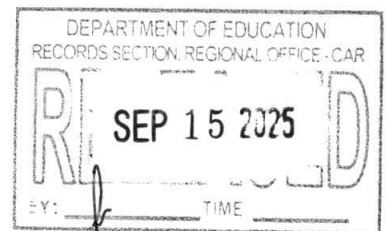


**ADVISORY No. 038-2025**  
**September 15, 2025**



In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s 2001,  
but only for the information of DepEd officials,  
Personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

**INVITATION FOR DEPED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 116TH BAGUIO DAY  
NATIONAL ARNIS TOURNAMENT**

Pursuant to **Republic Act No. 9850** declaring *Arnis* as the National Martial Art and Sport of the Philippines, this Office informs the field of the conduct of the **116th Baguio Day National Invitational Arnis Tournament** organized by **BLADES, Inc.** in coordination with the **Philippine Eskrima Kali Arnis Federation, Inc. (PEKAF)**.

The event will be held on **September 20-21, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Baguio City National High School, Baguio City.**

In this regard, this office requests all the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to disseminate the said information to all schools. Participation to the said activity however is **voluntary** and shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

Attached is the invitation letter from the said organization for further details.

For more information, please contact:

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Mr. Andre Dean Foman-eg  
Mobile Phone number: 09458238744  
Email address: bbladeseskrimakaliarnis@gmail.com

*ESSD/GCD/cps- ADVISORY- Invitation to participate in the 116th Baguio Day National Invitational Arnis Tournament*

*September 15, 2025*

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September 11, 2025

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**Dear Sir/Madame:**

Warmest greetings from the Baguio- Benguet League of Arnis Developers, Enthusiasts, and Supporters Inc (BBLADES Inc.)

As part of the propagation of Sport Arnis event as the National Sports and Martial Arts of the Philippines under Republic Act 9850, the **116<sup>th</sup> Baguio Day National Invitational Arnis Tournament** organized by the **BBLADES Inc.** will be held on September 20-21, 2025 at 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM in Baguio City High School Auditorium, Baguio City.

The Baguio Day National Invitational Arnis Tournament aims to serve as a platform for the arnis practitioners in the country to gain exposure, challenge and showcase their talents among the competitors from the arnis clubs and schools in the Philippines. Also, it shall be an opportunity to encounter a noteworthy experience of friendship and camaraderie among them. Lastly, this might be an avenue of preparing for the Regional, National and International arnis competitions.

Due to limited sponsor of the event, the organizers will collect a registration fee of Four Hundred Pesos (P400.00) per player per event for the seniors, juniors and cadet/elementary level to defray for the following needed expenses to run the tournament:

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

Participants of this event shall provide their own board and lodging. However, if they prefer to stay in the billeting school an additional of 1,200 per room per day will be collected and participants shall bring their own bedding or interested parties may call the organizers for reservation.

In view of the stated above, we are respectfully inviting the Arnis Team of your respected institution/club to participate to this big event of Arnis. Deadline of submission of entries will be on September 16, 2025 thru the following links:

Men's Division: <https://forms.gle/EKp3ThermUpHqmMMA>

Women's Division: <https://forms.gle/B7KpiueoLqjvTND56>

For more queries, please contact Mr. Michael Anayasan (09105624129) or Mr. Andre Dean Foman-eg (09458238744) or email at [bbladesekrimakaliarnis@gmail.com](mailto:bbladesekrimakaliarnis@gmail.com).





# THE 116<sup>TH</sup> BAGUIO DAY NATIONAL INVITATIONAL ARNIS TOURNAMENT

## TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

### I. TOURNAMENT COMPONENTS:

The **Baguio Day National Invitational Arnis Tournament** is open to all interested Arnis practitioners in the country. The competition shall have **forms (anyo) and full contact events** in accordance to weight and age category for **Padded/Sword** and **Live Stick Concept**.

### II. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

**Date:** September 20-21, 2025

**Time:** 8:00 AM -8:00 PM

**Tentative Venue:** Baguio City High School, Auditorium, Baguio City

#### Registration Fee:

Padded Stick Sparring: Php 400.00

Live Stick Sparring: Php 400.00

Anyo: Php 350.00

### 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 for full contact events. Order of performance for the anyo events shall be done using a randomizer.
2. A team is allowed to enter one (1) or more players per weight or age category.
3. Entry forms must be submitted on the scheduled due date for the pairing of the full contact events.
4. Blind pairing shall be applied in the fighting diagram
5. Deadline of submission of entries: September 16, 2025

### II. TOURNAMENT MECHANICS AND GUIDELINES:

#### A. Tournament Committees:

1. The program will be hosted by the Baguio- Benguet League of Arnis Developers, Enthusiast, and Supporters Kali Eskrima Incorporated. (BBLADES) and the City of Baguio.
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 students/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 or age category in which he/she is to compete. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify a player who is found lying of his weight or age.
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 specifically the head gears, arm, shin, groin guards and hand gloves due to current health protocol.
- b. The management will provide standby equipment/s for the purpose of those who failed to bring but likewise understand the health standards.

