



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VII – Central Visayas  
Schools Division of CEBU PROVINCE

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**


November 22, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 501, s. 2021

**DEPED/MVPSF NATIONAL SECONDARY ONLINE RAPID CHESS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Schools District Supervisors/OICs  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is MEMORANDUM from the Office of undersecretary, **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO** dated November 3, 2021 which announces the conduct of the **DepEd/MVPSF National Secondary Online Rapid Chess Championships 2021**.
2. In its efforts to safely re-boot sports competition during the pandemic, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Palarong Pambansa Secretariat and sponsored by the Manny V. Pangilinan Sports Foundation in Cooperation with the national Chess Federation of the Philippines, shall conduct the National Secondary Online Rapid Chess Championships 2021 starting from November 30- December 30, 2021 Via Zoom using Tornelo Live Application
3. Participants of this National Online Rapid Chess Championship 2021 are the Public secondary Students Currently enrolled for the School Year 2021-2022 and meet the eligibility requirements. ( Please see attached )
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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**PALARONG PAMBANSA SECRETARIAT**  
*Department of Education*  
*Philippines Sports Commission*  
*Department of Interior and Local Government*




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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
REGIONAL SPORTS OFFICERS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
HEAD, PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS  
MINISTER, BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION, BARMM**

FROM :   
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**JOEL S. ERESTAIN, CSEE**  
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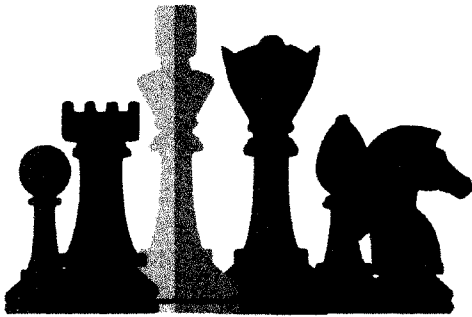
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DATE : November 3, 2021

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# MVPSF National Secondary Online Rapid Chess Championships 2021



## General Rules & Regulations

The MVPSF National Secondary Online Rapid Chess Championships 2021 are individual championships. All secondary student who are currently enrolled are eligible to participate.

The Championships shall be governed by the FIDE Online Chess Regulations.

## Participation

There shall be Secondary Boys and Girls divisions.

## Eligibility of Players

- I. To be eligible to participate in the Palarong Pambansa Online Tournament, players must be:
  1. A Filipino Citizen
  2. He or she should be born January 1, 2003 and after.
  3. Enrolled in a recognized high school both public and private.
  4. Must attach the scanned copy of his/her NSO/SECPA and Certificate of Enrolment duly signed by the School Head in the given official online link for the registration.
- II. The following shall not be allowed to play in the online tournament;
  1. Athletes who have been declared over-age
  2. Athletes who become or has been a member of the National Team, National Training Pool and National Development Pool, receiving monthly stipend/allowance for Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), played in the SEA GAMES and/or OLYMPIC GAMES. Provided, however, that those athletes who played in the foreign invitational competition not included in the above-mentioned games shall not be disqualified to play in the Palarong Pambansa (IRR 10588).
  3. Athletes banned during the previous Palarong Pambansa and banned in the NCFP online tournament.
- III. To register in the online link;
  1. (Link for Mindanao Leg)- Mindanao Leg  
(Girls Division): <https://forms.gle/5c18QdodFRgKUV4g8>  
(Boys Division): <https://forms.gle/69wn39s8wlpNtSybA>
  2. (Link for Visayas Leg)-  
(Girls Division): <https://forms.gle/L7aDjiyBfHxtKMUz5>  
(Boys Division): <https://forms.gle/VSIU6BTLdFKvtLez6>
  3. (Link for Luzon Leg)-  
(Girls Division): <https://forms.gle/dmoXkf61R8WpgkHA9>  
(Boys Division): <https://forms.gle/3A42WPQHCFjoqWER7>

## **Tournament System**

The tournament shall be conducted as a Swiss System competition of 9 rounds where possible and will be played according to FIDE Regulations for Online Chess with Supervision. There will be three (3) legs: Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. The top ten (10) players per leg will advance to the Grand Finals which will have a 7-Round Swiss System.

## **Fair Play Rules**

Players may play on laptop, desktop, tablet or mobile phone. Players should log into Zoom with their 3-letter City/Municipality code and name. The Zoom Arbiters per Category shall virtually inspect the Setup of Playing Devices and Zoom Set up of players before the start of each game. Only players are allowed access to his / her playing area.

Each player shall be monitored by cameras, front videocam and side camera. Only players with approved cameras and device set up will be allowed to play. The camera should show clear view of the player.

