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DR. BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS CESO III

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Carig, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan



Subject: Invitation for DepEd Region II Schools to Join the 2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition Regional Preliminary Rounds Batch 2 & 3 and Access Free Mathematics Enhancement and Review Support

Dear Dr. Paragas:

Greetings of peace and academic excellence!

As visionary school leaders continue to champion world-class academic standards and cultivate the intellectual leaders of tomorrow, BrainBee Education remains steadfastly committed to supporting your institution's pursuit of elite global competitiveness and peak mathematical excellence.

In line with this, we respectfully invite your prestigious region to participate in the **2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition (Virtual/Online Regional Preliminary Rounds – Batch 2 & 3)**.

Designed to seamlessly align with advanced academic calendars, this premier virtual arena serves as the ideal launchpad for high-achieving students. It is specifically structured to offer a sophisticated yet highly accessible introduction for brilliant learners stepping into the arena of competitive online mathematics for the very first time.

Elevating Excellence: A Premier Runway for First-Time Competitors

For mathematically gifted students who have yet to debut on the competitive stage, the Philippine Number Ninja Competition offers an unmatched, accessible, high-rewarding platform to test their skills, designed to build confidence. Rather than overwhelming young minds, our refined digital architecture focuses on celebrating sharp analytical thinking, speed, and algorithmic precision.

Elevated Preparation: Interactive Toolkits for Collaborative Success

To ensure your learners are primed to excel, registration includes exclusive access to the **BrainBee Elite Preparation Suite**. Rather than standard drills, this premium



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MEMORANDUM		Date: 9/2/2026	Released/Records: <i>Alan</i>
To:	☒ PSDS/DICs	☒ Elem/Sec School Heads	
	☐ Private Schools	☐ Others:	
For:	☒ Information	☐ Dissemination	
	☒ Guidance	☐ Strict Compliance	
ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD., CESO V Schools Division Superintendent			
By:	☐ ASDS	☐ CID Chief	☐ SGOD Chief
	☐ AO	☐ Atty	<i>[Signature]</i>

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digital toolkit is designed to foster meaningful collaboration—whether as a dynamic engagement between learner and parent at home, or learner and coach in school.

Every registered student receives:

- **Curated Online Printable Reviewers:** Deep, conceptually rich learning modules that can be easily printed for offline, distraction-free study, perfect for guided discussion and strategy building.
- **Authentic Online Practice Tests:** A state-of-the-art simulation platform that mirrors the exact interface, formatting, and time-pressure of the examination proper—allowing first-time competitors to build confidence, eliminate technical anxiety, and master the digital environment alongside their parent or coach.

Precision Drills: Sharpening Core Mathematical Agility

To ensure your learners are primed to excel, registration grants exclusive access to the **BrainBee Elite Sprint Drills**. Tailored precisely to the specific categories where your learners are registered, this premium preparation suite focuses on maximizing computational speed and absolute accuracy in the four fundamental mathematical operations.

Every registered student receives access to a structured regimen of:

- **Dynamic Whole Number Sprints (Grades 2 - 7):** High-impact, timed challenges in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, designed to optimize cognitive processing speed for Grades 1 to 7.
- **Algorithmic Integer Sprints (Key Stage 3 & 4):** Sophisticated operations involving positive and negative integers, tailored to build rapid-fire mental fluency and absolute precision for Grades 8 to 12.
- **Authentic Examination Simulations:** A state-of-the-art practice platform that mirrors the exact interface, formatting, and high-velocity 4-minute to 15-minute time pressure of the competition proper.

This comprehensive digital sandbox allows students to confidently master the mechanics of online competitions, sharpening their computational agility and mental acuity long before the official clock starts.

The Flexible, High-Efficiency Competition Framework

We understand the rigorous academic and co-curricular schedules of premier educational institutions. To ensure zero disruption to your regular instructional hours,

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the competition is conducted in a highly flexible, fully virtual format that respects your school calendar.

