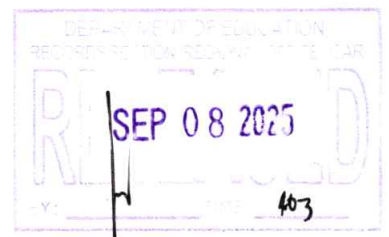




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 657.2025

**REGIONAL QUALIFYING ROUND OF THE 2025 SCI-MATH BATTLE**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Schools Division Offices  
All Others Concerned

1. The Philippine Science High School-Cordillera Administrative Region (PSHS-CAR) will host the Regional Qualifying Round of the 2025 Sci-Math Battle on October 25, 2025 at the PSHS-CAR Hall, Irisan, Baguio City.
2. Participating provinces will be represented by a maximum of five (5) teams each, to be endorsed by the school head. Each team shall be composed of two (2) Grade 6 pupils and one official coach.
3. The PM snacks and dinner on Oct. 24 and Breakfast and AM snacks on Oct. 25 will be provided by the PSHS. They will also accommodate participants in their dormitory and reimburse transportation of participants from their respective provinces.
4. Attached herewith are the guidelines for the Regional Sci-Math Quiz Bee for Your reference.
5. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Jennifer P. Ande, CES, CLMD, via landline at (074) 422-7096 or email at [car.clmd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:car.clmd@deped.gov.ph).
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

  
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## GUIDELINES FOR THE REGIONAL SCI-MATH QUIZ BEE

**Regionals: October 25, 2025, 8:00 PM**

**Venue:** PSHS-CARC New Computer Laboratory

**Registration Deadline:** October 3, 2025

### General Guidelines

1. The Regional Sci-Math Battle 2025: Pisay CAR will follow a quiz bee format where all participating teams are seated and required to simultaneously write their answers on the provided boards.
2. This competition is open exclusively for Grade 6 pupils from public central elementary schools within CAR.
3. Each province may field up to five (5) teams: Baguio-Benguet (5), Abra (5), Ifugao (5), Kalinga (5), Mt. Province (5), and Apayao (5).
  - Each team shall be composed of two (2) Grade 6 students and one (1) official coach or chaperone.
  - Each central school may send only one team.
  - Participants will be accommodated in the order of their registration. In addition, only the first five central schools from each province will be accommodated for the quiz show.
4. To verify eligibility, participants must submit a photocopy of their current school ID. If unavailable, the coach must provide certification signed by the school head or registrar attesting to the pupil's grade level and enrollment status.
5. On October 25, 2025, contestants are required to submit a duly **accomplished National Competitive Examination (NCE)** application form together with their Grade 5 report card.
6. Each participating school is entitled to only one official coach/chaperone.

### Competition Format

7. The quiz bee consists of three rounds: Easy, Average, and Difficult.
8. In the event of a tie, a clincher round will be held. This will be a sudden-death format until one team emerges as the winner.
9. Distribution of questions:
  - 10 Easy questions
  - 10 Average questions
  - 10 Difficult questions
10. Point system per correct answer:

- Easy = 1 point
  - Average = 2 points
  - Difficult = 3 points
11. Question types:
    - Easy round → multiple-choice
    - Average, Difficult, and Clincher → identification or problem-solving
  12. Calculators, mobile devices, or computing applications are strictly prohibited.
  13. Coverage of questions includes:
    - Scientific Ability (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Integrated Science, Earth Science)
    - Quantitative/Mathematical Ability
    - Language Proficiency
    - Abstract Reasoning
  14. Time limits per question:
    - Easy → 10 seconds
    - Average → 20 seconds
    - Difficult → 30 seconds
    - Clincher → 30 seconds
  15. The following materials will be provided: answer boards, board markers, and erasers.

### **Contest Proper Rules**

16. Answers must be written within the prescribed time.
17. Contestants must stop writing and raise their pens once time ends.
18. Each question will be read twice. The time starts only after the quizmaster says "Go."
19. Teams must write their final answer legibly and enclose it in a box for clarity.
20. All computations or drafts should be erased before time is up so the final answer is visible.
21. If a team changes its answer, the previous one must be completely erased and the new one written before the time limit.
22. At the end of the time limit, boards must be raised for the proctors to check.
23. Only answers that are spelled correctly, legible, and properly punctuated (if required) will be accepted.
24. If handwriting is unreadable, the Board of Judges will deliberate.



25. For proper nouns, capitalization of the first letter is required for correctness.
26. In cases where answers have recognized alternates (e.g., "Pythagorean Theorem" vs. "Pythagoras' Theorem"; "International System of Units" vs. "SI Units"), the Board of Judges shall determine validity.
27. Only the registered coach of a team is authorized to file a protest.
28. All protests must be raised before the quizmaster proceeds to the next question.
29. No protest will be entertained once the next question has been read.
30. The Board of Judges' decision is final and irrevocable.

### **Awards and Prizes**

31. Ranking will be based on scores:
  - 1st Place → Champion
  - 2nd Place → Second
  - 3rd Place → Third
32. Prizes shall be awarded as follows:  
**Grand Champion:** ₱10,000 + medal + certificate + plaque + printer  
**Second Place:** ₱7,000 + medal + certificate  
**Third Place:** ₱5,000 + medal + certificate
33. All participants will receive a certificate, PSHS drawstring bag, notebook, and ballpen.
34. Violation of any of these rules will result in disqualification.

### **Meals, Accommodations, Transportation, and National Finals**

In addition, the following shall be provided:

- A. Meals: - October 24: PM snack and dinner  
- October 25: Breakfast, AM snacks, and lunch
- B. Transportation reimbursement: Valid bus or van receipts are required. In the absence of receipts, drivers must complete the official RER (Request for Expense Reimbursement) form. The STEM Promo Committee will provide an official travel itinerary, to be signed by all participants upon arrival.
- C. Participating schools may request for accommodations at PSHS-CARC dormitory.
- D. The Regional Champion will advance to the National Level, scheduled on November 11, 2025 at the Ilocos Norte. Transportation, meals and lodging will be provided by PSHS-CARC.