In each playing venue, the fair play measures should be applied in accordance with the FIDE Anti- Cheating Regulations and FIDE Anti-Cheating Protection Measures. Players shall be monitored by Tornelo Live Fair Play Reports.

Unless authorized by the arbiter, it is forbidden for anybody to use a mobile phone or other kind of communication or electronic device in the playing venue, or any contiguous area designated by the Zoom Arbiters.

The Zoom Arbiters should see that each player is connected to Zoom. Front Audio in Zoom should always be open during live games. Close audio of the side camera to avoid feedback. It is not allowed for players to use headphones or virtual Zoom background. Playing venue should be well lit. There should be no external noise.

All participants shall comply and co-operate with the Fair Play rules. Players may be removed from the Championship at any time on final decision of the Chief Arbiter based on fair play rules.

All the players agree that they have no right to appeal the aforementioned actions either through arbitration, consultation or in a court of law within any jurisdiction. Participants have no right to appeal for pairings made during the Championship.

For the success of the event the Organizer has the right to change the schedule with due notice, update the regulations or decide for any matter that is not mentioned in the current regulations.

## **Video Conferencing System (Zoom) Arbiters**

Before the game starts the VCS Arbiters assigned for each division should make it mandatory that all playing device run only one tab in one browser. No other website, application or software can be open on the playing device except Tornelo and Zoom.

**Time Control:**

Time control is Rapid Play - Each player shall have 15 minutes for the game with the addition of 10 seconds per move starting from the first move. The clocks of all games shall be started by the Chief Arbiter.

**Pairings:**

Swiss pairings shall be made on Tornelo (Javafo). The highest ranked based on NCFP Standard rating shall receive White in the first round.

**Schedule of Games:**

**\*Online Registration Time Frame of players-November 1, 2021 to November 30, 2021**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Manila Time</b>	<b>Details</b>
29 November 2021	07:00 PM	National Technical Meeting
November 30 & December 1	08:00 PM	Trial Games
Friday, 3 December 2021	09:00 AM	Opening Ceremony
	10:30 AM	Technical Set-up
<b>Mindanao Leg December 3, 4, 5, 2021</b>		
Friday, 3 December 2021	01:00 PM	Round 1
	02:30 PM	Round 2
	04:00 PM	Round 3
Saturday, 4 December 2021	10:00 AM	Round 4
	02:00 PM	Round 5
	03:30 PM	Round 6
Sunday, 5 December 2021	10:00 AM	Round 7
	02:00 PM	Round 8
	03:30 PM	Round 9
	05:00 PM	Awarding Ceremony
<b>Visayas Leg December 10, 11, 12, 2021</b>		
7 December 2021	07:00 PM	Technical Meeting
December 7 & 8	08:00 PM	Trial Games
Friday, 10 December 2021	09:00 AM	Opening Ceremony
	10:30 AM	Technical Set-up
	01:00 PM	Round 1
	02:30 PM	Round 2
	04:00 PM	Round 3
Saturday, 11 December 2021	10:00 AM	Round 4
	02:00 PM	Round 5
	03:30 PM	Round 6
Sunday, 12 December 2021	10:00 AM	Round 7
	02:00 PM	Round 8
	03:30 PM	Round 9
	05:00 PM	Awarding Ceremony

<b>Luzon Leg December 17,18,19, 2021</b>		
14 December 2021	07:00 PM	Technical Meeting
14-15 December	08:00 PM	Trial Games
Friday, 17 December 2021	09:00 AM	Opening Ceremony
	10:30 AM	Technical Set-up
	01:00 PM	Round 1
	02:30 PM	Round 2
	04:00 PM	Round 3
Saturday, 18 December 2021	10:00 AM	Round 4
	02:00 PM	Round 5
	03:30 PM	Round 6
Sunday, 19 December 2021	10:00 AM	Round 7
	02:00 PM	Round 8
	03:30 PM	Round 9
	05:00 PM	Awarding Ceremony
<b>GRANDFINALS December 28,29,30, 2021</b>		
Wednesday, 22 December 2021	08:00 PM	Technical Meeting
Tuesday, 28 December 2021	09:00 AM	Opening Ceremony
	10:30 AM	Technical Set-up
	02:00 PM	Round 1
	03:30 PM	Round 2
Wednesday, 29 December 2021	10:00 AM	Round 3
	02:00 PM	Round 4
	03:30 PM	Round 5
Thursday, 30 December 2021	10:00 AM	Round 6
	02:00 PM	Round 7
	03:30 PM	Awarding Ceremony

## Scoring

Individual results will be calculated by game points. Scoring is one (1) point for a win, half (1/2) point for a draw and zero (0) for a loss.

