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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.