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 REGION I
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 878, s.2026

**PARTICIPATION TO THE 2026 REGIONAL ACCREDITATION AND REFRESHER COURSE
 FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisor (SGOD & CID)
 School Head- ISNHS, PIS, CAMIS, RPES, VNHSE BMSW, VCS, RES, CCES, & NES
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 1320, s. 2026 titled **Conduct of the 2026 Regional Accreditation and Refresher Course for Technical Officials**, this Office announces the conduct of the said course at Pangasinan Development and Training Center II, Lingayen Pangasinan on October 17-18, 2026.
2. The aim of this program are the following:
 - a. establish a pool of qualified and accredited Technical Officials in every Schools Division Office (SDO);
 - b. enhance the competencies of Technical Officials in the proper application and interpretation of rules governing the different sports events;
 - c. promote uniform standards in technical officiating in Division and Regional Athletic Meets; and
 - d. establish a Regional Registry of Accredited Technical Officials who may be considered for deployment in future DepEd- sanctioned sports competitions.
3. The accreditation shall consist of a Written Examination equivalent to forty percent (40%) and a Practical Assessment equivalent to sixty percent (60%) of the participant's final rating.
4. Participants who successfully pass all prescribed accreditation requirements will be added to the Regional Pool/Registry of Accredited Technical Officials. This registry serves as the official reference for selecting and deploying personnel for the Regional Athletic Association (R1AA) Meet and other events sanctioned by the Department of Education (DepEd).
5. Since the activity is held on Saturday and Sunday, participants, speakers, and TWG members may receive Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) for weekend services, following DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 and other existing rules and regulations.



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6. Travel and incidental expenses for participants will be covered by local or other available funds, subject to standard accounting and auditing rules.
7. Enclosed with this Memorandum are the list of participants in the 2026 Regional Accreditation and Refresher Course for Technical Officials and Regional Memorandum No. 1320, s. 2026, for reference.
8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent





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Enclosure 1 to Division Memorandum No. _____, s. 2026

**PARTICIPANTS TO THE 2026 REGIONAL ACCREDITATION AND REFRESHER
COURSE FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

EVENT	NAME	SCHOOL
1. Archery	Santiago, Kniethel, Rabara	Ilocos Sur National High School
2. Arnis	Rivad, Jukonn Niño, Asistin	Pantay Integrated School
3. Athletics - Jump	Palecpec. Allan, Cortez	Camangaan Integrated School
4. Athletics - Throws	Luben, Gladys, Bajet	Rugsuanan-Puroc Elementary School
5. Athletics - Track	Soriano, Romeo, Javinas	Vigan National High School East
6. Badminton	Barre, Melvin Rodrigo Bernos	Ilocos Sur National High School
7. Baseball	Corpuz, Mark Nickson, Sebastian	Ilocos Sur National High School
8. Basketball	Manliguez, Rino, Mabute	Ilocos Sur National High School
9. Basketball	Espiritu, Raymund Alvarez	Ilocos Sur National High School
10. Billiards	Palacpac, Jayson, Arce	Ilocos Sur National High School
11. Boxing	Sales, Laurence, Pacpaco	Ilocos Sur National High School
12. Chess	Almero, Beverly Joy, Gallardo	Burgos Memorial School West
13. Dancesport	Palacpac, Cesar Jr., Arce	Ilocos Sur National High School
14. Demo to Regular Sports - Karatedo	Saupan, Jerick, Olangca	Ilocos Sur National High School
15. Futsal	Pato, Annieline, Morico	Ilocos Sur National High School
16. Football	Lopez, Reckson Sabaot	Ilocos Sur National High School
17. Gymnastics - AERO	Quional, Ma. Cristina,	Vigan Central School
18. Gymnastics - MAG	Acena, Jeffrey, Leones	Raois Elementary School



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19. Gymnastics - RG	Rapadas, Ryan Morales	Ilocos Sur National High School
20. Gymnastics - WAG	Ponce, Maria Fatima, Guzman	Cabaroan-Cabalangegan Elementary School
21. Para Games - Intellectual Disability	Delos Santos, Arnel Espiritu	Ilocos Sur National High School
22. Para Games - Orthopedically Handicapped	Recaido, Sancelle, Adriatico	Ilocos Sur National High School
23. Para Games - Visually Impaired	Ramirez, Billy B.J, Jagunap	Ilocos Sur National High School
24. Pencak Silat	Hidalgo, R-jay, Domenden	Ilocos Sur National High School
25. Sepak Takraw	Tactay, Jerick Cloyd R.	Camangaan Integrated School
26. Swimming	Llanes, Janeel, Semilla	Vigan Central School
27. Table Tennis	Tapat, Jessybelle, Sinco	Ilocos Sur National High School
28. Taekwondo	Rafanan, Jhovie, Ramolete	Nagsangalan Elementary School
29. Tennis	Fernandez, Eddie James, Cabotaje	Ilocos Sur National High School
30. Volleyball	Rabaca, John Carl, Agido	Ilocos Sur National High School
31. Volleyball	Ariola, George Mar Bien Anagaran	Ilocos Sur National High School
32. Weightlifting	Cagalingan, Owen Mark, Benzon	Ilocos Sur National High School
33. DSO	Rodrigo Q. Reyes Jr./Sherwin D. Fabre	SDO Vigan City
34. DSAC	Peter John A. Frial	SDO Vigan City



