

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 005-2026

A RESOLUTION REQUIRING ALL NATIONAL TRAINING POOL ATHLETES TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIORITY INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS DESIGNATED BY THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION, AND PHILIPPINE AQUATICS, INC., AND PROVIDING FOR REMOVAL FROM THE NATIONAL TRAINING POOL FOR NON-PARTICIPATION

WHEREAS, Philippine Aquatics, Inc. (PAI), as the National Sports Association for aquatic sports in the Philippines, is responsible for the selection, preparation, and management of athletes comprising the National Training Pool (NTP);

WHEREAS, the National Training Pool is established to prepare athletes for the representation of the Philippines in international competitions;

WHEREAS, participation in priority international competitions is essential to the achievement of the objectives of the National Training Pool and the advancement of Philippine aquatic sports;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), and Philippine Aquatics, Inc. (PAI) identify and prioritize international competitions that serve as major avenues for athlete development and national representation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that all athletes who are members of the National Training Pool shall be required to participate in international competitions designated as priority competitions by the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), and Philippine Aquatics, Inc. (PAI), including but not limited to:

1. Olympic Games;
2. Asian Games;
3. Southeast Asian Games;
4. Southeast Asia Plus Youth Games;
5. Asian Beach Games;
6. Asian Age Group Championships; and
7. Southeast Asian Age Group Championships.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that in cases where a qualified National Training Pool athlete declines, refuses, or fails to participate in a designated priority competition, the slot shall be offered to the next eligible athlete from the reserve pool or determined based on the official results of the most recent qualifying meet. This ensures continuity of representation and fairness in athlete selection.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that after a national athlete has successfully qualified and confirmed their intent to be included in the National Training Pool, they are duty-bound to prioritize representing the Philippines in international competitions. Such confirmation carries with it


not only honor but also responsibility to uphold the country's commitment to excellence in aquatics.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this policy is intended to ensure that athletes receiving funding and support from Philippine Aquatics, the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), and the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) focus their participation on competitions sanctioned and recognized by these institutions. This alignment guarantees that resources are directed toward events that advance national sports development and uphold international standards.


RESOLVED FINALLY, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall remain in force until amended or repealed by the Board of Trustees.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of Philippine Aquatics, Inc. this 15th day of June 2026, at Manila, Philippines.


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