

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

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REGION MEMORANDUM CLMD-2023-047

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS ANNUAL SEARCH FOR COMPETENT, EXCEPTIONAL, NOTABLE, AND TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARS (NASCENT SAS) FOR SY 2023-2024

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. With reference to DepEd Memorandum OASGFO No. 2023-010 issued by Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations, Department of Education, in line with the advocacy to develop more promising students in sports, the Department of Education with the National Academy of Sports (NAS), announces the opening of the NAS Annual Search for Competent, Exceptional, Notable, and Talented Student-Athlete Scholars (NASCENT SAS) for school year 2023-2024.

2. The NASCENT SAS aims to provide to successful applicants the following, based on the SY 2022-2023 Scholarship Agreement:

- 2.1 Full tuition and Miscellaneous fees
- 2.2 Meal and Lodging at the NAS Dormitory
- 2.3 Loan of learning materials such as books and e-books
- 2.4 Monthly stipend
- 2.5 Sports uniforms and equipment
- 2.6 Access to all sports facilities (subject to the approval of BCDA)
- 2.7 Health insurance coverage (subject to the conditions of the Health Insurance Provider)
- 2.8 Covered expenses for participation in local and international competitions to include airfare, accommodation, insurance, meals, allowance, registration fees, passport, visa processing fees, and DSWD permits processing fees; and
- 2.9 Other inclusions/privileges and benefits as may be especially documented under the rules and policies of NAS, subject to the availability of funds and government accounting/auditing rules and procedures.

3. Incoming Grade 7 and 8 learners from all sectors of the society, including indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and other marginalized groups are encouraged to submit their applications under the following NAS focus sports: aquatics (swimming), athletics, badminton, gymnastics (rhythmic), judo, table tennis, taekwondo, and weightlifting.

4. The schedule of activities is as follows:

Activity	Date
Start of NASCENT SAS Program	January 9, 2023







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Deadline of submission of Applications	May 2, 2023
Announcement of Qualified Applicants	August 2023
Start of Classes	August 2023

- 5. Division Sports Officers are hereby enjoined to:
 - 4.1 Disseminate, communicate, and articulate information about the NAS and the NASCENT SAS Program to applicants and parents in their respective areas of jurisdiction.
 - 4.2 Scout for prospective student-athlete scholars; and
 - 4.3 Provide assistance in the application in the application process of interested applicants.

6. For more information regarding the eligibility and requirements for admission, visit <u>https://bit.ly/NASCENTSAS2023Information</u>.

7. Furthermore, questions and concerns may be directed to the NASCENT SAS Secretariat through the following channels:

- 7.1 Official email address of NASCENT SAS Secretariat and Admission Service Section: <u>nascentsas@deped.gov.ph</u> :
- 7.2 NASCENT SAS Secretariat Contact Information (Mobile Phone Number/Viber/WhatsApp):

General Inquiries:0Grade 7 Applications:0Grade 8 Applications:0

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8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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