2026 PNNC Competition Timeline

Phase	Activity/Coverage	Schedule	Status/Mechanics
Batch 1	Regional Preliminary Rounds (For early-bird registrants and available divisions)	June 1-6, 2026	Conducted and Closed Virtual (as scheduled)
Batch 2	Regional Preliminary Rounds (Expanded window to accommodate all remaining SDOs and Regions)	Registration Deadline: August 27, 2026 Competition Date: September 5 – 12, 2026	Upcoming Competition Virtual (as scheduled) Mechanics Available: www.brainbeeedu.com
Batch 3	Regional Preliminary Rounds (Expanded window to accommodate all remaining SDOs and Regions)	Registration Deadline: November 25, 2026 Competition Date: December 7 – 18, 2026	Upcoming Competition Virtual (as scheduled) Mechanics Available: www.brainbeeedu.com
Finals	National Grand Finals (Top qualifiers from Batches 1, 2, and 3)	Registration Deadline: March 4, 2027 Competition Date: March 14-22, 2027	Upcoming Competition Virtual (as scheduled) Mechanics Available: www.brainbeeedu.com

⚠ Administrative Note on Elite Schedule Flexibility:

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To protect your students' primary academic commitments, the Batch 2 competition takes place entirely during off-school hours:

- **Weekends (Saturday & Sunday):** 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- **Weekdays:** 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Each student's individual participation requires a hyper-focused sprint of a maximum of four to 15 minutes per category.

Registration Fee (Regional Preliminary Rounds) and Category Guidelines

- **Fee per Category for the Regional Preliminary Rounds:** The registration fee is **P350.00 per operation/category** (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division) in the Regional Preliminary Rounds.
- **Single vs. Multiple Categories:** A learner may choose to participate in just one category (e.g., Grade 4 Addition of Whole Numbers) for **P350.00**. Alternatively, a learner can opt to join two, three, or all four operations within their grade level for a total registration fee of **P700.00**, **P1,050.00**, or **P1,400.00** respectively.
- **Official Receipts & Delivery:** We provide Official Receipts (OR) only for fees received through the official registration link. Scanned copies of receipts will be sent via email together with the competition results notification. Hard copies of the OR will be couriered directly to the school alongside the student medals (not to the learner's home address).
- **Medals:** Each category won will entail separate medals for the participant.
- **Grade Level Restrictions:** Learners are strictly not allowed to cross grade levels. If a student's submitted credentials classify them as a Grade 11 learner, they can only compete in Grade 11 categories and cannot join categories in other grade levels (e.g., Grade 12 Addition).
- **Zero School Fees:** There is **absolutely no separate fee charged to the school itself**. There is no school registration fee, and **coaches are completely free from any registration fee**. In line with our policy and communication with the Department of Education (DepEd), all registration fees are to be borne directly by parents/guardians. No registration fee collection should happen within the school premises.

Benefits and Recognition for Participating Schools

BrainBee Education highly values the partnership and steadfast support of our participating institutions and educators:

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- **Institutional Recognition:** We are proud to honor the **Top 10 Schools** that demonstrate outstanding academic performance and achieve the highest number of awardees. These top-performing institutions will receive official **Certificates of Recognition** during the Regional Preliminary Rounds and **Certificates of Recognition and Trophies** in the National Finals.
- **Coach Recognition:** In deep appreciation of their mentorship, dedicated guidance, and commitment to student success, **Certificates of Recognition** will be awarded to the coaches of all winning participants.

Strict Administrative Compliance & Turnkey Logistics

We highly value your institution's rigorous administrative standards. BrainBee Education guarantees an entirely frictionless, turn-key onboarding process that fully respects institutional boundaries:

- **Zero Class Disruption:** All competition elements are strictly hosted outside regular institutional hours.
- **Strict Voluntary Participation:** Student and faculty involvement is completely optional.
- **Direct-to-Parent Logistics:** In alignment with streamlined financial governance, all registration packages are processed directly between the organizing committee and parents. No collection or financial handling is required from faculty or school heads.

Our updated, calendar-compliant schedule has been formally submitted to the DepEd Central Office and is currently undergoing final processing for a National DepEd Advisory.

