



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION I  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 648 s. 2025

**PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL (ILOCOS REGION CAMPUS)  
 SCI-MATH BATTLE: THE 2025 PINNASIRIBAN EDITION**

To: Public Elementary School Heads

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 1176, s. 2025, the Philippine Science High School (PSHS), Ilocos Region Campus will hold the Sci-Math Battle: The 2025 Pinnasiriban Edition, a quiz competition open to all Grade 6 pupils enrolled for the School Year 2025-2026.
2. Relative to this, SDO Vigan City encourages elementary schools to participate in the said activity.
3. The PSHS Ilocos Campus will host the Provincial Elimination onsite on October 4, 2025 (Saturday), starting at 8:00 AM at Philippine Science High School-IRC Gymnasium, San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur.
4. Interested participants may register through <https://bit.ly/SciMathBattle2025Region1>. The deadline for registration is on September 19, 2025.
5. For further queries, you may contact Mr. Ronnie R. Calanno, Assistant CID Chief for Academic Affairs at [calannorr@irc.pshs.edu.ph](mailto:calannorr@irc.pshs.edu.ph) or through 0998 538 0485.
6. Attached is the guidelines for the Sci-Math Battle: The 2025 Pinnasiriban Edition for reference.
7. For information and immediate dissemination.

Encl: As indicated

Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 1176, s. 2025

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
 Under the following subjects:

CONTEST

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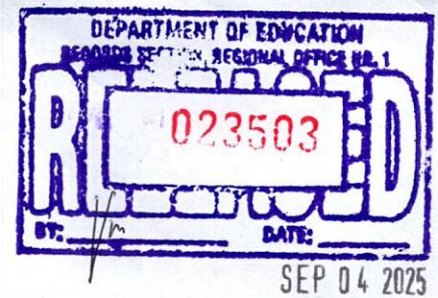
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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 1176 s. 2025

**PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL (ILOCOS REGION CAMPUS)  
SCI-MATH BATTLE: THE 2025 PINNASIRIBAN EDITION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In celebration of the National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) 2025, the Philippine Science High School, Ilocos Region Campus, as an attached agency of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) will hold the Sci-Math Battle: The 2025 Pinnasiriban Edition, a quiz competition. The competition is open to all Grade 6 pupils enrolled for the School Year 2025-2026.

2. The PSHS Ilocos Camous will host the Provincial Eliminations onsite on October 4, 2025 (Saturday), starting at 8:00 AM in the following venues:

- Ilocos Norte - To be announced
- Ilocos Sur - Philippine Science High School-IRC Gymnasium, San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur
- La Union - DOST-Regional Office (DMMMSU, City of San Fernando, La Union)
- Pangasinan - Nepo Mall, Dagupan City, Pangasinan

3. Interested participants may register through <https://bit.ly/SciMathBattle2025Region1>. The deadline for registration is on September 19, 2025.

4. The top three (3) teams from the provincial eliminations will advance to the Regional Semifinals, scheduled for November 7, 2025 (Friday), 9:00 AM at PSHS-IRC Gymnasium, San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur. Additionally, the winning team (Rank 1) in the Regional Semifinals shall advance to represent the region in the National Finals, which will be held on November 19, 2025, during the National Science and Technology Celebration in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.

5. For further queries, you may contact Mr. Ronnie R. Calanno, Assistant CID Chief for Academic Affairs at [calannorn@irc.pshs.edu.ph](mailto:calannorn@irc.pshs.edu.ph) or through 0998 538 0485.

6. For information and widest dissemination.

For the Regional Director:

**RHODA T. RAZON**  
Director III

Encl.: PSHS-IRC Letter

Reference: None

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ILOCOS REGION CAMPUS**



August 28, 2025

**DR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**

*Director IV*

Department of Education Regional Office No. 1  
San Fernando City, La Union



Dear **Regional Director Tolentino**:

In celebration of the National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) 2025, our campus, as an attached agency of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) will hold the **SCI-MATH BATTLE: THE 2025 PINNASIRIBAN EDITION**, a quiz competition. This competition is open to Grade 6 pupils enrolled for the School Year 2025-2026.

We will host the **Provincial Eliminations** onsite on **October 4, 2025 (Saturday)**, starting at **8:00 AM** in the following venues:

1. **Ilocos Norte** - To be announced
2. **Ilocos Sur**-Philippine Science High School-IRC Gymnasium, San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur
3. **La Union**-DOST-Regional Office 1 (DMMMSU, City of San Fernando, La Union)
4. **Pangasinan**- Nepo Mall, Dagupan City, Pangasinan

The **top three (3) teams** from the provincial eliminations will advance to the Regional SemiFinals, scheduled for **November 7, 2025 (Friday), 9:00 AM** at **PSHS-IRC Gymnasium, San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur**.

Additionally, the **winning team (Rank 1)** in the Regional Semifinals shall advance to represent the region in the **National Finals**, which will be held on **November 19, 2025**, during the National Science and Technology Week Celebration in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.


REGISTRATION LINK: <https://bit.ly/SciMathBattle2025Region1>  
**Deadline for registration: September 19, 2025**

In line with this, we seek your endorsement of our activity. Attached to this letter are the guidelines and the link to the registration forms.

Furthermore, to facilitate coordination and answer queries, please contact our Assistant CID Chief for Academic Affairs, Mr. Ronnie R. Calanno, at **calannorr@irc.pshs.edu.ph / 09985380485**.

Thank you in anticipation of your favorable reply to this request.