## Individual Tie-break System

The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken in accordance with the following:

- I. Direct Encounter (if tied players have played against each other)
- II. Buchholz cut 1
- III. Buchholz
- IV. Sonneborn-Berger
- V. Greater number of victories

### **Proposed Prizes:**

#### **Leg Prizes per Category:**

Champion: P5,000.00 + certificate  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: P2,500.00 + certificate  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: P1,500.00 + certificate  
4<sup>th</sup> place: P750.00 + certificate  
5<sup>th</sup> place: P7500.00 + certificate  
6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> place: P500.00 + certificate

**TOTAL: P13,000 x 2 divisions (Boys and Girls) = P26,000 per leg x 3 legs = P78,000.00**

#### **Grand Finals:**

Champion: P10,000.00 + certificate  
2nd place: P7,000.00 + certificate  
3rd place: P5,000.00 + certificate  
4th place: P3,000.00 + certificate  
5th place: P2,000.00 + certificate  
6th-10th place: P1,000.00 + certificate

**TOTAL: P32,000.00 x 2 divisions (Boys and Girls) = P64,000**

#### **Organizing Committee:**

Technical Delegate/Tournament Manager:	NA Jun Uka
Tournament Director:	IA James Infiesto
Chief Arbiter:	IA Patrick Lee
Tornelo Pairing Arbiter:	NA Michael Joseph Pagaran
Deputy Chief Arbiter for Girls:	FA Margie Narcilla
Deputy Chief Arbiter for Boys:	FA Ricky Navalta

### **Proposed Budgetary Requirements:**

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## **TOTAL CASH PRIZE P142,000.00**

### **II. Technical Officials and Working Committee Members**

#### **I. Technical Delegate/Tournament Manager @P2,500.00/day**

##### **a. Event proper for 3 legs**

3 days competition x 3 legs x P2,500.00 = P22,500.00

##### **b. Grand Finals 3 days x P2,500.00=P7,500**

#### **II. Tournament Director @P2,500.00/day**

##### **a. Event proper for 3 legs**

3 days competition x 3 legs x P2,500.00 = P22,500.00

##### **b. Grand Finals 3 days x P2,500.00=P7,500**

#### **III. Chief Arbiter @P1,700.00/day**

##### **a. Event proper**

3 days competition x 3 legs x P1,700.00 = P15,300.00

##### **b. Grand Finals 3 days x P1,700.00= 5,100.00**

#### **IV. Tornado Pairing Arbiter @ P1,200.00/day**

##### **a. Event proper for 3 legs**

3 days competition x 3 legs x P1,200.00= P10,800.00

##### **b. Grand Finals 3 days x P1,200.00= P3,600.00**

#### **V. Deputy Chief Arbiter @P1,200.00/day**

##### **a. Event proper for 3 legs**

3 days competition x 3 legs x P1,200.00= P10,800.00 x 2 divisions= P21,600.00

##### **b. Grand Finals 3 days x P1,200.00= P3,600.00 x 2 divisions=P7,200.00**

#### **VI. Zoom Secretariat**

##### **a. Event proper for 3 legs**

3 days competition x 3 legs x P1,200.00= P10,800.00 x 2 divisions= P21,600.00

##### **b. Grand Finals 3 days x P1,200.00= P3,600.00 =P3,600.00**

#### **VII. Arbiters @P750/day**

##### **a. Event proper for 3 legs**

3 days competition x 3 legs x 20 arbiters/leg x P750.00= P135,000.00

##### **b. Grand Finals 3 days x 5 arbiters x P750= P11,250.00**



VIII. Events Committee Secretariat

3 days competition x 4 (inclusive of 3 legs and GF) x 3 members x P750=P27,000.00

**TOTAL COST FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS P322,050.00**

III. Licensed Zoom Account Rental and other Miscellaneous Expenses

- i. NCFP Zoom Management P10,000.00 for Trial Games, 3 legs and Grand Finals (inclusive of use of zoom account, supervision of breakout rooms for participants and other VCS technical requirement.
- ii. P5950.00 internet load and others miscellaneous expense

**TOTAL COST FOR ZOOM AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE P24,950.00**

IV. **Publicity and Promotions P20,000.00**

- i. Newspaper
- ii. Facebook Live Streaming
- iii. YouTube features
- iv. Facebook Page
- v. Poster Design and info campaign graphics

**SUMMARY OF BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS:**

<b>I.</b>	<b>CASH PRIZE</b>	<b>P142,000.00</b>
<b>II.</b>	<b>TECHNICAL OFFICIALS</b>	<b>P322,050.00</b>
<b>III.</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>P15,950.00</b>
<b>IV.</b>	<b><u>PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS</u></b>	<b><u>P20,000.00</u></b>
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>P500,000.00</b>