What's Next After the Regional Finals?

Following the Regional Preliminary Rounds, all medalists will be invited to compete in the **National Finals (March 14-22, 2026)**. Please note that time limits for each category in the National Finals will be calibrated based on the average time consumed by regional awardees. Consequently, the schedule on our portal currently lists these final category time limits as "To Be Arranged" (TBA).

Official Notice on National Finals Registration:

Please note that specific details regarding the National Finals registration and payment of corresponding registration fees will be officially announced in a separate issuance from BrainBee Education following the conclusion of the Regional Preliminary Rounds. Qualified national finalists and participating schools will receive a formal advisory

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containing complete guidelines, updated schedules, and registration details to ensure a seamless transition into the grand final stage.

Invitation and Next Steps

We respectfully request your good office to forward this invitation to the Schools Division Offices in your region, School Heads, and Mathematics Coordinators, and parent-teacher community, allowing your brilliant students to access these advanced competitive resources.

- **Official Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/XZ55hx6hf4o4tusx9>
- **Registration Deadline (Batch 2):** August 27, 2026
- **Registration Deadline (Batch 3):** November 25, 2026
- **Official Portal:** www.brainbeedu.com
- **Active Contact Line:** +63 927 494 9417

Attached to this letter are our comprehensive technical mechanics of the competition, and the DepEd National Advisory released by the Central Office regarding these activities.

Thank you for your unyielding dedication to cultivating the mathematical elite and fostering unmatched academic excellence. We look forward to welcoming the exceptional students in your region to this year's arena. Warm Regards,

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Program Director

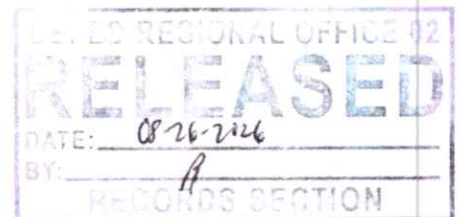
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August 20, 2026

To: **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

In view of this aforementioned activity, this Office reiterates that the participation of public and private schools is voluntary and shall be subject to the non-disruption-of-class policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.

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2026 PHILIPPINE NUMBER NINJA COMPETITION (PNNC)

Official Guidelines and Mechanics

This is the official framework for the **2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition (PNNC)**. Organized by BrainBee Education, the PNNC is a premier national numeracy challenge designed to transform mathematics from a daunting academic subject into an exciting pursuit of mastery. By emphasizing the four fundamental operations, the PNNC promotes mental agility, speed, and accuracy - the foundational pillars of higher-order thinking skills.

The competition is structured into two distinct, progressive phases:

- **Part I: Regional Preliminary Rounds** – The initial nationwide gauntlet where elementary and junior high school "Number Ninjas" compete within their respective operations to showcase their mathematical precision.
- **Part II: National Finals** – The ultimate arena where top-tier regional qualifiers meet on the national stage to compete for ultimate numeracy excellence.

The following are the adjusted timeline of the 2026 PNNC

Phase	Activity/Coverage	Schedule	Status/Mechanics
Batch 1	Regional Preliminary Rounds <i>(For early-bird registrants and available divisions)</i>	June 1-6, 2026	Conducted Virtual (as scheduled)
Batch 2	Regional Preliminary Rounds <i>(Expanded window to accommodate all remaining SDOs and Regions)</i>	Registration Deadline: August 27, 2026 Competition Date: September 5 – 12, 2026	Upcoming Competition Virtual (as scheduled) Mechanics Available: www.brainbeedu.com
Batch 3	Regional Preliminary Rounds <i>(Expanded window to accommodate all remaining SDOs and Regions)</i>	Registration Deadline: November 25, 2026 Competition Date: December 7 – 18, 2026	Upcoming Competition Virtual (as scheduled) Mechanics Available: www.brainbeedu.com
Finals	National Grand Finals <i>(Top qualifiers from Batches 1, 2, and 3)</i>	Registration Deadline: March 1, 2026 Competition Date: March 14-22, 2027	Upcoming Competition Virtual (as scheduled) Mechanics Available: www.brainbeedu.com

PART I. REGIONAL PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2026 PHILIPPINE NUMBER NINJA COMPETITION (REGIONAL PRELIMINARY ROUNDS)

These guidelines shall be observed in the conduct of the **2026 PHILIPPINE NUMBER NINJA** Competition REGIONAL PRELIMINARY ROUNDS.