#### **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.





## F. EVENTS:

### ANYO:

#### ANYO TRADITIONAL (OPEN WEAPON):

- A. CADET DIVISION BOYS (11 YEARS OLD AND BELOW)
- B. CADET DIVISION GIRLS (11 YEARS OLD AND BELOW)
- C. JUNIORS DIVISION BOYS (12- 17 YEARS OLD)
- D. JUNIORS DIVISION GIRLS (12- 17 YEARS OLD)
- E. SENIORS DIVISION MEN (18 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE)
- F. SENIORS DIVISION WOMEN (18 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE)

#### ANYO NON-TRADITIONAL (OPEN WEAPON):

- A. CADET DIVISION BOYS (11 YEARS OLD AND BELOW)
- B. CADET DIVISION GIRLS (11 YEARS OLD AND BELOW)
- C. JUNIORS DIVISION BOYS (12- 17 YEARS OLD)
- D. JUNIORS DIVISION GIRLS (12- 17 YEARS OLD)
- E. SENIORS DIVISION MEN (18 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE)
- F. SENIORS DIVISION WOMEN (18 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE)

### FULL CONTACT:

#### A. CADET DIVISION (11 Yrs old Below)

##### PADDED STICK SPARRING EVENT

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

##### LIVE STICK SPARRING EVENT

BOYS	GIRLS
7 and BELOW Yrs Old	7 and BELOW Yrs Old
8-9 Yrs Old	8-9 Yrs Old
10-11 Yrs Old	10-11 Yrs Old

#### B. JUNIORS DIVISION (12- 17 YEARS OLD)

##### PADDED STICK SPARRING

WEIGHT CATEGORY	JUNIORS BOYS	JUNIORS 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	+ 56 kg





### LIVE STICK CONCEPT

WEIGHT CATEGORY	JUNIORS BOYS	JUNIORS GIRLS
Extra Light	60 kg and Below	52 kg and Below
Half Light	Above 60 kg	Above 52 kg

### C. SENIOR DIVISION (18 YRS OLD AND ABOVE):

#### PADDED STICK SPARRING

WEIGHT CATEGORY	MEN	WOMEN
Bantam weight	-55 kgs	-52 kgs
Feather weight	+55-65kgs	+52-62kgs
Light weight	+65-75 kgs	+62-72 kgs
Welter weight	+75 kgs	+72 kgs

#### LIVE STICK SPARRING

WEIGHT CATEGORY	MEN	WOMEN
Feather weight	65kgs and Below	62kgs and Below
Light weight	Above 65 kgs	Above 62 kgs

### G. COMPETITION GROUND RULES:

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

#### LIVE STICK CONCEPT:

##### Cadet Division and Juniors Division

**20 (twenty) seconds** per round for three (3) rounds with a 10 seconds rest interval between the rounds

##### Seniors Division

**30 (Thirty) seconds** per round for three (3) rounds with a 15 seconds rest interval between the rounds

3. Each team is requested to bring personal equipment for the **padded stick/sword concept** (padded) and for **live stick** concept particularly hand





gloves, arm, shin and groin guard but subject for inspection. The organizers will provide the padded & live stick weapons only.

4. Anyo event: Anyo event is a demonstration of artistic, choreographed, and prearranged sets of movements, offensive and defensive techniques using a stick, a wooden replica of a bladed weapon or a metallic un-bladed replica of a weapon. Performance should have a minimum time limit of 1 to 2 minutes. The time begins when the first salutation has been completed and ends with the ending salutation. A salutation must be performed by the competitor prior to beginning the Anyo, and immediately after the Anyo movements are complete. All weapons used in the Forms competition must be authentic and legitimate part of Filipino Marial Art in origin and descent.
  - a. Traditional Form: A form demonstration of strictly combative martial arts techniques without the use of "fancy" movements. There are no musical accompaniment for this division.
  - b. Non-traditional Form: A form demonstration which can incorporate weapon releases/throws, kicks, jumps, rolls and other creative and acrobatic movements provided that the Forms must follow the movements and principles of Eskrima- Kali- Arnis and that at least 80% of the total performance shall emphasize stick/olisi, bladed weapon replicas, or other weapons being used. Music is allowed. Dangerous stunts, often referred to as **"BUWIS- BUHAY"** and **DEMEANING ACTS** which are deemed derogatory, disrespectful, and detrimental to the integrity of Sport and Marial Art are **NOT ALLOWED**.