Respectfully yours,

  
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## GUIDELINES FOR THE SCI-MATH BATTLE: THE 2025 PINNASIRIBAN EDITION

**Provincial Eliminations:** October 4, 2025 (Saturday), 8:00 AM

**Venues:**

1. Pangasinan: Nepo Mall, Dagupan City, Pangasinan
2. La Union: DOST Regional Office 1 (DMMMSU-MLUC Compound), San Fernando City, La Union
3. Ilocos Sur: PSHS-IRC, San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur
4. Ilocos Norte: To be announced

**Regional Semifinals:** November 7, 2025 (Friday), 9:00 AM

**Venue:** PSHS-IRC Gymnasium, San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur

**NATIONAL FINALS:** November 19, 2025 (Wednesday)

**Venue:** Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

*The National Finals will be conducted as part of the National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) Celebration.*

**Registration Link:** <https://bit.ly/SciMathBattle2025Region1>

**Deadline for Registration:** September 19, 2025

1. The **Sci-Math Battle: The 2025 Pisay Pinnasiriban Edition** shall be conducted in a quiz show format, wherein all teams are seated and are to display their answers to the audience through an answer board simultaneously.
2. This competition is **intended for the Elementary level**.
3. Only **one team per school** is allowed. The team must be composed of **two Grade 6 pupils**.
4. For verification purposes, contestants must present their current school ID. In the absence of an ID, the coach must present a certification signed by the school head or registrar, indicating the students' or pupils' grade level and that they are currently enrolled.
5. **During the Provincial Eliminations on October 4, 2025, the Grade 6 participants must submit their duly signed National Competitive Examination (NCE) application form** which can be downloaded through the link: [https://bit.ly/PSHSS\\_NCE\\_Application\\_Form](https://bit.ly/PSHSS_NCE_Application_Form). Online application for NCE can also be done through this website: <https://nce.pshs.edu.ph/login>

For more NCE details and eligibility criteria, participants may visit the PSHS System website: <https://pshs.edu.ph/application-for-pshs-system-national-competitive-examination-pshss-nce-2026/>

6. Each participating school shall have **only one official coach**. If the school has no coach, the privilege shall be given to the principal or a school representative.
7. There shall be three (3) rounds for all categories: Easy, Average, and Difficult.
8. In case of a tie, a clincher round shall be played. It shall be a sudden-death playoff between or among the contestants (team) with equal scores until a winner emerges.
9. There shall be ten (10) easy questions, ten (10) average questions, and ten (10) difficult questions.





10. Each correct answer in every round will be given corresponding points to win: EASY-1 point; AVERAGE-2 points; and DIFFICULT-3 points.
11. The easy items shall be in multiple-choice type, while the average, difficult, and clincher items shall be in either identification or problem-solving type.
12. The use of calculators, computing devices, or apps is **not** allowed.
13. **The coverage of the test items shall be from the subjects Scientific Ability (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Integrated Science, and Earth Science), Quantitative/Mathematical Ability, and Technology (Computer Science and Technology).**
14. The time allotments to answer the test items are as follows:
  - EASY—ten (10) seconds
  - AVERAGE—twenty (20) seconds
  - DIFFICULT—thirty (30) seconds
  - CLINCHER— thirty (30) seconds
15. Each team shall be provided with board markers, an answer board, and an eraser for their answers.
16. Each question must be answered within the allotted time.
17. The contestants must stop writing and put their pens up when the time limit expires.
18. The quizmaster shall read each question twice, and the time for the team to answer shall start only after the quizmaster says "Go."
19. Before the time is up, the team must write their final answer legibly on the answer board. In addition, the team must also **box their final answer**.
20. Computations or scribbles must be erased so that the final answer is clearly emphasized and readable.
21. If the team wishes to change its answer, the former answer should be erased immediately, and the team must write the correct answer within the allotted time.
22. After the time limit has expired, each contestant must raise the board before the quizmaster reads the correct answer. The proctors shall read and acknowledge whether each contestant's answer is correct or not.
23. All answers must be spelled and punctuated/marked correctly to be considered correct.
24. If the proctor cannot read an answer, the Board of Judges must decide on the matter.
25. If the answer is a proper noun, capitalization of the first letter of the word is also a basis for declaring an answer correct.
26. In case of answers that may have alternate versions (e.g., The Pythagorean Theorem is the same as Pythagoras' Theorem; International System of Units is the same as SI Units or Système International d'unités), only the Board of Judges may declare the acceptability or correctness of the answer.
27. The duly registered coach of the contestant is the only person authorized to file a protest.
28. All protests shall be referred to the Board of Judges before the quiz master reads the next question.
29. The Board of Judges shall entertain no protest after the quizmaster reads the next question.
30. The decision of the Board of Judges is final.
31. The team with the highest score shall be declared the First-Place winner; the second-highest, Second Place; and the third-highest, Third Place.



32. Winners of the competition will be awarded with the following:
  - Provincial Elimination: cash, medals, and certificates
  - Regional Semifinals: cash, medals, plaque, certificates, and a printer for the regional 1st place winner.
  - National Finals: to be announced during the NSTW
33. The **top three (3) winning teams** from the Provincial Eliminations will advance to the **Regional Semifinals** which will be held on **November 7, 2025 (Friday), 9:00 AM**, at the PSHS-IRC Gymnasium.
34. The **winning team (Rank 1)** in the Regional Semifinals shall advance to represent the region in the **National Finals**, which will be held on **November 19, 2025**, during the National Science and Technology Week Celebration in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte. Transportation expenses for the team will be covered by PSHS-IRC.
35. Any violation of the aforementioned rules shall cause the disqualification of the team concerned.
36. For any concerns or clarifications regarding the competition, participants and coaches may contact:

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