1. The 2026 PHILIPPINE NUMBER NINJA COMPETITION (REGIONAL PRELIMINARY ROUNDS) is a test of the skills in the four fundamental operations in Mathematics (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division) of Whole Numbers and Integers of Grades 2-12 learners which will be held online from June 2 - 6, 2026 for Batch 1; September 5 - 12, for Batch 2; and December 7-18, 2026 (Batch 3). Learners will answer a 30 - item test on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers (Grades 2 -6 and Grade 7) and integers (Grades 8 - 12) at a specified time.
2. A learner may participate in any one, two, or more of the competitions and shall register separately and pay the required registration fee at each contest category to be participated.
3. It is advised that parents or coaches shall conduct intensive training to the learner contestants. 2026 PHILIPPINE NUMBER NINJA PRELIMINARY ROUNDS contestants shall only participate on the specified date of competition as stipulated in this guidelines.
4. The contest is open to all Grades 2-12 learners from any ethnicity, religion, economic situation, or location in the world. Schools may send more than one (1) learner contestant per category per grade level.
5. Parents/Coaches shall register online through the registration link found at www.brainbeedu.com or through the links posted in the official social media pages of BrainBee Education. Registration can be accessed also through this link: <https://forms.gle/GeqGtPWK3hKL8FSw7>
6. Parents/Coaches shall ensure that the contestant is already in the virtual exam room 10 minutes before the start of the competition. If a contestant is late and the timer of the competition has already started, he/she may still join the competition and use only the remaining time left to answer the contest items. No special time extension shall be given to participants who joins late in the competition.
7. Parents/Coaches shall guide and accompany their contestants during the virtual conduct of the competition but shall stay far from the area where the learner is

seated for the competition. Parents/coaches shall not be seen obstructing the cameras or passing around the learners in the duration of the contest.

8. Two cameras shall be used during the competition. First is the camera of the laptop to be used during the competition facing the learner and showing the face and background of the contestant. Second is a camera placed at the back of the learner showing the laptop screen and front view of the learner.
9. A virtual proctor shall be assigned to check the background and front view of the contestant. The parents/coaches must see to it that no other person or obstructions shall be seen or are present in the background or front view of the contestant.
10. Only the contestant is allowed to open the link to the contest items and answer all items given the specified time.
11. The camera and microphone shall be turned on in the whole duration of the contest.
12. A contestant shall be given three warnings if any of the conditions in items 8, 9 and 10 in this guidelines are not observed properly. Upon the fourth notification, the proctor will automatically close the contestant's access to the competition and the contestant will be automatically disqualified.
13. Parents/coaches shall ensure that the learner has a stable internet connectivity during the mock test and competition proper. If a contestant is disconnected and logged out from the competition for more than 5 minutes, the learner is automatically disqualified. If the learner is able to come back to the competition after being disconnected for less than 5 minutes, he/she may continue answering the items, however, he/she can only use the remaining time left in the competition. No special additional time shall be granted to the contestant.
14. After a successful registration to the competition, the contestant shall receive an acknowledgement of the registration. A second email will also be received indicating the time and date of the mock test and contest proper schedules.
15. All registered contestants shall participate in the mock test. There shall be no special mock test for non-attendees. Registered learners who fail to participate in the mock test will be automatically disqualified from the competition.
16. There shall be no reimbursement of registration fees in cases of disqualification from the competition. All registration fees, once processed and accepted by the finance system of BrainBee Education is non-refundable.
17. Since the competition is timed, the system will automatically close after the time limit. If the learner is midway completing the items, the system will automatically record up to the exact item at which the learner has done indicating his/her answer. If the learner is able to finish answering the items before the time limit, he/she must hit the submit button in the contest link to be able to see his score immediately.

