



PSC 4th WOMEN'S MARTIAL ARTS FESTIVAL 2017

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May 25 & 26, 2017

Philsports, Ultra Pasig / PSC Rizal

ARNIS TECHNICAL GROUND RULES

I. QUALIFICATIONS

1. Participants must be members in good standing of Arnis Philippines, Inc. (ARPI) for the current year.
2. Participants must meet the specific requirement of the division where they will compete. Team participants for the Anyo Events must be clearly stated for team entry in the official tournament entry form.
3. Participants Age Qualification Guide:
(Must submit their Birth Certificates. Participants must be within the qualifying age division during the start of the tournament where he/she will be participating in.)
 - a. **Children's Division** – 7-12 years old (ANYO ONLY)
 - b. **Young Adult Division**– 13-17 years old (ANYO ONLY)
 - c. **Adult Division** – 18 & above (FULL CONTACT ONLY)
4. Participants must submit their medical certificates by a license physician stating that they are physically fit for the tournament.
5. All participants must completely fill-up the ARPI Tournament Entry Form and send to Arnis Philippines email address i_arnisphilippines@yahoo.com. Please type on email's subject ' *Women's Martial Art Festival entry Form*".
6. It is presumed that the participants know the Arnis Pederasyong Internasyonal(iARNIS) INTERNATIONAL RULES (go to website to download latest).

NOTE: First 100 participants only to accommodate. Deadline is 1 week prior to the Tournament (May 18, 2017)

II. DISQUALIFICATIONS

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

- i. Refusal to wear mandatory protective gears.

III. EVENTS

ANYO EVENT –ARNIS BULILIT (7-12 YRS OLD)

INDIVIDUAL EVENT

Category	Girls
1 SINGLE WEAPON	✓
2 DOUBLE IDENTICAL WEAPON	✓
3 SWORD AND DAGGER	✓

TEAM EVENT

Category	Girls
1 SINGLE WEAPON	✓
2 DOUBLE IDENTICAL WEAPON	✓

ANYO EVENT- BATANG ARNISADOR (13-17 YRS OLD)

INDIVIDUAL EVENT

Category	Girls
1 SINGLE WEAPON	✓
2 DOUBLE IDENTICAL WEAPON	✓
3 SWORD AND DAGGER	✓

TEAM EVENT

Category	Girls
1 SINGLE WEAPON	✓
2 DOUBLE IDENTICAL WEAPON	✓
3 SWORD AND DAGGER	✓

NOTE: A team is composed of exactly three (3) members

FULL CONTACT EVENT- ADULT DIVISION ONLY (18 and above)

CATEGORY	WOMENS WEIGHT (IN KG)
FLYWEIGHT	-47
BANTAMWEIGHT	+47-51
FEATHERWEIGHT	+51-55
LIGHTWEIGHT	+55-60
WELTERWEIGHT	+60-66
MIDDLEWEIGHT	+66-73
CRUISERWEIGHT	+73-81
HEAVYWEIGHT	+81

NOTE : There are eight (8) weight divisions for womens.Electronic scoreboards will be used during the tournament

IV. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **i-ARNIS INTERNATIONAL RULES**

The WOMES FESTIVAL MARTIALS will be conducted in accordance with the Arnis Pederasyong Internasyonal (i-ARNIS) INTERNATIONAL RULES (Updated 2011).

- **TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION**

Arnis PHILIPPINES, Inc. shall be appointing the technical officials who have undergone and passed the i-ARNIS Training for Referees and Judges.

- **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.

- **WEIGH IN ATTIRE**

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

- **WEIGH IN OFFICIALS**

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

- **DURATION OF MATCH**

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.

For the ANYO EVENT, there will be one round of Anyo performance, wherein the participants are awarded points by the judges based on coordination, synchronization and artistic execution of movements. Poise and posture, costume, musical accompaniment, degree of difficulty, creativity, bearing and stage presence. Each performance shall have a minimum time limit of one (1) minute and a maximum time limit of two (2) minutes.

- **UNIFORM / COSTUME**

ANYO EVENT

The participants 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.

FULL CONTACT EVENT

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

- **MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT**

The participants with musical accompaniment must submit a copy of the music. It should be Ethnic Asian in nature, possibly with title and country of origin and may be played live or recorded in audio CD or USB.

- **WEAPONS**

- **ANYO EVENT**

- **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 60cm. and not more than 90 cm. in length and should be Ethnic Asian in origin. It must not have sharp or pointed edges.

- **FULL CONTACT EVENT**

- The padded stick shall be the official weapon of the participant. The specifications shall be in accordance with the I-ARNIS Standard. No other similar material will be allowed to be used in any local, national or international tournaments.

- **PROTECTIVE GEARS**

- Padded Sticks, Body Protectors, Head Gears, Groin Guards, Forearm/Shin Guards and Hand Gloves must be worn by the participants. Rubber soled shoes is encouraged to avoid injury (blisters and accidental foot injuries)

- **PROTESTS AND COMPLAINTS**

- 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. A fee of **TEN THOUSAND PESOS (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 Arnis Philippines, Inc.

- **WAIVER**

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

- **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).

V. MEDALS

Gold	30pcs
Silver	30pcs
Bronze	37pcs
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Total	97pcs

V. COMPETITION SCHEDULES

- **May 24 – Arnis Gym, Oval Track, Philsports, Ultra Pasig Cig City**

**RJ Briefing / Working Committee Meeting
Team Managers Meeting
Weigh-in of Athletes
Matching & Pairing**

- **May 25 – Competition Proper**

**Opening Ceremonies
Anyo Event**

- **May 26 – Competition Proper**

**Anyo Event / Full Contact
Awarding Ceremonies**



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