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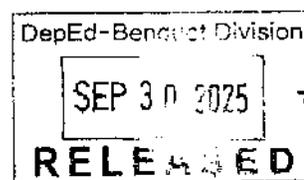
Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Schools Division of Benguet

September 29, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 422 s. 2025

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary School Heads
Sports Coordinators
All Others Concerned



Subject: INVITATION TO THE 17TH BAGUIO COUNTRY CLUB INTERSCHOOL CHRISTMAS CHORAL COMPETITION AT THE BAGUIO COUNTRY CLUB CORDILLERA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION HALL (CICH) ON DECEMBER 14, 2025

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2. The invitation from BENECO for elementary and high school choral groups to participate in the 17th Baguio Country Club Interschool Christmas Chorale Competition, provides an excellent opportunity to hone the skills of our learners in one area of performing arts.
3. In view of the foregoing, all elementary and secondary schools with choral groups are encouraged to participate in the aforesaid event, provided that:
 - Class hours and learning shall not be compromised; and
 - All expenses incurred shall be charged against available school or local funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. More information, pertinent instructions, guidelines, registration form, and contest pieces are hereto attached for reference.
5. Widest dissemination of this memo is enjoined.


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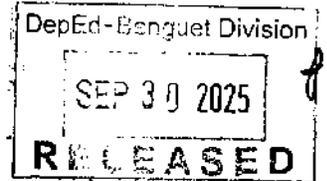


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September 20, 2025

MS. ESTELA P. LEON- CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region

Dear **Ms. Cariño**,

Warm greetings from the Baguio Country Club!

It is with great pleasure that we announce the **17th Baguio Country Club Interschool Christmas Chorale Competition** will again commence on the **14th of December 2025, Sunday**, at BCC's Cordillera International Convention Hall (CICH). With the below event schedules:

- **Elementary Category: 10:00 AM**
- **High School and College/Open Category: 2:00 PM**

The competition is open to all students and chorale groups from Baguio and the Cordillera Region under the following categories:

- a. **Elementary**
- b. **Junior & Senior High School**
- c. **College / Private Groups (Open Category)**

In this light, it is our honor to formally invite esteemed schools and groups to participate in this year's competition.

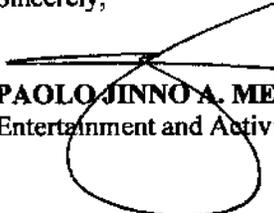
Should a school or group be interested, we ask that they kindly submit the attached registration form to the Sports, Entertainment, Activities & Recreation (SEAR) Office at Baguio Country Club. Alternatively, they may email the completed form to entertainment@bcc.com.ph.

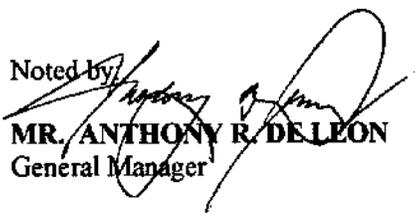
We have attached the competition guidelines, judging criteria and the competition pieces for each category for your reference.

For questions and inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us through entertainment@bcc.com.ph or at (074) 619-2050 local 6271. You may also reach the undersigned directly at 0998 551 5733.

Iyaman, and we look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,


PAOLO JINNO A. MENDOZA
Entertainment and Activities Manager

Noted by 
MR. ANTHONY R. DELEON
General Manager



BAGUIO COUNTRY CLUB
17th INTERSCHOOL CHRISTMAS CHORALE COMPETITION
December 14, 2025

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

A. Direct percentage will be applied to assess the following performance criteria:

- **BEST IN CHOREOGRAPHY** (from WARM-UP PIECE) – 75% to 100%
- **BEST IN COSTUME** (from CONTEST PIECE) - 75% to 100%

B. CONTEST PIECE:

PERFORMANCE	40%
○ Tonal quality	
○ Voice production & projection	
○ Balance	
MUSICIANSHIP	40%
○ Pitch	
○ Intonation	
○ Interpretation	
○ Dynamics	
○ Timing & rhythm	
○ Harmony	
STAGE PRESENCE	20%
○ Audience impact	
○ Stage discipline	
○ Facial Expression	
○ Attire	
TOTAL	100%

- ❖ The decision of the judges shall be final and irrevocable.
- ❖ Please be guided accordingly for further announcements.

