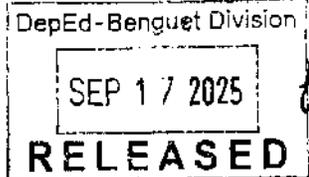




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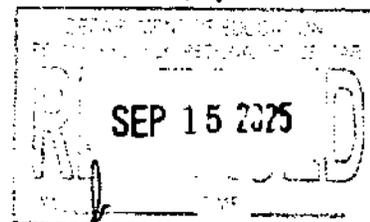
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For more information, please contact:

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*Cc: SDO-Benguet-Advisory- Invitation to participate in the 116th Baguio Day National Invitational Arnis Tournament
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ESSD/GCD/cps- ADVISORY- Invitation to participate in the 116th Baguio Day National Invitational Arnis Tournament

September 15, 2025



September 11, 2025

Dear Sir/Madame:

Warmest greetings from the Baguio- Benguet League of Arnis Developers, Enthusiasts, and Supporters Inc (BBLADES Inc.)

As part of the propagation of Sport Arnis event as the National Sports and Martial Arts of the Philippines under Republic Act 9850, the **116th Baguio Day National Invitational Arnis Tournament** organized by the **BBLADES Inc.** will be held on September 20-21, 2025 at 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM in Baguio City High School Auditorium, Baguio City.

The Baguio Day National Invitational Arnis Tournament aims to serve as a platform for the arnis practitioners in the country to gain exposure, challenge and showcase their talents among the competitors from the arnis clubs and schools in the Philippines. Also, it shall be an opportunity to encounter a noteworthy experience of friendship and camaraderie among them. Lastly, this might be an avenue of preparing for the Regional, National and International arnis competitions.

Due to limited sponsor of the event, the organizers will collect a registration fee of Four Hundred Pesos (P400.00) per player per event for the seniors, juniors and cadet/elementary level to defray for the following needed expenses to run the tournament:

1. Padded and live sticks
2. Gym rental
3. Trophies and medals
4. Honorarium and accommodations of the Accredited National Technical Officials
5. Certificate of participation
6. Other incidental expenses related to the event.

Participants of this event shall provide their own board and lodging. However, if they prefer to stay in the billeting school an additional of 1,200 per room per day will be collected and participants shall bring their own bedding or interested parties may call the organizers for reservation.

In view of the stated above, we are respectfully inviting the Arnis Team of your respected institution/club to participate to this big event of Arnis. Deadline of submission of entries will be on September 16, 2025 thru the following links:

Men's Division: <https://arnis.gle/BKp3TberndlpfqmMMA>

Women's Division: <https://arnis.gle/B7KpincLqyTND56>

For more queries, please contact Mr. Michael Anayasan (09105624129) or Mr. Andre Jean Fontan-eg (09158238744) or email at bbladeskrimak@arnisg@gmail.com





THE 116TH BAGUIO DAY NATIONAL INVITATIONAL ARNIS TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

I. TOURNAMENT COMPONENTS:

The **Baguio Day National Invitational Arnis Tournament** is open to all interested Arnis practitioners in the country. The competition shall have **forms (anyo) and full contact events** in accordance to weight and age category for **Padded/Sword** and **Live Stick Concept**.

II. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Date: September 20-21, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM -8:00 PM

Tentative Venue: Baguio City High School, Auditorium, Baguio City

Registration Fee:

Padded Stick Sparring:	Php 400.00
Live Stick Sparring:	Php 400.00
Anyo:	Php 350.00

COMPETITION RULES

The **Philippine Eskrima Kali Arnis Federation-National Sports Association (PEKAF-NSA)** shall be implemented as the official rules of the tournament.