18. A notification of scores and award will be sent to the contestant two to three weeks after the competition. The certificates and medals will be sent via mail two to three months after the competition to medalists, free of charge. Both medalists and non-medalists will receive e-certificates.
19. All learners will answer a 30-item skills test in the four fundamental operations depending on the category chosen by the contestant upon registration.

The following are the descriptions of the contest categories:

Category	Content Details	Number of Items	Time Limit
Grade 2 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one-digit numbers without regrouping	30	15 minutes
Grade 2 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of numbers (from 1-99) by one-digit numbers without regrouping	30	15 minutes
Grade 3 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one-digit or two-digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	15 minutes
Grade 3 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of two-digit numbers from 51-99 by one-digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	15 minutes
Grade 3 Multiplication of Whole Numbers	Multiplication of one-digit numbers	30	15 minutes
Grade 3 Division of Whole Numbers	Division of two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers	30	15 minutes
Grade 4 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one-digit or two-digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	15 minutes

Grade 4 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of two-digit numbers from 51-99 by one-digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	15 minutes
Grade 4 Multiplication of Whole Numbers	Multiplication of one-digit numbers	30	15 minutes
Grade 4 Division of Whole Numbers	Division of two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers	30	15 minutes
Grade 5 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one-digit or two-digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	10 minutes
Grade 5 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of two-digit numbers from 51-99 by one-digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	10 minutes
Grade 5 Multiplication of Whole Numbers	Multiplication of one-digit numbers	30	10 minutes
Grade 5 Division of Whole Numbers	Division of two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers	30	10 minutes
Grade 6 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one-digit or two-digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	8 minutes
Grade 6 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of two-digit numbers from 51-99 by one-digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	8 minutes

Grade 6 Multiplication of Whole Numbers	Multiplication of one-digit numbers	30	8 minutes
Grade 6 Division of Whole Numbers	Division of two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers	30	8 minutes
Grade 7 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one-digit or two- digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	6 minutes
Grade 7 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of two-digit numbers from 51-99 by one- digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	6 minutes
Grade 7 Multiplication of Whole Numbers	Multiplication of one-digit numbers	30	6 minutes
Grade 7 Division of Whole Numbers	Division of two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers	30	6 minutes
Grade 8 Addition of Integers	Addition of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	15 minutes
Grade 8 Subtraction of Integers	Subtraction of integers (<i>one- digit to two-digit</i>)	30	15 minutes
Grade 8 Multiplication of Integers	Multiplication of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	15 minutes
Grade 8 Division of Integers	Division of integers (two-digit by one-digit)	30	15 minutes
Grade 9 Addition of Integers	Addition of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	10 minutes

Grade 9 Subtraction of Integers	Subtraction of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	10 minutes
Grade 9 Multiplication of Integers	Multiplication of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	10 minutes
Grade 9 Division of Integers	Division of integers (two-digit by one-digit)	30	10 minutes
Grade 10 Addition of Integers	Addition of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	8 minutes
Grade 10 Subtraction of Integers	Subtraction of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	8 minutes
Grade 10 Multiplication of Integers	Multiplication of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	8 minutes
Grade 10 Division of Integers	Division of integers (two-digit by one-digit)	30	8 minutes
Grade 11 Addition of Integers	Addition of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	6 minutes
Grade 11 Subtraction of Integers	Subtraction of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	6 minutes
Grade 11 Multiplication of Integers	Multiplication of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	6 minutes
Grade 11 Division of Integers	Division of integers (two-digit by one-digit)	30	6 minutes

Grade 12 Addition of Integers	Addition of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	4 minutes
Grade 12 Subtraction of Integers	Subtraction of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	4 minutes
Grade 12 Multiplication of Integers	Multiplication of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	4 minutes
Grade 12 Division of Integers	Division of integers (two-digit by one-digit)	30	4 minutes