#### 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 09458238744.**
2. Once payment was done, kindly screenshot your payment and send it to the following messenger /email.
  - a Michael Anayasan (Messenger)
  - b Andre Dean Foman-eg (Messenger)
  - c [bbladeseskrimakaliarnis@gmail.com](mailto:bbladeseskrimakaliarnis@gmail.com) (E-mail)
3. A team may register one or more players per event.
4. To **avoid delay in pairing**, submission of entries shall be done online and due on **September 16, 2025 at 11:59 PM**. Registration shall be done **ONLINE**. Submitted entries after the due date will not be considered especially when pairing was done.
5. Entry forms shall be filled thru the following links:  
Men's Division: <https://forms.gle/EKp3ThermUpHqmMMA>  
Women's Division: <https://forms.gle/B7KpiueoLqjvTNDS6>







## **I. PLAYING TIME**

### **A. PADDED or BLADED CONCEPT**

The duration of a match is one (1) round in one (1) minute (30) seconds running time.

#### **IN CASE OF DRAW SCORE: Match Tie- Breaker**

- a. A match is won when one competitor accumulates the majority of the points earned after the two (1) minute (30) seconds 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.
- b. In the event of NO score occurred, a 20 seconds extension round shall be given and if NO score still exists the match will be declared NO winner or both players are considered loser.

### **B. LIVE STICK CONCEPT**

#### **Elementary Division and Secondary Division**

**20 (twenty) seconds** per round for three (3) rounds with a 5 seconds rest interval between the rounds

#### **Senior Division**

**30 (Thirty) seconds** per round for three (3) rounds with a 15 seconds rest interval between the rounds

## **J. 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. Participants who lied on his/her weight or age.
5. Intentionally or accidentally hitting the leg/s of the opponent in LIVE STICK CONCEPT that may cause of injury.
6. Registration is NOT REFUNDABLE if the participant is disqualified.

## **COMPETITION AREA**

Two (2) or three (3) Fighting Areas shall be used both Padded and Live Stick Full Contact Events with 8m X 8 m rubber mats.

- K. AWARDS:** Medals: 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze (for full contact events) or 1 Bronze (for Anyo events)  
Trophies: Champion, First runner up, Second runner-up and Third Runner- up (per Division)  
Certificates of Participation

## **L. LOGISTICS:**

1. Registration: To cover the expenses of the program, the organizers will be collecting an individual registration fee of Php 400.00 per entry for full contact events and Php 350.00 per entry for anyo events. 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.

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
September 20, 2025	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Assembly of the Athletes, Coaches and Technical Officials
	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Solidarity Meeting
	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	Opening Program
	10:30 AM- 7:30PM	Start of Full Contact Event Sword/Padded Stick Concept and Anyo Competition
September 21, 2025	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Continuation of Full Contact Events
	5:00 PM-7:30 PM	Awarding of Medals to all the Winners and Trophies to the Overall Champions

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

1. The organizers will **ONLY** provide **PADDED STICKS** and **LIVE STICKS**.
2. Bring your own Full Contact Equipment for **BOTH** padded stick concept and live stick concept (Head Gear, Body Armor, Arm Guard, Hand Gloves, Shin Guard, etc.)

Respectfully yours,

**Karl Mico D. Alangui**  
President- BBLADES Inc.  
Instructor Dojo Kaizen Gym  
Event Organizer

**Andre Dean D. Foman-eg**  
Chairman- BBLADES Inc.  
Event Organizer

**Michael D. Anayasan**  
Treasurer- BBLADES Inc.  
Event Organizer





**JUNIORS BOYS  
PADDED STICK SPARRING EVENT**

**ENTRY FORM**

**SCHOOL/TEAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY	SECONDARY BOYS	NAME OF PLAYERS
Pin Weight	- 47 kg	
Bantam Weight	+ 47 kg to 51 kg	
Feather Weight	+ 51 kg to 55 kg	
Extra Light Weight	+ 55 kg to 60 kg	
Half Light Weight	+60 kg to 65 kg	
Light Weight	+65 kg	

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of coach over printed name)



**JUNIORS BOYS  
LIVE STICK SPARRING EVENT**

**ENTRY FORM**

**SCHOOL/TEAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY	SECONDARY BOYS	NAME OF PLAYERS
Extra Light Weight	60 kg and Below	
Half Light Weight	Above 60 kgs	

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of coach over printed name)



