



**COMMISSION ON AUDIT**  
Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines



**MEMORANDUM**

No.: **2019-003**  
Date: **FEB 07 2019**

**TO : All Assistant Commissioners, Directors and Officers-in-Charge, and Other Concerned Personnel**

**SUBJECT: Amendment to COA Memorandum No. 2018-016 dated December 11, 2018 on the conduct of the 2019 Nationwide Sports Competition of the COA Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point (GFP) System for the 120<sup>th</sup> COA Anniversary Celebration**

Upon recommendation of the Steering Committee of the 2019 COA Week Celebration<sup>1</sup>, the conduct of the 2019 Nationwide Sports Competition and other activities to celebrate the 120<sup>th</sup> COA Anniversary have been moved from May 2-8, 2019 to May 6-10, 2019. Accordingly, the Schedule of Activities under Item VII of COA Memorandum No. 2018-003 dated December 11, 2018 is hereby amended in order to facilitate the preparation and ensure the smooth conduct of the different sports competitions, as follows:

| Activity  | Date   |
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| 1. Submission and approval of 2019 Sports Guidelines  | On or before December 31, 2018   |
| 2. Submission and approval of budget  | On or before January 15, 2019  |
| 3. Try-out and selection of players   | Within the month of January 2019   |
| 4. Issuance of office orders for the players, team managers, team coordinators, event coordinators for the NCR Sports Competition and the Regional Sports Competitions  | Within the 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019  |
| 5. Practice games   | 5 days at 4 hours maximum per day within the 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019                                  |
| 6. Conduct of sports competitions:<br>• NCR Sports Competition<br>• Regional Sports Competitions  | • February 26 to March 8, 2019<br>• 5 days within the 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019 (including travel time) |
| 7. Closing program and awarding of prizes   | • <b>March 7, 2019 for NCR</b><br>• Last day of competition for Regional Sports Competition                |
| 8. Submission to the Chair of the Committee on Sports and Physical Fitness the <b>certified list of players</b> competing in the NCR, Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao Sports Competitions; and the <b>certified list of winners</b> that shall constitute the line-up of players competing in the Nationwide Sports Competition (except Basketball, Volleyball, Bowling and Chess which shall be based on selection) | Strictly within five (5) working days after the end of the respective sports competitions                  |

<sup>1</sup>COA Office Order No. 2018-818 dated September 14, 2018

| Activity  | Date                       |
|---|----------------------------|
| 9. Issuance by the COA Chair of the office order for the official players and participants to the Nationwide Sports Competition at the Central Office | On or before April 8, 2019 |
| 10. <b>Arrival and check-in of official players and participants to the Nationwide Sports Competition</b>   | <b>May 5, 2019*</b>        |
| 11. <b>Welcome Dinner/Reception</b>   | <b>May 6, 2019</b>         |
| 12. Formal Opening of the Nationwide Sports Competition   | <b>May 6, 2019</b>         |
| 13. Conduct of Nationwide Sports Competition  | <b>May 6 to 9, 2019</b>    |
| 14. Closing program and awarding of prizes for the winners of the Nationwide Sports Competition   | <b>May 10, 2019</b>        |

*\*Note: Except for Basketball and Volleyball Games which may start on April 30, 2019 due to the unavailability of the COA Sports and Cultural Center on May 6, 8 and 9, 2019*

Accordingly, the Committee on Sports and Physical Fitness shall issue the Amended Schedules of Games for the 2019 Nationwide Sports Competition.

Meanwhile, the categories of the Bowling Event under Item V of COA Memorandum No. 2018-016 dated December 11, 2018 are hereby amended as follows:

| From   | To  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men's Single</li> <li>• Women's Single</li> <li>• Mixed Double</li> <li>• Team</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men's Single</li> <li>• Women's Single</li> <li>• <b>Men's Double</b></li> <li>• <b>Women's Double</b></li> <li>• Mixed Double</li> <li>• <b>Team</b></li> </ul> |

All other provisions of COA Memorandum No. 2018-016 dated December 11, 2018 not affected by the foregoing amendments shall remain in force.

The Chairperson of the Technical Working Group of the COA GPF System and Committee on Sports and Physical Fitness shall be responsible for the proper implementation of these guidelines.

For the guidance of all concerned.

  
**MICHAEL G. AGUINALDO**  
 Chairperson