SYSTEM OF TOURNAMENT:

1. Single elimination shall apply in the tournament for full contact events. Order of performance for the anyo events shall be done using a randomizer.
2. A team is allowed to enter one (1) or more players per weight or age category.
3. Entry forms must be submitted on the scheduled due date for the pairing of the full contact events.
4. Blind pairing shall be applied in the fighting diagram
5. Deadline of submission of entries: September 16, 2025

II. TOURNAMENT MECHANICS AND GUIDELINES:

A. Tournament Committees:

1. The program will be hosted by the Baguio- Benguet League of Arnis Developers, Enthusiast, and Supporters Kali Eskrima Incorporated. (BBLADES) and the City of Baguio.
2. Officiating officials are the **PEKAF National Accredited Referees/Judges, and DepEd Teachers PEKAF Accredited Referees/Judges**



B. Insurance:

All participating schools/teams will assume all responsibilities for health and accident insurance, as well as all civil liabilities for their players/athletes, coaches, and officials. The event organizers, officers, and committees will not be held liable for any civil liability claims for any loss of property, illnesses, or injuries sustained by the participants in the course of their participation.

C. Eligibility and Requirements:

The **event** is open to all students/arnis practitioners in the country provided that they will meet the following requirements:

1. Participants must be physically and mentally fit to join the event. The coach is responsible for his/her players if they are not fit to compete.
2. Participants must register to the secretariat prior the competition. Coaches should register and pay the corresponding fee to the cashier.
3. For Full Contact Athletes, the participants should meet the requirement of the weight division or age category in which he/she is to compete. **The organizers reserve the right to disqualify a player who is found lying of his weight or age.**
4. All participants must accomplish a registration and entry form provided by the organizers with an enclosed release waiver.

D. Equipment

- a. Participating teams are required to bring their own personal equipment specifically the head gears, arm, shin, groin guards and hand gloves due to current health protocol.
- b. The management will provide standby equipment/s for the purpose of those who failed to bring but likewise understand the health standards.

E. Uniform

- a. Officiating officials are required to wear the prescribed uniform.
- b. Coaches must wear appropriate attire such as delegation shirt/plain/collared/shirt, jogging/"maong" pants, and rubber shoes during coaching time. Wearing short pant, sando and slippers are not allowed to coach.
- c. Athletes shall wear white/delegation shirts, red Arnis/jogging pants and rubber shoes.



LIVE STICK CONCEPT

WEIGHT CATEGORY	JUNIORS BOYS	JUNIORS GIRLS
Extra Light	60 kg and Below	52 kg and Below
Half Light	Above 60 kg	Above 52 kg

C. SENIOR DIVISION (18 YRS OLD AND ABOVE):

PADDED STICK SPARRING

WEIGHT CATEGORY	MEN	WOMEN
Bantam weight	-55 kgs	-52 kgs
Feather weight	+55-65kgs	+52-62kgs
Light weight	+65-75 kgs	+62-72 kgs
Welter weight	+75 kgs	+72 kgs

LIVE STICK SPARRING

WEIGHT CATEGORY	MEN	WOMEN
Feather weight	65kgs and Below	62kgs and Below
Light weight	Above 65 kgs	Above 62 kgs

G. COMPETITION GROUND RULES:

1. A team is allowed to register one or more entries per weight category in the full contact event.
2. **PADDED STICK FULL CONTACT:** One (1) round in one (1) minute (30) seconds playing time

LIVE STICK CONCEPT:

Cadet Division and Juniors Division

20 (twenty) seconds per round for three (3) rounds with a 10 seconds rest interval between the rounds

Seniors Division

30 (Thirty) seconds per round for three (3) rounds with a 15 seconds rest interval between the rounds

3. Each team is requested to bring personal equipment for the **padded stick/sword concept** (padded) and for **live stick concept** particularly hand





I. PLAYING TIME

A. PADDED or BLADED CONCEPT

The duration of a match is one (1) round in one (1) minute (30) seconds running time.

IN CASE OF DRAW SCORE: Match Tie- Breaker

- a. A match is won when one competitor accumulates the majority of the points earned after the two (1) minute (30) seconds expires. In the event that the scores, disarms, and fouls are the same at the end of the round, the **ADVANTAGE POINT Principle** shall be applied to break the tie.
- b. In the event of NO score occurred, a 20 seconds extension round shall be given and if NO score still exists the match will be declared NO winner or both players are considered loser.