**JUNIORS GIRLS  
PADDED STICK SPARRING EVENT**

**ENTRY FORM**

**SCHOOL/TEAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>JUNIORS GIRLS</b>	<b>NAME OF PLAYERS</b>
<b>Pin Weight</b>	<b>-40 kg</b>	
<b>Bantam Weight</b>	<b>+ 40 kg to 44 kg</b>	
<b>Feather Weight</b>	<b>+ 44 kg to 48 kg</b>	
<b>Extra Light Weight</b>	<b>+48 kg to 52 kg</b>	
<b>Half Light Weight</b>	<b>+52 kg to 56 kg</b>	
<b>Light Weight</b>	<b>+ 56 kg</b>	

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of coach over printed name)





## JUNIORS GIRLS

### LIVE STICK SPARRING EVENT

#### ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL/TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY	JUNIORS GIRLS	NAME OF PLAYERS
Extra Light Weight	52 kg and Below	
Half Light Weight	Above 52 kg	

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of coach over printed name)





**CADET AGE CATEGORY  
PADDED STICK EVENT**

**ENTRY FORM**

**SCHOOL/TEAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CADET BOYS</b>	<b>NAME</b>
<b>7 YRS OLD AND BELOW</b>	
<b>8- 9 YRS OLD</b>	
<b>10-11 YRS OLD</b>	

<b>CADET GIRLS</b>	<b>NAME</b>
<b>7 YRS OLD AND BELOW</b>	
<b>8- 9 YRS OLD</b>	
<b>10-11 YRS OLD</b>	

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of coach over printed name)





CADET AGE CATEGORY  
LIVESTICK EVENT

ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL/TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

CADET BOYS	NAME
7 YRS OLD AND BELOW	
8- 9 YRS OLD	
10-11 YRS OLD	

CADET GIRLS	NAME
7 YRS OLD AND BELOW	
8- 9 YRS OLD	
10-11 YRS OLD	

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of coach over printed name)







**SENIOR WOMEN  
PADDED STICK SPARRING EVENT**

**ENTRY FORM**

**SCHOOL/TEAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY	SENIOR WOMEN	NAME OF PLAYERS
Bantam Weight	-52 kgs	
Feather Weight	+52-62 kgs	
Lightweight	+62-72 kgs	
Welter Weight	+72 kgs	

**SENIOR WOMEN  
LIVE STICK SPARRING EVENT**

**SCHOOL/TEAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY	SENIOR WOMEN	NAME OF PLAYERS
Feather Weight	62 kgs and Below	
Light Weight	Above 62 kgs	

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of coach over printed name)





**SENIOR MEN  
PADDED STICK SPARRING EVENT**

**ENTRY FORM**

**SCHOOL/TEAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT CATEGORY	MEN	NAME OF PLAYERS
Bantamweight	-55 kgs	
Featherweight	+55-65 kgs	
Lightweight	+65-75kgs	
Welterweight	+75-85 kgs	

**SENIOR MEN  
LIVE STICK SPARRING EVENT**

**SCHOOL/TEAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT CATEGORY	MEN	NAME OF PLAYERS
Featherweight	65 kgs and Below	
Lightweight	Above 65kgs	

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of coach over printed name)





ANYO OR FORMS (OPEN WEAPON)  
TRADITIONAL FORMS EVENT

ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL/TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY		AGE CATEGORY	NAME OF PLAYERS
Cadet Boys	Division	11 YEARS OLD AND BELOW	
Cadet Girls	Division	11 YEARS OLD AND BELOW	
Juniors Boys	Division	12 - 17 YEARS OLD	
Juniors Girls	Division	12 - 17 YEARS OLD	
Seniors Men	Division	18 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE	
Seniors Women	Division	18 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE	

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of coach over printed name)





ANYO OR FORMS (OPEN WEAPON)  
NON- TRADITIONAL FORMS EVENT

ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL/TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY	AGE CATEGORY	NAME OF PLAYERS
Cadet Boys	11 YEARS OLD AND BELOW	
Cadet Girls	11 YEARS OLD AND BELOW	
Juniors Boys	12 - 17 YEARS OLD	
Juniors Girls	12 - 17 YEARS OLD	
Seniors Men	18 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE	
Seniors Women	18 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE	

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of coach over printed name)





## Baguio Day National Invitational Arnis Tournament

### WAIVER

#### PARENTS CONSENT:

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ voluntarily allow my son/daughter Mr/Ms.  
(Name of Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Baguio Day National Invitational Arnis Tournament.

I hereby certify that my son/daughter is physically and mentally fit to participate in the Baguio Day National Invitational Arnis Tournament.

2. 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 me incidental to this competition, the organizers and technical officials will not be held liable criminally or civilly.
3. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

