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**PSHSS SCIMATH BATTLE 2026 – WESTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL
ELIMINATIONS**

Attached is a letter from Philippine Science High School regarding the PSHSS SciMath Battle 2026-Western Visayas Regional Eliminations on **October 24, 2026** at the PSHSS-WVCIC New Auditorium, Bito-on, Jaro, Iloilo City.

School's participation is voluntary in nature since the schedule of the said activity falls on the instructional block.

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Dear Mr. Buenafe:

Warm greetings from the Philippine Science High School - Western Visayas Campus in Iloilo City!

As part of our continuing efforts to provide young learners with meaningful opportunities to challenge themselves, engage with science and mathematics, and connect with fellow pupils from across the region, we are pleased to invite the schools under your Division to participate in the **PSHSS SciMath Battle 2026 - Western Visayas Regional Eliminations on October 24, 2026 (Saturday) at the PSHS-WVCIC New Auditorium, Brgy. Bito-on, Jaro, Iloilo City.**

The PSHSS SciMath Battle 2026 is a national quiz competition of the Philippine Science High School System and is one of the activities of this year's National Science and Technology Week. The competition is conducted in two stages: the Regional Eliminations and the National Finals, with the top team from each region advancing to represent their region in the National Finals in General Santos City on November 27, 2026.

Through the Western Visayas Regional Eliminations, we look forward to bringing together promising young learners from different schools and communities in the region and giving them an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, reasoning, and problem-solving abilities in a friendly but challenging academic competition.

The competition is open to bona fide Grade 6 pupils, with each school allowed to field one (1) team composed of two (2) contestants and one (1) official coach or school representative. Questions shall cover Scientific Ability, Quantitative Ability, Abstract Reasoning, and Verbal Ability, based on the Grade 6 and 7 Most Essential Learning Competencies.

In this connection, we respectfully seek the support of your good office in disseminating this invitation to the public and private elementary schools within your Division and encouraging qualified schools and pupils to take part in the competition.

Interested schools may register their official team through the following:

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/8b63oeKM7Et4WzKc7>

Registration Deadline: October 19, 2026





As an additional regional requirement, contestants must have already submitted or completed their application for the PSHS National Competitive Examination (NCE). Those who have not yet submitted their NCE application may bring their complete application requirements during on-site registration for submission and processing.

The Top Three (3) teams shall receive the awards prescribed under the competition guidelines, including regional cash prizes of:

**₱5,000.00 for the Champion,
₱3,000.00 for the First Runner-Up, and
₱2,000.00 for the Second Runner-Up.**

For complete details on registration, regional arrangements, eligibility, and competition mechanics, please refer to the enclosed Regional Advisory and National Competition Guidelines.

For inquiries and other concerns, participating schools may contact:

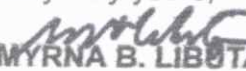
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We sincerely hope that schools from your Division will join us in this regional gathering of young learners. Their participation will not only provide them with an opportunity to test their skills and learn from the experience, but also allow them to share in the excitement of science, mathematics, and academic discovery with fellow pupils from across Western Visayas.

We would be grateful for your support in extending this invitation to your schools. We look forward to welcoming your participating teams to PSHS-WVCIC on October 24, 2026.

Thank you very much for your continued support of programs that encourage curiosity, excellence, and greater interest in science and mathematics among our young learners.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosures:

PSHSS SciMath Battle 2026 Western Visayas Regional Eliminations Advisory
PSHSS SciMath Battle 2026 National Competition Guidelines





PSHSS SCIMATH BATTLE 2026 WESTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS ADVISORY

The Philippine Science High School - Western Visayas Campus in Iloilo City (PSHS-WVCIC) announces the conduct of the Western Visayas Regional Eliminations of the PSHSS SciMath Battle 2026.

The Regional Eliminations shall be conducted pursuant to the official Contest Guidelines of the PSHSS SciMath Battle 2026 issued by the Philippine Science High School System. The National Contest Guidelines are attached as Annex A and shall form an integral part of this Advisory.

