

# PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

## OLYMPIC SPORT & LITERATURE COMPETITION

### Essay Writing Contest

#### Regulations

1. The Essay Writing Contest winner shall be chosen from among elementary school students who are under 12 years old and secondary school students who are 12 to 18 years of age on August 31, 2009.
2. The contestant should express his/her ideas and feelings on the themes: Olympic Spirit or one of the Olympic Values: excellence; friendship; respect.
3. The Contest will start on June 23, to coincide with the OLYMPIC Day and end on July 23, 2009.
4. All entries must be submitted to the Philippine Olympic Committee, PhilSports Bldg, Pasig, Metro Manila, not later than July 23, 2009.
5. All the entries must be written in English and on a maximum of four A4 size pages.
6. The criteria for judging include:

Substance and Originality	-	50%
Style and Language	-	30%
Organization	-	<u>20%</u>
		100%
7. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.
8. The first prize winners of the national competition will receive a special IOC Trophy and diploma. The second and third prized winners will receive special IOC diplomas.
9. The organizers shall have the right of ownership over the winning manuscripts.
10. The manuscript of the first prize winner shall be sent to the International Olympic Committee, with the completed registration form, an abstract of maximum half a page in English and an electronic photo of the winner.
11. The contest shall be managed by the Commission on Culture and Arts of the Philippines Olympic Committee, in cooperation with the Special Events Unit of the Department of Education and Culture.