



# NATIONAL ARNIS ENCOUNTER 2017

May 29, 30 & 31, 2017

Philsports Arena, Ultra, Pasig City

## Technical Ground Rules

The current Laws and Regulations of the Arnis Pederasyong Internasyonal (iARNIS) INTERNATIONAL RULES shall govern the Arnis competition.

Ground rules which have been agreed upon shall be implemented. In matters not provided for, decisions shall rest with the technical/ and or the Organizing Committee. Case of general in nature shall be resolved in accordance with National Arnis Encounter Board rules.

### 1. QUALIFICATIONS

National Arnis Encounter rules on eligibility shall apply.

1. The tournament is open to all men and women who are 18 years old and above.
2. Must be a member in good standing with the association.
3. Participants must meet the specific requirements of the division where they will compete.
4. Team participants for the Anyo Events must be clearly stated for team entry in the official tournament form.
5. Participants must submit their medical certificates by a licensed physician stating that they are physically fit for the tournament.
6. It is presumed that the participants know the Latest Arnis Pederasyong Internasyonal (iARNIS) INTERNATIONAL RULES.
7. Tournament Fee – please download or view Fees Document

### II. DISQUALIFICATIONS

- Submission of fraudulent or falsified documents.
- A participant who commits a dangerous intentional foul that may inflict injury to the other participant.
- Butting (head, hand and stick), kicking, kneeling, elbowing, boxing, sweeping and tripping.
- Any disruptive action or behavior of the participant or teammate which may lead to violence breaking the spirit of sportsmanship.
- Any official of any delegation who interrupts the orderly conduct of the event.
- Attempting to influence the referees and judges.
- Aggressive behavior toward referees and judges during and after the contest.
- Non acceptance of referees' decision by not leaving the playing area thereby delaying the games.
- Refusal to wear mandatory standard protective gears.

### III. EVENTS

ANYO COMPETITION				
INDIVIDUAL EVENT				
	CATEGORY		MEN	WOMEN
	SINGLE WEAPON		✓	✓
	DOUBLE IDENTICAL WEAPON		✓	✓
	SWORD AND DAGGER		✓	✓
TEAM EVENT <small>A TEAM IS COMPROMISED OF EXACTLY THREE (3) MEMBERS</small>				
	CATEGORY		MEN	WOMEN
	SINGLE WEAPON		✓	✓
	DOUBLE IDENTICAL WEAPON		✓	✓
	SWORD AND DAGGER		✓	✓
FULL CONTACT COMPETITION				
*in kilograms (Kg)				
	WEIGHT DIVISION		MEN	WOMEN
	FLYWEIGHT		X	Below 47
	BANTAMWEIGHT		Below 51	+47-51
	FEATHERWEIGHT		+51-55	+51-55
	LIGHTWEIGHT		+55-60	+55-60
	WELTERWEIGHT		+60-66	+60-66
	MIDDLEWEIGHT		+66-73	+66-73
	CRUISERWEIGHT		+73-81	+73-81
	HEAVYWEIGHT		+81-90	+81
	SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT		+90	X

***“The New Electronic Scoring Devices and Scoring System will be used during the Full Contact tournament”***

## **V. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **A. WEIGH IN ( FULL CONTACT EVENTS)**

A Participant can officially weigh-in **TWICE ONLY** and must meet his declared weight division. If he fails to meet the criteria, he will be disqualified.

### **B. WEIGH IN ATTIRE**

Male and Female Participant/s will be weighed wearing shorts and t-shirts only.

### **C. WEIGH IN OFFICIALS**

The Technical Committee shall appoint at least two (2) officials to supervise the weigh in of the competitors.

### **D. MATCHING AND PAIRING / DRAWING OF LOTS**

In the Full Contact Event, blind matching and pairing for the single elimination (knock out) system shall be used. The ROUND ROBIN SYSTEM will be used if there are only three (3) participants in a division. NO WIN NO MEDAL RULE shall be applied.

In the Anyo Event, the Order of Competition shall be decided through drawing of lots.

