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Mr. William I. Ramirez

Chairman

Philippine Sports Commission
Philippine Sports Commission Administrative Building,
Rizal Memorial Sports Complex, Pablo Ocampo Sr. St.,
Malate Manila

Dear **Chairman Ramirez:**

This is to provide you with a copy of the Guidelines and Ground Rules for the 2017 Batang Pinoy Arnis Tournament set by the Philippine Eskrima Kali-Arnis Federation (PEKAF) updated this July 17.

Thank you and my warmest personal regards.

Very truly yours,



SENATOR JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI

Chairman and President



Philippine Eskrima Kali Arnis Federation PEKAF

GUIDELINES AND GROUND RULES For the 2017 Batang Pinoy Arnis Tournament

I. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Arnis Competition will be conducted in accordance with Philippine Eskrima-Kali-Arnis Federation (PEKAF) Rules and Regulation to ensure the safety of the student/players.

II. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The Technical Officials of the game are those Accredited by the Head Quarters of the Philippine Eskrima-Kali-Arnis Federation (PEKAF).

III. DISQUALIFICATION OF PLAYER

- a. Incomplete requirements or documents.
- b. A participant who commits a dangerous intentional foul that may inflict injury to the opponent like throwing, bone breaking, kicking, kneeling, elbowing, boxing, sweeping, and hand/stick/head butting.
- c. Any disruptive action or behavior of the participant, teammate, trainers, coaches, club instructors or team followers which may lead to violence breaking the spirit of sportsmanship.
- d. Any official/s of the delegation that interrupts the orderly manner/conduct of the event.
- e. Attempting to influence the officiating officials.
- f. Aggressive behavior toward the referees and judges during and after the contest.

IV. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- a. In the *Sparring Competition*, drawing of lots shall apply and pairing for the **Single Elimination system** shall be used. In the *Anyo Form (Karanza)*, the order of performance shall be decided through drawing of lots.
- b. A team shall be allowed specified number of players per division in the Anyo/Sayaw/Karanza Events.
- c. A team shall be allowed specified number of players per division in the Full-Contact Events both in the Live Stick Continuous and in the Padded Point System.

V. TEAM COMPOSITION (Full Contact) – See Entry Form

VI. TEAM COMPOSITION (Anyo/Form) – See Entry Form

Attire: for the Full-contact divisions, competitors are allowed to use any standard training uniform (Red Pants and T-Shirt). In the Anyo divisions, any costume appropriate to the Anyo may be used. Otherwise, competitors are allowed to use any standard training uniform (Red Pants and T-Shirt).

Weapons: all weapon used in the Anyo division must be a legitimate part of an established, Filipino Martial Arts system. This includes *solo baston/olisi*, *doble baston/olisi*, replicas of indigenous Filipino long and short blades (*kris*, *kampilan*, *barong*, *bolo*, *pinuti*, etc.) or *espada y daga*.

These Ground Rules are part and parcel of a much comprehensive PEKAF SPORTS RULES ON ESKRIMA KALI ARNIS. These Rules are applicable for the 2017 BATANG PINOY Arnis Events.