AWARDS & PRIZES

- ✓ **BEST IN CHOREOGRAPHY: FROM WARM-UP PIECE (PER CATEGORY)**
- ✓ **BEST IN COSTUME: FROM CONTEST PIECE (PER CATEGORY)**
- ✓ **BEST CHOIR CONDUCTOR (OVERALL)**
- ✓ **2ND RUNNER UP**
- ✓ **1ST RUNNER UP**
- ✓ **CHAMPION**



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COMPETITION GUIDELINES

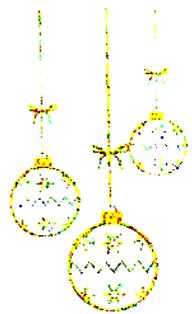
1. Registration for the competition is FREE.
2. Each group must consist of a minimum of fifteen (15) and a maximum of twenty-four (24) members, excluding the conductor and accompanist (if any).
3. Groups may be composed of all males, all females, or mixed voices.
4. Contest pieces are exclusive to the 17th Interschool Christmas Chorale Competition of Baguio Country Club.
5. Two songs are required:
 - a. Warm-Up Piece – A Christmas song of the group's choice, performed either a cappella or with accompaniment (no medleys), with choreography.
 - b. Contest Piece – The common piece provided by Baguio Country Club. *Strictly no choreography or props are allowed during the performance of the contest piece.*

ACCOMPANIMENT:

- ✓ A recorded accompaniment will be provided Baguio Country Club for the Elementary piece only.
 - ✓ Participants from the High School and College/Open category are to perform their contest piece in acapella.
6. Total presentation time must not exceed 8 minutes. A 2% deduction from the total score will be applied for performances exceeding this time limit.
 7. The College/Open Category includes College Choirs, Community Choirs, or Church Choirs.
 8. Stage blocking rehearsals and sound checks will be allowed before the contest starts an hour before the official start of the competition. 9:00 AM for the Elementary and 1:00 PM for the College/Open category
 9. Participants are expected to arrive on time. Latecomers may be disqualified.
 10. A recorded accompaniment will be provided by Baguio Country Club for the Elementary contest piece only. No accompaniment is allowed for the High School and College/Open categories.
 - ✓ Eight (8) standard wireless microphones will be set up on stage.
 - ✓ Each group is responsible for their own PA system requirements, props team, and support staff.
 11. In the event of a tie for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place, groups will be required to perform again.
 12. Any violation of the rules and regulations will result in a 2% deduction from the total score.
 13. An award will be given to the Best in Choreography (based on the warm-up piece) per category.
 14. The Best in Costume award will be judged during the performance of the contest piece per category.

Separate criteria will be applied for the following special awards:

- a. Best in Choreography (Warm-Up Piece) – 75% to 100%
 - b. Best in Costume (Contest Piece) – 75% to 100%
15. A special award will be presented to the Best Conductor, as selected by the panel of judges.
 16. A general meeting will be held on November 24, 2025 (Monday) at 1:00 PM. Official representatives are required to attend for competition orientation, followed by the drawing of lots to determine performance sequence.



17th

INTERSCHOOL CHRISTMAS CHORALE COMPETITION

December 14, 2025

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF SCHOOL or GROUP: _____

Address: _____

Name of Representative: _____

Contact No: _____

Email Address: _____

ENTRY LEVEL :

- CATEGORY 1 - ELEMENTARY
- CATEGORY 2 - HIGH SCHOOL
- CATEGORY 3 - COLLEGE/COMMUNITY GROUP (OPEN CATEGORY)

"FREE REGISTRATION"

Please submit your accomplished entry form to the Sports, Entertainment, Activities, and Recreations (SEAR) Department of Baguio Country Club, located along Country Club Road, South Drive, Baguio City. Alternatively, you may send your completed registration form via email to entertainment@bcc.com.ph.

The deadline for submission is on or before November 24, 2025, Monday. For inquiries, please contact us at entertainment@bcc.com.ph or call (074) 619-2050, local 6271 or 6372.

By providing us the above information, you consent to Baguio Country Club's (BCC) processing of your personal information (Personal Data) for legitimate business purposes, in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (Privacy Law). You also represent and warrant that you have obtained the required consents of the Personal Data you provided to BCC either in the form of email or this registration form. Should you have any questions and/or concerns regarding this notice, BCC's use of the Personal Data, or your rights under the Privacy Law, please contact us through our Data Protection Officer or (074) 619-2050 to 53.