This Regional Advisory provides the registration procedures, schedule, venue, logistical arrangements, regional awards, and other implementation details specific to the Western Visayas Regional Eliminations. All matters pertaining to eligibility, contest mechanics, scoring, protests, tie-breaking, and qualification to the National Finals shall be governed by the National Contest Guidelines.

A. REGIONAL ELIMINATION DETAILS

- a. Date: **October 24, 2026, Saturday**
- b. Competition Proper: **1:30 PM**
- c. Venue: **PSHS-WVCIC New Auditorium**
- d. Registration and Assembly: **1:00 PM**
 - i. Participating teams are requested to be at the venue on or before the prescribed registration time to allow sufficient time for verification, orientation, and seating prior to the start of the competition.

B. REGISTRATION

- a. Each participating school shall register its official team through the following:
 - i. **Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/8b63oeKM7Et4WzKc7>
 - ii. **Registration Deadline: October 19, 2026**
 - iii. Only one official registration per school shall be accepted, consistent with the National Contest Guidelines.
 - iv. The registration shall contain the following information:
 1. Name of school;
 2. Complete name of each contestant;
 3. Grade level of the contestants;
 4. Name of the official coach/school representative;
 5. Contact number and email address of the coach or designated school representative;
 6. and Other information or documents that may be required by the Regional Organizing Committee.



- v. Participating schools shall be responsible for ensuring that all information submitted during registration is complete and accurate.
- vi. The eligibility of contestants and composition of teams shall be determined in accordance with the attached National Contest Guidelines, which provide that the competition is open to bona fide Grade 6 pupils and that each school may field one team composed of two members.

b. Additional Regional Requirement

- i. **NCE Application Requirement.** In addition to the eligibility requirements provided in the National Contest Guidelines, all contestants must have already submitted or completed their application for the PSHS National Competitive Examination (NCE) prior to the Regional Eliminations.
- ii. Contestants who have not yet submitted their NCE application must bring their complete NCE application requirements during the on-site registration prior to the event proper for submission and processing.

C. REGISTRATION AND VERIFICATION ON COMPETITION DAY

- a. Upon arrival at the venue, participating teams shall proceed to the designated registration area for verification.
- b. Contestants shall present their school identification cards and other documents, if required by the Regional Organizing Committee.
- c. Only contestants and the duly registered coach or official school representative reflected in the submitted registration shall be officially recognized as members of the participating delegation, subject to any authorized changes approved by the Regional Organizing Committee.

D. INDICATIVE PROGRAM

- a. Time and Activity
 - i. 12:00 - 01:00 Arrival and Registration
 - ii. 01:00 - 01:15 Verification of Participants
 - iii. 01:15 - 01:30 Contestant and Coach Orientation
 - iv. 01:30 - 01:45 Opening Program
 - v. 01:45 - 03:45 Quiz Competition
 - vi. 03:45 - 03:50 Deliberation / Finalization of Results
 - vii. 03:50 - 04:00 Awarding and Closing Program
- b. The Regional Organizing Committee may make necessary adjustments to the program without altering the competition mechanics prescribed in the National Contest Guidelines.

E. CONTEST RULES AND MECHANICS

- a. The official PSHSS SciMath Battle 2026 Contest Guidelines shall govern the conduct of the competition.





- b. Accordingly, the attached National Contest Guidelines shall be the controlling reference for matters involving:
- eligibility and team composition;
 - competition rounds and question types;
 - scoring and allotted answering time;
 - scope of questions;
 - rules governing answers;
 - tie-breaking procedures;
 - protests and decisions of the Board of Judges;
 - determination of winners; and
 - qualification to the National Finals.
- c. No separate or modified set of Regional Contest Mechanics shall be issued unless subsequently authorized by the PSHSS.

