injury that may be sustained by child incidental to this competition, the organizers and technical officials will not be held liable criminally or civilly.
4. Further, I hereby agree to abide the tournament guidelines as amended and to the rules and regulations imposed by the organizers.

(Athlete's Signature over Printed Name)

Team Coach
(Signature over Printed Name)

With our Consent and Approval:

Parent/Guardian
(Signature over Printed Name for minors)

Date Signed: _____