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REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 243, s. 2026

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS OF ASPIRING STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARS FOR
THE BATAAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS FOR
SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 12239, otherwise known as the "**Bataan High School for Sports Act**," approved on August 29, 2025, entitled: "*An Act Establishing a High School for Sports in the Municipality of Bagac, Province of Bataan, to be Known as the Bataan High School for Sports, and Appropriating Funds Therefor,*" and in accordance with Section 3 thereof, the **Bataan High School for Sports (BHSS)** is established as a secondary school dedicated to developing young learners with exceptional potential in sports. The school shall be administered and supervised by the Department of Education (DepEd), in close coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the National Academy of Sports (NAS).
2. The Schools Division Office of Bataan invites all incoming Grade 7 student-athletes and sports enthusiasts for School Year 2026–2027 to apply for admission to Bataan High School for Sports which shall be temporarily housed at **San Ramon Elementary School, Dinalupihan West District**, pending the construction and completion of its permanent site in Bagac, Bataan.
3. The school shall provide quality secondary education integrated with specialized sports training for learners who demonstrate academic competence, athletic potential, discipline, leadership, and strong values formation.
4. This Memorandum is issued to announce the opening of applications and to provide the guidelines for admission, screening, and submission of documentary requirements.



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5. Qualified applicants may apply under any of the following sports disciplines:
 - Athletics
 - Gymnastics
 - Swimming
 - Taekwondo

6. Applicants must satisfy all of the following eligibility requirements:
 - a. Must be a resident of Bataan;
 - b. Must be a Grade 6 graduate;
 - c. Must have obtained a minimum general average of eighty-five percent (85%);
 - d. Must not be more than fourteen (14) years old at the time of application;
 - e. Must possess recognition, certificates, or awards in sports, **if available**;
 - f. Must submit a Medical Certificate indicating fitness to undergo physical training and assessment; and
 - g. Must select and qualify in one (1) of the BHSS focus sports.

7. **Screening and Submission of Application Requirements for Incoming Grade 7 Learners of the Bataan High School for Sports (BHSS)**

All interested incoming Grade 7 learners who wish to enroll at BHSS for School Year 2026–2027 are hereby invited to participate in the screening and selection process.

The screening of applicants shall commence on **June 5, 2026**, from **8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.**, at the BBB Conference Hall, Schools Division office of Bataan, Abucay, Bataan.

Interested applicants are required to personally submit the documentary requirements listed below and undergo the prescribed screening procedures. Only applicants with complete requirements shall be accommodated.

Applicants shall bring both the original copies and photocopies of the required documents for verification and evaluation purposes.

Documentary Requirements:

- a. Accomplished Online Application Form through the official BHSS portal;



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- b. School ID, or a certification from the previous school if the ID has not yet been issued;
- c. Grade 6 Report Card (complete and certified true copy);
- d. PSA – issued Birth Certificate; and
- e. Proof of Residency (Barangay Certification).

Only applications with complete documentary requirements shall be processed for screening and evaluation.

Parents/guardians and school heads are encouraged to assist applicants in ensuring the correct and timely submission of requirements.

8. Timeline of Activities

| Date | Activity | Person-in-Charge | Venue | Expected Output |
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| PHASE I: APPLICATION AND INITIAL SCREENING OF STUDENT-ATHLETES | | | | |
| June 5, 2026 8:00 AM-5:00 PM | Paper Evaluation | Focal Persons Ronald P. Bantugan Teodoro A. Batiles Jonathan B. De Guzman Sports Strand In-Charge: Mark Francis Navarro- Gymnastics Oliver Nuguid Athletics Edelisa Malang Swimming Joan Garcia Taekwondo Secretariat/Consolidators: Renato Mylon N. De Guia Nico M. Mangaliman Rennor C. Clavel | SDO Bataan- BBB Conference Hall | List of student-athletes for initial screening |
| June 5, 2026 8:00 AM-5:00 PM | Written Examination | Dr. Roberto R. Pantig Jacqueline C. Tuazon, | SDO Bataan- BBB Conference Hall | Recorded written examination scores |
| | Interview Process | Tracy Czarina G. Trine Psychometrician | | Completed interview rating sheets |



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| June 5, 2026 8:00 AM-5:00 PM | Consolidation of Examination and Interview Results | Secretariat/Consolidators: Renato Mylon N. De Guia Nico M. Mangaliman | | List of qualified applicants for the next phase |
| PHASE II: SPORTS APTITUDE TEST and PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST | | | | |
| June 6, 12 and 13, 2026 8:00 AM-5:00 PM | Simultaneous Physical Fitness and Sports Aptitude Tests | Omar G. Magcalas & Noel T. Lagman <i>Athletics</i> Dr. Rodger R. De Padua, Cesar Valenzuela <i>Gymnastics</i> Jeffrey Gonzales & Botchok <i>Swimming</i> Morrison & Ruel Lingad <i>Taekwondo</i> Secretariat/Consolidators: Renato Mylon N. De Guia Nico M. Mangaliman Rennor C. Clavel | Dinalupihan, Bataan | Sports aptitude scores, physical fitness test results, and documented assessment results |
| PHASE III: FINAL EVALUATION AND SELECTION | | | | |
| June 15-16, 2026 | Consolidation of Results | Renato Mylon N. De Guia Nico M. Mangaliman | SDO Bataan-BBB Conference Hall | Master list with composite scores |
| | Deliberation of Qualified Student-Athlete Scholars | Admission and Screening Committee / School Head | | Ranked list of qualified applicants |
| June 16, 2026 | Final Approval of Results | | | Approved final list of qualifiers |
| PHASE IV: POSTING OF RESULTS AND ADMISSION | | | | |
| June 17, 2026 | Publication of Results | | Official Online Platforms | Official list of qualifiers |
| June 17, 2026 | Enrollment and Admission Confirmation | Admission and Screening Committee / School Head | | Confirmed enrollees and final list of scholars |

Note: Dates may be subject to change depending on official announcements from Technical Working Group (TWG).

