

A. GROUPING / BRACKET

Teams will be distributed in four (4) groups/brackets following the International Rule.

A	В	C	D
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13
17			

Note: The ranking shall be based on the previous Palarong Pambansa results.

B. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- 1. Single round robin in every group in the elimination round shall be applied.
- 2. Teams who fail to qualify in the Quarter Finals shall be ranked according to their ranking in their respective group.

RANKING	A	В	C	D
	1	2	3	4
LOSER IN THE QUARTER FINALS	8	7	6	5
3RD IN THE GROUP	9	10	11	12
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4 TH IN THE GROUP	17			

- a. Rank 3 in their respective groups will be ranked number 9 to 12.
 - Actual ranking from 9 to 12 will be based from win-loss record. However in case of a tie, it shall be resolved using the breaking of ties rule of their respective sports such as Quotient System, Set Quotient, Runs Allowed, Runs Against, etc. In case all measures under the rule has been utilized and it is still a tie, the International Rule of single flip of coin to determine the team ranking shall be used.
- b. Rank 4 and 5 in their respective group will be ranked number 13 to 17. Actual ranking from 13 to 17 will be based from win-loss record. However in case of a tie, it shall be resolved using the breaking of ties rule of their respective sports such as Quotient System, Set Quotient, Runs Allowed, Runs Against, etc. In case all measures under the rule has been utilized and it is still a tie, the International Rule of single flip of coin to determine the team ranking shall be used.

C. QUARTER FINAL ROUND

Note: The top two (2) teams of every group will qualify in the Quarter Final Round.

Quarter Final Game 1	A1	vs	D2
Quarter Final Game 2	D1	vs	A2
Quarter Final Game 3	B 1	vs	C2
Quarter Final Game 4	C 1	vs	B2

Loser in the quarter final round shall be ranked number 5 to 8 according to the breaking of ties rule of their respective sports such as Quotient System, Set Quotient,

Runs Allowed, Runs Against, etc. In case all measures under the rule has been utilized and it is still tie, the International Rule of single flip of coin to determine the team ranking shall be used.

D. SEMI FINAL ROUND

Semi-Final Game 1

W QFG 2 vs W QFG 3

Semi-Final Game 2

W OFG 1 vs W OFG 4

E. FINAL AND GRAND FINALS OR BATTLE FOR BRONZE AND CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

Battle for 3rd Place or Bronze Medal Game

L SFG 1

vs

L SFG 2

Championship Game or Gold Medal Game

W SFG 1

vs

W SFG 2

F. IN CASE OF FORCE MAJEURE OR IN THE EVENT THAT THE TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN HALTED PERMANENTLY, THE RULING OF THE DIFFERENT SPORTS EVENTS SHALL BE APPLIED IN RANKING THE TEAMS FROM 1 TO 17.