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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**


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**DIVISION BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT for the 106<sup>th</sup> Baguio Charter Celebration**

**To : Public Schools District Supervisors**  
**Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads**  
**Presidents/P.E. and Sports Directors of Universities and Colleges**  
**All others concerned**

1. This is to announce that the Division Billiards Tournament for the 106<sup>th</sup> Baguio Charter Celebration will be held on September 12, 2015 at the Quantum Billiards Hall located at Governor Pack Road, Baguio City.
2. The tournament is one among the sports events for the 106<sup>th</sup> Baguio Charter Celebration this September 2015.
3. The tournament is open to all public and private schools, elementary, secondary schools in the city of Baguio. The number of entries per school is limited to ten for boys and girls category.
4. Registration fee of One Hundred Pesos (100.00) will be collected from each participant for operational expenses of the tournament. Registration starts from 8:00-9:30 AM at Quantum Billiards Hall.
5. For more details on the tournament, please reach Mr. Delfin G. Lasdacan, Chairman, Planning and Technical committee through his mobile number 09088156764 or Dr. Fernando B. Eleponga, ESI - MAPEH
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
**FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS, CESO VI**  
**Schools Division Superintendent**

# **TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES**

## **A. PARTICIPATION:**

1. Participating school is allowed to send a maximum of ten entries per category.
2. Participants must register with their school identification card.

## **B. TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS:**

The general rules set by the World Pool Association shall be followed.

1. Lagging: The process of selecting the first player. It shall be executed simultaneously by both players.
2. Breaking the Rack: Winner Breaks
3. Foul/s :
  1. Succeeding three fouls - loss of the game
  2. Foul results in the loss of shooters turn as well a "ball in hand" scenario for the opponent.
4. Push-out:

Push-out is allowed after the break. The player may hit the cue ball bringing the ball visible for the opponents next turn without hitting any ball/s during the execution otherwise be called foul. The opponent/official must be noted when there is an intention of push-out.
5. During the Match:
  1. At least three(3) object ball must be driven or contacted to any rails.
  2. Player is prohibited from using his cue stick particularly the cue tip that should not touch the table cloth in aiming the object ball.
  3. Unnecessary markings are not allowed.
  4. If a player unscrews his cue stick while the opponents takes turn to wipe out the table. It will be considered concession of the match. The player automatically loss the game.
  5. Audience are not allowed to interfere the referees decision.
  6. Clarification, complaints and review of referees interpretation or judgment must be raised before the opponents turn to wipe out the table where clarifications, complaints and review will not be honored.

## **C. MODE OF TOURNAMENT:**

1. Boys and girls category will be played in double elimination for the elimination round. Knockout system for the semifinals and finals.
2. Best of three racks is applied during the elimination to semifinals and raised to three for the finals.
3. 9 ball for the elimination to semifinal round and 8 ball for the finals.
4. Call shot in 8 ball is observed for the group selection and the last ball.

#### **D. SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT**

All participants and coaches must:

- Accept referees' interpretation with sportsmanlike conduct without disputing them.
- Obligated themselves to shake hands with the opponent after the match as a gesture of friendship and sportsmanship.

In appropriate behavior: 1<sup>st</sup> offense - Warning  
2<sup>ND</sup> offense - Loss of the match  
3<sup>rd</sup> Offense - Disqualification

**E. PRIZES:** Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up & 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up will receive a cash prize & Certificate of Recognition.

#### **F. DEFAULTING TIME:**

Players will be declared default after 5 minutes from the final call. Present player wins the game.

#### **G. REMINDER:**

Player is allowed to borrow cue stick from the establishment but must present an identification card as collateral.

Smoking, drinking and money game is strictly prohibited inside the hall. Player/coach who violates the establishment policy will be a ground for cancellation of his games and participation for the tournament.