B. LIVE STICK CONCEPT

Elementary Division and Secondary Division

20 (twenty) seconds per round for three (3) rounds with a 5 seconds rest interval between the rounds

Senior Division

30 (Thirty) seconds per round for three (3) rounds with a 15 seconds rest interval between the rounds

J. DISQUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

1. After 3 consecutive calls, the participant is not present him/herself within the vicinity of the tournament venue.
2. Participant who is under the influence of liquor or high in drugs.
3. Any discourteous, disruptive and rude behavior player.
4. Participants who lied on his/her weight or age.
5. Intentionally or accidentally hitting the leg/s of the opponent in LIVE STICK CONCEPT that may cause of injury.
6. Registration is NOT REFUNDABLE if the participant is disqualified.

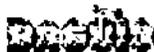
COMPETITION AREA

Two (2) or three (3) Fighting Areas shall be used both Padded and Live Stick Full Contact Events with 8m X 8 m rubber mats.

- K. AWARDS:** Medals: 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze (for full contact events) or 1 Bronze (for Anyo events)
Trophies: Champion, First runner up, Second runner-up and Third Runner- up (per Division)
Certificates of Participation

L. LOGISTICS:

1. Registration: To cover the expenses of the program, the organizers will be collecting an individual registration fee of Php 400.00 per entry for full contact events and Php 350.00 per entry for anyo events. Proceeds of the tournament will use to purchase live stick and sword concept equipment.





2. Transportation, meals and accommodation shall be shouldered by participating athletes or teams.

M. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES: (Subject to change depends on the number of entries)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
September 20, 2025	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Assembly of the Athletes, Coaches and Technical Officials
	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Solidarity Meeting
	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	Opening Program
	10:30 AM- 7:30PM	Start of Full Contact Event Sword/Padded Stick Concept and Anyo Competition
September 21, 2025	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Continuation of Full Contact Events
	5:00 PM-7:30 PM	Awarding of Medals to all the Winners and Trophies to the Overall Champions

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. The organizers will **ONLY** provide **PADDED STICKS** and **LIVE STICKS**.
2. Bring your own Full Contact Equipment for **BOTH** padded stick concept and live stick concept (Head Gear, Body Armor, Arm Guard, Hand Gloves, Shin Guard, etc.)

Respectfully yours,

Karl Mico D. Alangui
 President- 88BLADES Inc.
 Instructor Dojo Kaizen Gym
 Event Organizer

Andre Dean D. Foman-eg
 Chairman- BBLADES Inc.
 Event Organizer

Michael D. Anayasan
 Treasurer- BBLADES Inc.
 Event Organizer





JUNIORS BOYS
PADDED STICK SPARRING EVENT

ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL/TEAM: _____

CATEGORY	SECONDARY BOYS	NAME OF PLAYERS
Pin Weight	- 47 kg	
Bantam Weight	+ 47 kg to 51 kg	
Feather Weight	+ 51 kg to 55 kg	
Extra Light Weight	+ 55 kg to 60 kg	
Half Light Weight	+60 kg to 65 kg	
Light Weight	+65 kg	

(Name of coach over printed name)



JUNIORS BOYS
LIVE STICK SPARRING EVENT

ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL/TEAM: _____

CATEGORY	SECONDARY BOYS	NAME OF PLAYERS
Extra Light Weight	60 kg and Below	
Half Light Weight	Above 60 kgs	

(Name of coach over printed name)



JUNIORS GIRLS
PADDED STICK SPARRING EVENT

ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL/TEAM: _____

CATEGORY	JUNIORS GIRLS	NAME OF PLAYERS
Pin Weight	-40 kg	
Bantam Weight	+ 40 kg to 44 kg	
Feather Weight	+ 44 kg to 48 kg	
Extra Light Weight	+48 kg to 52 kg	
Half Light Weight	+52 kg to 56 kg	
Light Weight	+ 56 kg	

(Name of coach over printed name)



JUNIORS GIRLS

LIVE STICK SPARRING EVENT

ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL/TEAM: _____

CATEGORY	JUNIORS GIRLS	NAME OF PLAYERS
Extra Light Weight	52 kg and Below	
Half Light Weight	Above 52 kg	

(Name of coach over printed name)



**CADET AGE CATEGORY
PADDED STICK EVENT**

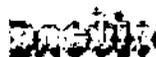
ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL/TEAM: _____