### **E. CONDUCT OF THE TOURNAMENT**

#### **1. FULL CONTACT COMPETITION**

A match for the FULL CONTACT EVENT shall have a maximum of three (3) rounds. Each round shall last for a maximum of two (2) minutes.

Upon the initial command of **"HANDA"** for each round, the referee shall allow both competitors/players to display or show artistic Arnis movements unique to their styles at least three (3) seconds.

The player must continuously perform artistic Arnis strokes depicting their styles whenever apart during the game.

A **SCORE** shall mean a strike or thrust with a padded stick using one hand only, delivered to a specific body point and is **counted upon confirmation by the two (2) or three (3) judges, simultaneously recorded on the scoreboard.**

A **LEGITIMATE STRIKE** is given a point if it is delivered to a specific body point in correct form, - that is with **power, right timing, with art, distance and intent.**

Spontaneous strike is allowed, but the judges can only give maximum three (3) points per encounter per player.

A player can win a round through **gaining five points ahead, disarming the opponent twice, if his opponent committed a maximum of three fouls and winning by knock-out** (a disarmed padded stick used to immediately hit an opponent successfully).

In the event that the scores, disarming, and fouls are the same (**draw score/tie**) at the end of the round, the basis for declaring the winner shall be decided through the following:

- A. **Superiority or aggressiveness**
- B. **Major advance/fatal technique**
- C. **Artistic delivery**

## 2. ANYO COMPETITION

For the ANYO EVENT, there will be one (1) round of Anyo performance, wherein the participants are awarded points by the judges based on **coordination, synchronization, artistic execution of movements, bearing and stage presence, degree of difficulty, and creativity.**

Each performance shall have a minimum time limit of one (1) minute and a maximum time limit of two (2) minutes.

Musical accompaniment is optional. The player or team may or may not choose to have a musical accompaniment with their performance. If opt to have musical accompaniment, it should be ethnic Asian in nature, live or recorded on CD or USB.

Players are given penalties for violations of competition rules and regulations. All deductions are being taken from the total scores of all the judges.

Failure to execute the standard salutation (pugay) at the start/end shall cause the performer/s a five (5) point deduction per violation and per player in a team.

Violation of time limit shall cause the performer/s deductions of two (2) points in short of the minimum one (1) minute time limit or in excess of the maximum two (2) minute time limit.

Stepping and/or going out of the playing area will cause performer/s a deduction of two (2) points regardless of number of stepping violation.

Performer/s who accidentally loses grip of the weapon/s should be given a deduction of five (5) points for every violation.

Weapon gets destroyed or has apparent damage to any part of the weapon will cause the performers a deduction of five (5) points per violation and per player in a team.

In the event that the scores are the same (**draw score/tie**), the basis of declaring the winner shall be decided through:

1. Remove the highest and lowest scores of the player/teams concerned given by the 7 judges.
2. In case there is still a draw, remove the highest and lowest scores of the player/teams concerned given by the remaining 5 judges.
3. In case of another tie: Repeat performance.

## V. UNIFORM / COSTUME

### 1. FULL CONTACT COMPETITION

- White dominated short sleeves T-shirt athlete's name, school/club, sponsors' logos are allowed on said shirt).
- Red loose pants

### 2. ANYO COMPETITION

- The participants/performers may use Ethnic Costumes for the Anyo Events to enhance their presentations.
- They can also wear red loose pants and white short sleeves t-shirt as prescribed in the Full Contact uniform requirement.

## VI. WEAPONS

### 1. ANYO COMPETITION

- **Wooden Stick**

The wooden stick shall measure not less than 60cm and not more than 90cm in length with a diameter of not less than 1.3cm and not more than 3.8cm. It must not have sharp or pointed edges.

- **Wooden Replica of a Bladed Weapon**

The wooden replica shall measure not less than 60cm and not more than 90 cm. in length and should be Ethnic Asian in origin. It must not have sharp or pointed edges.

- **Metallic Blunt Replica of a Bladed Weapon**

The metallic replica shall measure not less than 60 cm and not more than 90 cm in length and should be Ethnic Asian in origin. It must not have sharp or pointed edges.