F. REGIONAL AWARDS

- a. The Top Three teams in the Western Visayas Regional Eliminations shall receive the awards provided under the National Contest Guidelines.
- b. Regional cash prizes shall be:
- Champion / Top 1: **₱ 5,000.00**
 - First Runner-Up / Top 2: **₱ 3,000.00**
 - Second Runner-Up / Top 3: **₱ 2,000.00**

G. LOGISTICAL AND VENUE ARRANGEMENTS

- a. Participating schools are advised of the following venue and campus arrangements:
- Parking.** Participating schools are requested to indicate during registration whether they will be bringing a vehicle. Designated parking spaces will be made available within the campus, subject to availability.
 - Waiting/Holding Area.** The New Auditorium Lobby shall serve as the designated waiting and holding area for participants and accompanying coaches or school representatives.
 - Campus Entry and Security Requirements.** The campus implements an open-bag inspection policy upon entry. This policy shall likewise be enforced during the event to help ensure the safety and security of all participants and guests. Bladed weapons, firearms, and other prohibited or potentially dangerous items shall not be allowed inside the campus.
- b. Participating teams shall be responsible for their own meals, snacks, and refreshments during the conduct of the Regional Eliminations. Participants and accompanying coaches or school representatives are advised to make the necessary arrangements beforehand.
- c. Other venue-specific reminders and logistical instructions may be communicated to registered teams prior to the competition.



H. OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Official announcements, clarifications, and other information concerning the Western Visayas Regional Eliminations shall be communicated through the contact information provided by participating schools during registration and/or through official communication channels of PSHS-WVCIC.
- b. Any subsequent regional advisory shall be construed as supplementing this issuance and shall not amend the National Contest Guidelines unless such amendment is issued or authorized by the appropriate PSHSS authority.

I. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL CONTEST GUIDELINES

- a. This Regional Advisory is supplementary to, and shall be read together with, the PSHSS SciMath Battle 2026 National Contest Guidelines.
- b. Nothing in this Advisory shall be construed as amending, replacing, or superseding the National Contest Guidelines.
- c. In case of any inconsistency between this Advisory and the National Contest Guidelines on matters involving the rules and mechanics of the competition, the National Contest Guidelines shall prevail.
- d. For matters relating solely to the local implementation and logistical arrangements of the Western Visayas Regional Eliminations, this Regional Advisory and subsequent official issuances of PSHS-WVCIC shall apply.

J. CONTACT INFORMATION

- a. For registration and other concerns regarding the Western Visayas Regional Eliminations, please contact:

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For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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ANNEX A CONTEST GUIDELINES THE PSHSS SCIMATH BATTLE 2026

The **PSHSS SCIMATH BATTLE 2026** is a national quiz show by the Philippine Science High School System (PSHSS) and is one of the events in this year's National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) celebration in General Santos City, Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN). There shall be two stages of the quiz show: the **Regional Eliminations** per region and the **National Finals**.

I. DATES AND VENUES

STAGE	VENUE	DATE
Regional Eliminations	TBA	August to October 2026
	<i>Specific venues and dates will be announced by the respective PSHSS campuses in the regions</i>	
National Finals	General Santos City Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	November 27, 2026 1:00-5:00 PM

II. ELIGIBILITY

- The quiz show is open to bona fide **Grade 6** pupils of the current school year.
- Each school is allowed to field only **one (1) team**, composed of **two (2) members**.
- Each participating school shall have one official coach only. If the school has no coach, the privilege shall be given to the principal or any school representative.
- The contestants must be in their school uniform with an ID during the competition.