20. The following are the award categories:

SCORE	AWARD	
27-30	GOLD MEDAL AWARD	1 Gold Medal per contest won, 1 Certificate (learner and registered coach) + e-certificate copy (learner and registered coach)
24-26	SILVER MEDAL AWARD	1 Silver Medal per contest won, 1 Certificate (learner and registered coach) + e-certificate copy (learner and registered coach)
21-23	BRONZE MEDAL AWARD	1 Bronze Medal per contest won, 1 Certificate each (learner and registered coach) + e-certificate copy (learner and registered coach)
18-20	DISTINCTION AWARD	e-certificate (learner and registered coach)
15-17	MERIT AWARD	e-certificate (learner and registered coach)

21. This guidelines may be amended by the 2026 PNNC Program Management Team at any time. A notification will be sent to the registrants registered emails if any changes or updates are being made.

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REMINDER ON THE FOLLOWING TIMELINE:

***DEADLINE OF REGISTRATION**
BATCH 2: AUGUST 27, 2026
BATCH 3: NOVEMBER 25, 2026

PART II. NATIONAL FINAL ROUND

GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2026 PHILIPPINE NUMBER NINJA COMPETITION (NATIONAL FINALS)

These guidelines shall be observed in the conduct of the **2026 PHILIPPINE NUMBER NINJA (PNNC)** Competition NATIONAL FINALS.

1. The 2026 PNNC NATIONAL FINALS is a test of the skills in the four fundamental operations in Mathematics (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division) of Whole Numbers and Integers of the qualifiers in the 2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition Regional Preliminary Rounds which will be held online from March 14-22, 2026.
2. The PNNC Qualifiers are learners who were confirmed as awardees (Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medalists; Distinction and Merit Awardees only) during the 2026 PNNC Regional Preliminary Rounds.
3. A formal letter of invitation shall be sent to each learner who will advance to the National Finals.
4. The 2026 PNNC Qualifiers can only participate on categories of which they were confirmed awardees, and shall register separately and pay the required registration fee at each contest category to be participated.
5. It is advised that parents or coaches shall conduct intensive training to the 2026 PNNC Qualifiers.
6. Parents/Coaches shall register online through the registration link provided at www.brainbeedu.com or thru the links found on the official social media pages of BrainBee Education. Only those who have registered on or before the set deadline of registration can participate in the national final round. Learners shall only participate on the specified date of competition as stipulated in an email notification after a successful registration to the competition.
7. All learners shall answer a 30-item skills test in any of the four fundamental operations depending on the category of which they were confirmed as winners.
8. The time limit for each category in the 2026 PNNC National Finals shall be left open until the average time consumed of all contestants during the regional preliminary rounds (Batch 1, 2 & 3) per category per region are determined.
9. The average time limit shall be computed using simple mean computation. All time consumed by all contestants in each of the categories during the regional finals shall be summed up and divided by the number of contestant in the category per region. All regional mean time consumed per category shall then be summed up and divided by the number of participating regions per category.

Results of which shall be the time limit that will be set in the same category during the National Finals.

The following are the descriptions of each contest category.

Category	Content Details	Number of Items	Time Limit
Grade 2 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one-digit numbers without regrouping	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 2 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of numbers (from 1-99) by one-digit numbers without regrouping	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 3 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one-digit or two-digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 3 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of two-digit numbers from 51-99 by one-digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 3 Multiplication of Whole Numbers	Multiplication of one-digit numbers	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 3 Division of Whole Numbers	Division of two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 4 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one-digit or two-digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 4 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of two-digit numbers from 51-99 by one-digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	To be disclosed (TBD)

Grade 4 Multiplication of Whole Numbers	Multiplication of one-digit numbers	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 4 Division of Whole Numbers	Division of two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 5 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one-digit or two- digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 5 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of two-digit numbers from 51-99 by one- digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 5 Multiplication of Whole Numbers	Multiplication of one-digit numbers	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 5 Division of Whole Numbers	Division of two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 6 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one-digit or two- digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 6 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of two-digit numbers from 51-99 by one- digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 6 Multiplication of Whole Numbers	Multiplication of one-digit numbers	30	To be disclosed (TBD)