- **Dagger**

A dagger may either be a wooden stick, a wooden replica of a short bladed weapon or metallic blunt replica of a short bladed weapon. Each shall have a minimum length of 27cm. and a maximum of 36cm. It shall be used for sword and dagger competition only.

### 2. FULL CONTACT COMPETITION

The padded stick shall be the official weapon of the participant. The specifications shall be in accordance with the i- ARNIS Standard.

## VII. PROTECTIVE GEARS

1. Protective Gears and Padded Sticks are provided by Organizer/Host. Subject to iARNIS/ARPI standards approved by the tournament official.
2. Body Protectors, Head Gears, Groin Guards, Forearm/Shin Guards and Hand Gloves must be worn by the Participants which is approved by the tournament official before every match. It is **MANDATORY** for all competing teams to ensure safety of the participants.
3. Rubber soled shoes is encouraged to avoid injury (blisters and accidental foot injuries).

## **VIII. PROTESTS AND COMPLAINTS**

1. Protests and Complaints must be made in writing by the COACH/PARTICIPANT addressed to the TECHNICAL COMMITTEE. These should be submitted to the Officials Table immediately after the match.
2. A fee of Ten Thousand Pesos (Php. 10,000.00) shall be charged per protest/complaint filed. Should the decision be in favor of the complainant, the fee shall be refunded to the complaining party. If the decision does not favor the complainant, the protest fee shall be forfeited in favor of ARPI.

## **IX. WAIVER**

The participant absolves ARPI and its officials from any civil or criminal liabilities arising from any injury sustained from the Arnis Tournament.

## **X. CEREMONIES**

Participants are required to attend the opening and awarding ceremonies in their official outfits. It is expected that they bring their respective Coat of Arms ( banners ).

## VI. MEDAL TALLY

ANYO EVENT		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
<b>ANYO Individual EVENT</b>				
	Single Weapon	2	2	2
	Double Identical Weapon	2	2	2
	Sword & Dagger	2	2	2
<b>ANYO Team EVENT</b>				
	Single Weapon	6	6	6
	Double Identical Weapon	6	6	6
	Sword & Dagger	6	6	6
FULL CONTACT EVENT		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	FLYWEIGHT	1	1	2
2	BANTAMWEIGHT	2	2	4
3	FEATHERWEIGHT	2	2	4
4	LIGHTWEIGHT	2	2	4
5	WELTERWEIGHT	2	2	4
6	MIDDLEWEIGHT	2	2	4
7	CRUISERWEIGHT	2	2	4
8	HEAVYWEIGHT	2	2	4
9	SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>56</b>
		<b>GOLD</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>

## VII. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<b>May 29. DAY 1 (venue: Phil. Sports Arena)</b>		<b>Pre-Competition</b>
<b>AM</b>	9:00 - 11:00	Weigh-in of Athletes
	11:00 - 12:00	Coaches and Technical Committee Conference
		Matching & Pairing/Drawing of lots
		RJ Briefing/ Working Committee Meeting
<b>NN</b>	12:00 - 1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK
<b>Competition Proper</b>		
<b>PM</b>	1:00 - 1:30	ARNIS Soft Opening Ceremony
	1:30am – 4:00	Anyo Competition
<b>May 30. DAY 2 (venue: Phil. Sports Arena )</b>		
<b>AM</b>	9:00 - 12:00	Anyo Competition
<b>NN</b>	12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH BREAK
<b>PM</b>	1:00 – 4:00	Full Contact Competition
<b>May 31. Day 3 (venue: Phil. Sports Arena)</b>		
<b>AM</b>	9:00 – 12:00	Full Contact Competition
<b>NN</b>	12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH BREAK
<b>PM</b>	1:00 – 3:00	Full Contact Competition/Finals
<b>AWARDING AND CLOSING CEREMONY (3:00 PM – 5:00 PM)</b>		

**AWARDING MAY BE DONE AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF EACH DIVISION DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND AT THE DISCRETION OF TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS.**

***Champions/Gold Medalists of the Tournament will be marked as Team B of the Arnis National Team and will get the chance to play in the World Arnis Encounter 2017 on July 23 – 29.***

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