III. GENERAL MECHANICS

- The quiz show shall have two stages: the **Regional Eliminations** (to be facilitated by the respective PSHSS campus in each region) and the **National Finals** (to be facilitated by the PSHSS-Office of the Executive Director during the NSTW 2026 celebration in General Santos City).
- In each stage of the quiz show, there will be three rounds: **Easy, Average, and Difficult**.
 - There will be **10 questions for each round**: multiple choice for the Easy and Average rounds and identification and problem-solving questions for the Difficult round.
 - Each correct answer shall have a **corresponding point**: 1 point for Easy, 2 points for Average, and 3 points for Difficult.
 - Each question for each round must be **answered within the time allocated** for it: 10 seconds for Easy, 20 seconds for Average, and 30 seconds for Difficult.
 - The questions will cover the scope of the National Competitive Examination—**Scientific Ability, Quantitative Ability, Abstract Reasoning, and Verbal Ability**—and will be based on DepEd's Grade 6 and 7 Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs).



Particulars	Easy	Average	Difficult	Clincher
Point/s per correct answer	1	2	3	In case of a tie, a sudden-death playoff shall be conducted between or among the teams with equal scores until a winner emerges.
Number of Questions	10	10	10	
Type of Questions	Multiple Choice		Identification and Problem Solving	
Time Limit, seconds	10	20	30	

- The top 3 teams with the highest points will be declared the winners for each stage of the quiz show.
- However, only the top 1 team to emerge during the Regional Eliminations shall proceed and be the official representative of the region to the National Finals.
 - In the event that 1 member or both members of the winning team from the Regional Eliminations is unavailable to compete during the National Finals, a replacement shall be taken from the next team in rank.
 - Each team (2 members + 1 chaperone/coach) will be **provided with their accommodation, meals, and transportation expenses to and from the venue** of the National Finals.

IV. QUIZ SHOW PROPER MECHANICS

- The use of calculators or any computing devices is **NOT** allowed.
- The quiz master shall read each question twice and the time for the team to answer shall start only after the quiz master says "Go." The teams, however, may already start solving while the quizmaster is still reading the question.
- Before the time is up, the team must write or key in its final answer on the sheet of paper or gadget provided.
- If the team wishes to change its answer, the former answer should be erased/changed immediately, and the team must write or key in the correct and final answer within the allotted time.
- Late answers are not considered for points and will be regarded as 'No Answer'.
- The quizmaster shall then read the correct answer before acknowledging whether a team gets the correct answer or not.
- All answers must be formatted correctly to be considered correct. This means that:
 - All answers must be spelled, capitalized (if necessary), and punctuated/marked correctly.
 - If the answer is numerical, it should follow the CORRECT significant figures rules.
 - If the answer is a chemical formula, it should follow the IUPAC rules.
 - If the answer is a scientific name, it should follow the CORRECT capitalizations.
 - If the answer requires a unit, the SI units will be followed.
 - In case of answers that may have alternate versions (e.g., The Pythagorean Theorem for the Pythagoras Theorem; International System of Units for SI Units or *Système International d'unités*), only the Board of Judges may declare the acceptability or correctness of the answer.



V. PROTESTS

1. The duly registered coach or official chaperone of the team is the only person authorized to file a protest.
2. Any protests should be referred to the Board of Judges before the quiz master proceeds to reading the next question.
3. No protests shall be entertained by the Board of Judges after the quizmaster starts reading the next question.
4. The decision of the Board of Judges once declared shall be final.

VI. AWARDS/PRIZES

1. The top 3 teams/winners in the Regional Eliminations and National Finals of the competition shall receive the following prizes:

	Top1	Top 2	Top 3
Regional Eliminations	medals, plaques, certificates, and tokens		
	Cash prizes to be determined by respective PSHS campus in the region		
National Finals	medals, plaques, certificates, and tokens		
	PhP 20,000	PhP 15,000	PhP 10,000

2. The remaining teams shall receive consolation prizes.

VII. ADDITIONAL RULES/REMINDERS

1. It should be the responsibility of everyone concerned to protect and maintain the integrity of the competition.
2. Any violation of the aforementioned rules shall cause the disqualification of the team concerned.
3. The PSHSS SciMath Battle 2026 organizers reserve the right to disqualify any participants who will not comply with the contest guidelines. They also reserve the right to modify and amend the competition rules.

*****Nothing follows*****