9. The composition of the Technical Working Group (TWG) is as follows:



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10. Please be guided by the following attachments:

10.1 Enclosure No. 1: GENERAL GUIDELINES ON THE SCREENING AND ADMISSION OF STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARS OF THE BATAAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027 (*Athletics, Gymnastics, Swimming, Taekwondo*)

11. All elementary school heads, guidance coordinators, class advisers, and school information officers are requested to disseminate this information widely to all qualified Grade 6 learners and their parents/guardians to encourage participation and ensure equal opportunity for deserving student-athletes throughout the Division.

12. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO V
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GENERAL GUIDELINES ON THE SCREENING AND ADMISSION OF STUDENT-ATHLETES OF BATAAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027
(Athletics, Gymnastics, Swimming, Taekwondo)

I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The BHSS Student-Athlete Scholar Program aims to identify and develop academically capable and athletically talented learners in selected sports disciplines while ensuring holistic education and character formation.

II. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet ALL of the following qualifications:

- Must be a resident of Bataan
- Must be a graduate of Grade 6
- Must have a minimum general average of 85%
- Must be not older than 14 years old at the time of application
- Must show evidence of potential in their particular sports
- Must submit a Medical Certificate (fit to undergo physical training and testing)
- Be under the BHSS specified focus sports:
 - Athletics
 - Gymnastics
 - Swimming
 - Taekwondo
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III. DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit the following:

- School ID (or certification from previous school if not yet issued)
- Report Card (Grade 6 – complete and certified true copy)
- PSA Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residency (Barangay Certification)

IV. ADMISSION AND SCREENING PROCESS

PHASE I: STUDENT-ATHLETES APPLICATION FOR INITIAL SCREENING

1. All interested incoming Grade 7 learners who wish to enroll at Bataan High School for Sports (BHSS) for School Year 2026–2027 are hereby invited to participate in the screening and selection process.
2. Interested applicants are required to personally submit the documentary requirements listed in the attached checklist and undergo the prescribed screening procedures. Only



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applicants who have submitted complete requirements shall be accommodated for screening.

3. Applicants are advised to bring both the original copies and photocopies of the required documents as specified in the attached memorandum for verification and evaluation purposes.

4. **Verification of Documents**

The Screening and Admission Committee shall review and verify submitted requirements, including academic records, birth certificate, proof of residency, and other supporting documents. Applicants with incomplete or falsified documents shall be automatically disqualified.

PHASE II: FACE-TO-FACE SCREENING

5. **Written Examination**

Qualified applicants shall undergo a written examination designed to assess basic academic competence, cognitive ability, and readiness for specialized sports training and academic load.

6. **Interview Process**

Applicants shall be interviewed by a designated panel composed of academic and guidance personnel. The interview shall evaluate motivation, discipline, sports commitment, family support, and personal character.

7. **Evaluation Criteria**

Results of the written examination and interview shall be recorded and shall form part of the overall evaluation for advancement to the next phase.

PHASE III: SPORTS APTITUDE TEST

8. **Discipline-Based Testing**

Applicants shall undergo sports aptitude testing based on their chosen discipline:

- Athletics
- Gymnastics
- Swimming
- Taekwondo

Each applicant shall be evaluated only under their selected sport specialization

9. **Rating and Documentation**

All test results shall be properly documented and submitted to the Screening Committee for consolidation and evaluation.

PHASE IV: PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

10. **Conduct of Physical Fitness Assessment**

Applicants shall undergo standardized physical fitness tests to measure endurance, strength, flexibility, speed, and agility.



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11. Standardization of Testing Procedures

All fitness tests shall follow approved BHSA testing protocols to ensure fairness, consistency, and objectivity across all applicants.

12. Role of Sports Personnel

The Physical Fitness Test shall be supervised and facilitated by PE teachers, coaches, and designated sports personnel assigned per discipline.

PHASE V: FINAL EVALUATION AND SELECTION

13. Consolidation of Results

The Selection and Evaluation Committee shall consolidate results from all phases, including:

- Academic performance
- Written examination
- Interview results
- Sports aptitude test
- Physical fitness test

14. Ranking and Qualification

Applicants shall be ranked based on the composite score derived from all assessment components. Only those who meet the required cut-off and standards shall be considered for scholarship qualification.

15. Final Approval

The final list of qualified Student-Athlete Scholars shall be subject to approval by the Admission and Screening Committee

PHASE VI: POSTING OF RESULTS AND ADMISSION

16. Publication of Results

The official list of qualified Student-Athlete Scholars shall be posted through the BHSA Website, SDO Bataan Website, and official Facebook Page.

17. Notification of Qualified Applicants

Qualified applicants shall receive official notification and instructions regarding enrollment, training schedules, and program orientation.

18. Enrollment and Admission Confirmation

Qualified applicants must confirm enrollment within the prescribed period; otherwise, their slot may be forfeited and offered to the next qualified applicant in rank.

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VI. FINAL PROVISIONS

- All requirements must be complete upon submission; incomplete applications will not be processed.
- Decisions of the Screening Committee are final and irrevocable.
- Applicants must pass all phases to qualify for admission as Student-Athlete Scholars.



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