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1320 s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF THE 2026 REGIONAL ACCREDITATION AND REFRESHER
COURSE FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In line with the continuing efforts of the Department of Education Regional Office I to strengthen the implementation of the Regional Sports Program and ensure competent, qualified, and standardized technical officiating across the Region, this Office shall conduct the **2026 Regional Accreditation and Refresher Course for Technical Officials** on **October 17-18, 2026**.
2. The Opening Program and plenary sessions shall be held at the **Pangasinan Development and Training Center II, Lingayen, Pangasinan**.
3. The activity aims to:
 - a. establish a pool of qualified and accredited Technical Officials in every Schools Division Office (SDO);
 - b. enhance the competencies of Technical Officials in the proper application and interpretation of rules governing the different sports events;
 - c. promote uniform standards in technical officiating in Division and Regional Athletic Meets; and
 - d. establish a Regional Registry of Accredited Technical Officials who may be considered for deployment in future DepEd-sanctioned sports competitions.
4. The accreditation shall cover thirty-five (35) sports events and shall be conducted through a two-day training and assessment program.
5. For the accreditation of Technical Officials, each Schools Division Office shall nominate one (1) participant per sports event. The nominee shall preferably be an experienced or previously accredited Technical Official who may undergo updating, upgrading, or revalidation of competencies, or a qualified prospective Technical Official who possesses the competence, interest, and potential to serve as a Regional Technical Official. The Division Sports Officer (DSO) and Division Sports Activities Coordinator (DSAC) of each participating division shall likewise be included in the activity as members of the Technical Working Group (TWG).



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Allocation of Participants per SDO

Sports Event	Technical Officials
1. Archery	1
2. Arnis	1
3. Athletics - Jump	1
4. Athletics - Throws	1
5. Athletics - Track	1
6. Badminton	1
7. Baseball	1
8. Basketball	1
9. Billiards	1
10. Boxing	1
11. Chess	1
12. Dancesport	1
13. Demo to Regular Sports - Karatedo	1
14. Demo to Regular Sports - Kick Boxing	1
15. Demo to Regular Sports - Soft Tennis	1
16. Futsal	1
17. Football	1
18. Gymnastics - AERO	1
19. Gymnastics - MAG	1
20. Gymnastics - RG	1
21. Gymnastics - WAG	1
22. Para Games - Intellectual Disability	1
23. Para Games - Orthopedically Handicapped	1
24. Para Games - Visually Impaired	1
25. Pencak Silat	1
26. Sepak Takraw	1
27. Softball	1
28. Swimming	1
29. Table Tennis	1
30. Taekwondo	1
31. Tennis	1
32. Volleyball	1
33. Weightlifting	1
34. Wrestling	1
35. Wushu	1
TWG	
1. DSO	1



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2. DSAC	1
Total per SDO	37

6. The identified participants shall preferably be personnel who are presently involved in sports officiating and who may subsequently serve in Division, Regional, and other DepEd-sanctioned athletic competitions.
7. The Host Division shall:
 - a. identify and arrange appropriate venues for the two-day training and assessment;
 - b. coordinate with the SDOs regarding participants and logistical requirements;
 - c. assist in the preparation of training rooms, equipment, and facilities appropriate for the different sports/events;
 - d. coordinate with the Regional Office regarding the requirements of resource speakers, facilitators, and the Technical Working Group;
 - e. manage the funds downloaded for the conduct of the accreditation; and
 - f. ensure the proper utilization and liquidation of funds pursuant to existing government accounting, budgeting, procurement, and auditing rules and regulations.
8. The corresponding funds for the implementation of the activity shall be downloaded by the Regional Office to the designated Host Division. The funds shall cover authorized expenses for participants, resource speakers, members of the Technical Working Group, certificates, supplies, training materials, and other necessary expenses related to the conduct of the accreditation, subject to existing government rules and regulations.
9. The activity shall be funded from the 2026 Palarong Pambansa Budget Savings, subject to the availability of funds and applicable budgeting, accounting, procurement, and auditing rules and regulations.
10. Resource speakers and facilitators shall be selected from qualified technical experts and/or duly recognized or accredited officials from the respective sports associations or National Sports Associations (NSAs), as may be appropriate.
11. The first meal to be provided shall be breakfast on Day 1, while the last meal shall be the PM snack on Day 2.
12. The Regional Sports Program Team shall ensure that the conduct of the accreditation includes appropriate technical lectures, rules updating, workshops, practical demonstrations, assessments, and other requirements necessary to determine the competency of participants for accreditation.



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The accreditation assessment shall consist of a Written Examination equivalent to forty percent (40%) and a Practical Assessment equivalent to sixty percent (60%) of the participant's final rating.

13. Participants who successfully meet the prescribed accreditation requirements shall be included in the Regional Pool/Registry of Accredited Technical Officials, which shall serve as a reference in the selection and deployment of Technical Officials for the Regional Athletic Association (R1AA) Meet and other DepEd-sanctioned sports competitions.

Accredited Technical Officials who pass the prescribed assessment shall be given priority for deployment in the R1AA Meet, subject to applicable qualifications and requirements. Should additional Technical Officials be required, experienced Technical Officials with the endorsement of their respective Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) may be considered.

14. Since the activity is scheduled on Saturday and Sunday, participants, resource speakers, and members of the Technical Working Group may be granted Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) for services rendered during the weekend, subject to the applicable provisions of DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 and existing rules and regulations.

15. Travel and other incidental expenses of participants, when applicable and authorized, shall be charged against local funds or other available sources of funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

16. The members of the Technical Working Group (TWG), Division Sports Officers (DSOs), Division Sports Activities Coordinators (DSACs), and Resource Speakers may report to their respective assigned venues after lunch on October 16, 2026, to undertake the necessary preparations, coordination, and setting up of training rooms, equipment, materials, and other requirements for the conduct of the seminar.

17. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

For the Regional Director:

RHODA T. RAZON

Director III

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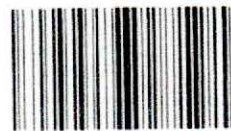
Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index:
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