



iARNIS WORLD ENCOUNTER 2017

TECHNICAL GROUND RULES

(VERSION 2017v05)

July 23-29 2017

I. QUALIFICATIONS

1. Participants must be members in good standing of Arnis Pederasyong Internasyonal, Inc. (iArnis) for year 2017. Note that entry fee includes iArnis membership for 2017.
2. Participants must meet the specific requirements of the division where they will compete. Team participants for the Anyo Events must be clearly stated for team entry in the official tournament form. No mix nationality shall be allowed for team events.
3. Participants must be 18 years old and above. *Must submit their copy of Birth certificate.*
4. Participants must submit their medical certificates by a licensed physician stating that they are physically fit for the tournament.
5. All participants must completely fill-up the iArnis Tournament Entry Forms and send to iArnis via email (i_arnisphilippines@yahoo.com) or regular mail.
6. Package entry fee of US \$100 per individual to select from three (3) individual events. (selection: Full Contact, Single Weapon Anyo, Sword and Dagger, and Double Identical Weapon). Package fee of US \$50 for one (1) or more synchronized anyo team events. (please see page 9 - Tournament Fees)
7. Deadline of entries is one week before the start of the tournament. Early bird package is US \$80 for individual events and US \$40 for team events.
8. It is presumed that the participants know the Latest [Arnis Pederasyong Internasyonal \(iARNIS\) INTERNATIONAL RULES](#).
9. One participant shall be placed in number one slot and the other one shall occupy the last number in the matching / pairing sheet for each full contact event.

II. DISQUALIFICATIONS

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

III. EVENTS

ANYO COMPETITION				
	INDIVIDUAL EVENT			
	CATEGORY		MEN	WOMEN
	SINGLE WEAPON		✓	✓
	DOUBLE IDENTICAL WEAPON		✓	✓
	SWORD AND DAGGER		✓	✓
TEAM EVENT A TEAM IS COMPROMISED OF EXACTLY THREE (3) MEMBERS				
	CATEGORY		MEN	WOMEN
	SINGLE WEAPON		✓	✓
	DOUBLE IDENTICAL WEAPON		✓	✓
	SWORD AND DAGGER		✓	✓
FULL CONTACT COMPETITION				
*in kilograms (Kg)				
	WEIGHT DIVISION		MEN	WOMEN
		FLYWEIGHT	X	Below 47
		BANTAMWEIGHT	Below 51	+47-51
		FEATHERWEIGHT	+51-55	+51-55
		LIGHTWEIGHT	+55-60	+55-60
		WELTERWEIGHT	+60-66	+60-66
		MIDDLEWEIGHT	+66-73	+66-73
		CRUISERWEIGHT	+73-81	+73-81
		HEAVYWEIGHT	+81-90	+81
		SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT	+90	X

Electronic scoreboards will be used during the tournament

IV. RULES AND REGULATIONS

➤ I- ARNIS INTERNATIONAL RULES

- The ARNIS WORLD ENCOUNTER 2017 will be conducted in accordance with the Arnis Pederasyong Internasyonal (i- ARNIS) INTERNATIONAL RULES.

➤ TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION

- iArnis 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.

- **MATCHING AND PAIRING / DRAWING OF LOTS**

- In the Full Contact Event, blind matching and pairing for the single elimination (knock out) system shall be used. The ROUND ROBIN SYSTEM will be used if there are only three (3) participants in a division. NO WIN NO MEDAL RULE shall be applied.
- In the Anyo Event, the Order of Competition shall be decided through drawing of lots.
- Individuals or teams that are from the same country or nationality shall be grouped together by the number for the full contact event.

- **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' logos are allowed on said shirt)
- iArnis belt

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

- **Dagger**

A dagger may either be a wooden stick, a wooden replica of a short bladed weapon or metallic blunt replica of a short bladed weapon. Each shall have a minimum length of 27cm. and a maximum of 36cm. It shall be used for sword and dagger competition only.

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 US \$200 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 iArnis.

- **WAIVER**

- The participant absolves iArnis and its officials from any civil or criminal liabilities arising from any injury sustained from the Arnis World Encounter Tournament 2017.

- **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. PARTICIPATING DELEGATES

- Billeting and transport shall be provided by the respective participant.
- Meals and Transportation shall be on personal account

VI. MEDAL TALLY

ANYO EVENT		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
ANYO Individual EVENT				
	Single Weapon	2	2	2
	Double Identical Weapon	2	2	2
	Sword & Dagger	2	2	2
ANYO Team EVENT				
	Single Weapon	6	6	6
	Double Identical Weapon	6	6	6
	Sword & Dagger	6	6	6
FULL CONTACT EVENT		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	FLYWEIGHT	1	1	2
2	BANTAMWEIGHT	2	2	4
3	FEATHERWEIGHT	2	2	4
4	LIGHTWEIGHT	2	2	4
5	WELTERWEIGHT	2	2	4
6	MIDDLEWEIGHT	2	2	4
7	CRUISERWEIGHT	2	2	4
8	HEAVYWEIGHT	2	2	4
9	SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT	1	1	2
TOTAL		40	40	56
		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE

VII. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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July 23-29, 2017

July 23 iArnis World Congress 2017		
July 24 SM Mall of Asia		Pre-Competition
	8:00am – 12:00nn	Weigh-in of Athletes
	8:00am-12nn	Solidarity Meeting
	12:00nn	Matching & Pairing
	01:00pm	RJ Briefing/ Working Committee Meeting
July 25		Competition Proper
	9:00am	ARNIS Opening Ceremonies
	9:30am – 5:00pm	Anyo Competition
July 26		Competition Proper
	8:00am – 5:00pm	Anyo / Full Contact Competition
July 27		Competition Proper / Closing Ceremonies
	8:00am – 3:00pm	Full Contact Competition
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Closing Ceremonies
July 28		
	To be announce	City Tour
	7:00pm	Fellowship Dinner
July 29		Free day

VIII. TOURNAMENT FEES

		CATEGORY	FEES
Individual Competition			
	ANYO Event		USD100.00 / Head, Choose only three categories
		Single Weapon	
		Double Identical Weapon	
		Sword & Dagger	
	FULL CONTACT Event		
		FLYWEIGHT	
		BANTAMWEIGHT	
		FEATHERWEIGHT	
		LIGHTWEIGHT	
		WELTERWEIGHT	
		MIDDLEWEIGHT	
		CRUISERWEIGHT	
		HEAVYWEIGHT	
	SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT		
TEAM Competition			
	ANYO Event		USD50.00/Team
		Single Weapon	
		Double Identical Weapon	
		Sword & Dagger	

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(selection of (3) three individual events from these (4) four individual events: Full Contact, Single Weapon Anyo, Sword and Dagger, and Double Identical Weapon).
Package fee of US \$50 for one (1) or more synchronized anyo team events.

**AWARDING MAY BE DONE AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF EACH DIVISION DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND AT THE DISCRETION OF ARPI TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS.*

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