CADET BOYS	NAME
7 YRS OLD AND BELOW	
8- 9 YRS OLD	
10-11 YRS OLD	

CADET GIRLS	NAME
7 YRS OLD AND BELOW	
8- 9 YRS OLD	
10-11 YRS OLD	

(Name of coach over printed name)





**CADET AGE CATEGORY
LIVESTICK EVENT**

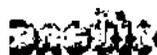
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SCHOOL/TEAM: _____

CADET BOYS	NAME
7 YRS OLD AND BELOW	
8- 9 YRS OLD	
10-11 YRS OLD	

CADET GIRLS	NAME
7 YRS OLD AND BELOW	
8- 9 YRS OLD	
10-11 YRS OLD	

(Name of coach over printed name)





**SENIOR WOMEN
PADDED STICK SPARRING EVENT**

ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL/TEAM: _____

CATEGORY	SENIOR WOMEN	NAME OF PLAYERS
Bantam Weight	-52 kgs	
Feather Weight	+52-62 kgs	
Lightweight	+62-72 kgs	
Welter Weight	+72 kgs	

**SENIOR WOMEN
LIVE STICK SPARRING EVENT**

SCHOOL/TEAM: _____

CATEGORY	SENIOR WOMEN	NAME OF PLAYERS
Feather Weight	62 kgs and Below	
Light Weight	Above 62 kgs	

(Name of coach over printed name)





**SENIOR MEN
PADDED STICK SPARRING EVENT**

ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL/TEAM: _____

WEIGHT CATEGORY	MEN	NAME OF PLAYERS
Bantamweight	-55 kgs	_____
Featherweight	+55-65 kgs	_____
Lightweight	+65-75kgs	_____
Welterweight	+75-85 kgs	_____

**SENIOR MEN
LIVE STICK SPARRING EVENT**

SCHOOL/TEAM: _____

WEIGHT CATEGORY	MEN	NAME OF PLAYERS
Featherweight	65 kgs and Below	_____
Lightweight	Above 65kgs	_____

(Name of coach over printed name)





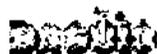
**ANYO OR FORMS (OPEN WEAPON)
TRADITIONAL FORMS EVENT**

ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL/TEAM: _____

CATEGORY		AGE CATEGORY	NAME OF PLAYERS
Cadet Boys	Division	11 YEARS OLD AND BELOW	
Cadet Girls	Division	11 YEARS OLD AND BELOW	
Juniors Boys	Division	12 - 17 YEARS OLD	
Juniors Girls	Division	12 - 17 YEARS OLD	
Seniors Men	Division	18 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE	
Seniors Women	Division	18 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE	

(Name of coach over printed name)





**ANYO OR FORMS (OPEN WEAPON)
NON- TRADITIONAL FORMS EVENT**

ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL/TEAM: _____

CATEGORY		AGE CATEGORY	NAME OF PLAYERS
Cadet Boys	Division	11 YEARS OLD AND BELOW	
Cadet Girls	Division	11 YEARS OLD AND BELOW	
Juniors Boys	Division	12 - 17 YEARS OLD	
Juniors Girls	Division	12 - 17 YEARS OLD	
Seniors Men	Division	18 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE	
Seniors Women	Division	18 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE	

(Name of coach over printed name)





Baguio Day National Invitational Arnis Tournament

WAIVER

PARENTS CONSENT:

1. I _____ voluntarily allow my son/daughter Mr/Ms.
(Name of Parent/Guardian) _____ to participate in the Baguio Day National Invitational Arnis Tournament.

I hereby certify that my son/daughter is physically and mentally fit to participate in the Baguio Day National Invitational Arnis Tournament.

2. I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge on the truth and correctness on the information stated above and agree that in case of physical injury that may be sustained by me incidental to this competition, the organizers and technical officials will not be held liable criminally or civilly.
3. Further, I hereby agree to abide the tournament guidelines as amended and to the rules and regulations imposed by the organizers.

Athlete's Signature over Printed Name

Team Coach
(Signature over Printed Name)

With our Consent and Approval:

Parent/Guardian
(Signature over Printed Name for minors)

Date Signed: _____