



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XVIII – Negros Island Region
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



October 5, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 440, s. 2026

**SCHEDULE OF SCREENING AND ACCREDITATION OF ATHLETES, COACHES,
ASSISTANT COACHES, AND CHAPERONES**

To: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors/Specialists
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to OM-OUGOPS-2026-05-OR534 titled **“Key Updates on the 2026 Palarong Pambansa”** specifically on the Guidelines on the Eligibility of Athletes, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Chaperones, this Office shall conduct the ocular and screening of athletes, coaches, assistant coaches and chaperones.
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. determine and certify the medical and dental fitness of participants for safe competition.
 - b. establish authenticity, validity, and compliance of required credentials.
 - c. safeguard the health, safety, and protection of all delegates and uphold integrity of the games.
3. Participants of this activity shall be the following:
 - a. Division Screening and Accreditation Committee
 - b. Division Sports Officer
 - c. Division Physician
 - d. Division Dentist
 - e. Division Nurses
 - f. Cluster Heads
 - g. Coaches
 - h. Assistant Coaches,
 - i. Athletes
4. Expenses incurred in the conduct of the activity are chargeable against local funds/MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination on account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion or other similar factors/ personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.



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6. The activity must be conducted in adherence to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
7. School heads shall make necessary arrangements to avoid disruption of classes.
8. Attached herewith are the members of the Division Screening and Accreditation Committee; and the Screening and Accreditation Schedule, Venue and Time.
9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

PETER J. GALIMBA

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Reference : OM-OUGOPS-2026-05-OR534
Enclosure : As stated. None
Allotment : 1-2-3-4-7-8-9-10

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

Division and Schools Sports Programs and Activities

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Enclosure to Division Memorandum No. 440, s.2026

DIVISION SCREENING AND ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Designation
ATTY. FINSERGLEN CHOCLIT P. LOPEZ	Attorney III	Chairperson
DR. MISHAEL KATE ABELLA	Medical Officer III	Member
DR. CHARLOTTE B. MACASLING	Dentist II	Member
CLUSTER HEADS (CLUSTER I – VI)		Members

SECRETARIAT (DATA GROUP)

JESSAH JAY B. CATANGLAN	Education Program Specialist (M&E)
ALMA C. SININING	Education Program Supervisor – Values Ed.
ROSELYN N. BONGAITAN, RN	Nurse II
NORIELAINE FAITH Z. PABUAYA, RN	Nurse II
LOREEN LOU ALCANSADO, RN	Nurse II
MERVIN A. SALIMBOT	Administrative Officer II
NOEMI V. MONREAL	Technical Assistant

**MEDICAL, DENTAL, SCREENING
AND ACCREDITATION SCHEDULE, VENUE AND TIME**

DAY	TIME	VENUE	CLUSTER
October 12, 2026	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Udtongan ES	I
October 13, 2026	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Dian-ay ES	II
October 14, 2026	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Mabini NHS	III
October 15, 2026	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Escalante NHS	IV
October 16, 2026	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Escalante Central ES	V
October 19, 2026	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	MCCEI	VI
October 20, 2026	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	SDO-CID Office	Submission of Lacking Documents and other Compliances



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