



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PALARONG PAMBANSA 2016
Mens' Artistic Gymnastics

I. Ground Rules

Inquiries

- 1) Verification of scores must be done by the Head Coach in writing and submitted right after the announcement of the gymnast's score. This should be addressed only to the Tournament Manager of the concerned discipline.
 - 2) Inquiry about the DV Score is allowed but not the Execution Score.
 - 3) Submission of Complaints (written) should be within half an hour right after the score is flashed.
 - 4) Comparison of scores, done upon verification will never be entertained.
- Judges' decision is final. (based on the FIG COP)

Tie Breaking

- 5) FIG tie-breaking rules will be applied.

Disruptive Behavior

- 6) A coach who is found guilty of harassing or causing undue trouble during the competition will be issued a red card and will be escorted out of the competition venue, immediately.
- 7) The use of flash when taking pictures is NOT allowed.

Gymnast Participation

- 8) The gymnast's age eligibility will be based on how old she is beginning January on the year of competition.

Cluster	Age Category		Born before
1	7 – 9	by	2007 - 2009
2	10 - 12	JANUARY	2004 - 2006
3	13 above	of 2016	2003 below

- 8) Drawing of lots to determine the Order of Performance is done during the ManCom Meeting and will just be reviewed during the Solidarity Meeting.

Competition Scores and Ranking:

Individual All Around

All team members shall be ranked. The gymnast garnering the highest total score in all events will be the Individual All - Around Champion.

If by chance a region places first, second and third in the all around scores, the region will be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals.

In cases of ties for all three slots, FIG Rules for tie-breaking will be observed.

Team Championship

Cluster 3 (Secondary): Scores of 3 gymnasts will be tallied and ranked per Team. Top 3 Teams will be given medals, (Coaches and Trainers, certificates).

Cluster 2 and 1 (Elementary): The Team Score , will come from the accumulated scores of gymnasts from Cluster 1 and Cluster 2 for all four (4) events . Top 3 Teams will be given medals, (Coaches and Trainers, certificates).

Apparatus Finals:

Eight finalists, per event will make it to Competition III or the Apparatus Finals with a maximum of two gymnasts from each team for cluster 2 and 3 only. Two alternates (ninth and tenth place) will standby in case any of the top eight becomes injured or sick and will be unable to compete.

Substitution:

This must be done 24 hours prior to the Competition if any of the top eight will not be able to play due to injury (Apparatus Finals), by informing the Tournament Manager of the concerned discipline.

Note* Adopted from 2015 Palarong Pambansa guidelines.