Grade 6 Division of Whole Numbers	Division of two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 7 Addition of Whole Numbers	Addition of one-digit or two-digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 7 Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtraction of two-digit numbers from 51-99 by one-digit numbers with or without regrouping	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 7 Multiplication of Whole Numbers	Multiplication of one-digit numbers	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 7 Division of Whole Numbers	Division of two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 8 Addition of Integers	Addition of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 8 Subtraction of Integers	Subtraction of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 8 Multiplication of Integers	Multiplication of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 8 Division of Integers	Division of integers (two-digit by one-digit)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 9 Addition of Integers	Addition of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 9 Subtraction of Integers	Subtraction of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)

Grade 9 Multiplication of Integers	Multiplication of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 9 Division of Integers	Division of integers (two-digit by one-digit)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 10 Addition of Integers	Addition of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 10 Subtraction of Integers	Subtraction of integers (<i>one- digit to two-digit</i>)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 10 Multiplication of Integers	Multiplication of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 10 Division of Integers	Division of integers (two-digit by one-digit)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 11 Addition of Integers	Addition of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 11 Subtraction of Integers	Subtraction of integers (<i>one- digit to two-digit</i>)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 11 Multiplication of Integers	Multiplication of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 11 Division of Integers	Division of integers (two-digit by one-digit)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 12 Addition of Integers	Addition of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)

Grade 12 Subtraction of Integers	Subtraction of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 12 Multiplication of Integers	Multiplication of integers (<i>one-digit to two-digit</i>)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)
Grade 12 Division of Integers	Division of integers (two-digit by one-digit)	30	To be disclosed (TBD)

10. Parents/Coaches shall ensure that the contestant is already in the virtual exam room 10 minutes before the start of the competition. If a contestant is late and the timer of the competition has already started, he/she may still join the competition and use only the remaining time left to answer the contest items. No special time extension shall be given to participants who joins late in the competition.
11. Parents/Coaches shall guide and accompany their contestants during the virtual conduct of the competition but shall stay far from the area where the learner is seated during the competition. Parents/coaches shall not be seen obstructing the cameras or passing around the learners in the duration of the contest.
12. Two cameras shall be used during the competition. First is the camera of the laptop to be used during the competition facing the learner and showing the face and background of the contestant. Second is a camera placed at the back of the learner showing the laptop screen and front view of the learner.
13. A virtual proctor shall be assigned to check the background and front view of the contestant. The parents/coaches must see to it that no other person or obstructions shall be seen or are present in the background or front view of the contestant.
14. Only the contestant is allowed to open the link to the contest items and answer all items given the specified time.
15. The cameras and microphone shall be turned on in the whole duration of the contest.
16. A contestant shall be given three warnings if any of the conditions in items 8, 9 and 10 in this guidelines are not observed properly. Upon the fourth notification, the proctor will automatically close the contestant's access to the competition and the contestant will be automatically disqualified.

17. Parents/coaches shall ensure that the learner has a stable internet connectivity during the mock test and competition proper. If a contestant is disconnected and logged out from the competition for more than 5 minutes, the learner is automatically disqualified. If the learner is able to come back to the competition after being disconnected for less than 5 minutes, he/she may continue answering the items, however, he/she can only use the remaining time left in the competition. No special additional time shall be granted to the contestant.
18. After a successful registration to the competition, the contestant shall receive an acknowledgement of the registration. A second email will also be received indicating the time and date of the mock test and contest proper schedules.
19. All registered contestants shall participate in the mock test. There shall be no special mock test for non-attendees. Registered learners who fail to participate in the mock test will be automatically disqualified from the competition.
20. There shall be no reimbursement of registration fees in cases of disqualification from the competition. All registration fees, once processed and accepted by the finance system of BrainBee Education is non-refundable.
21. Since the competition is timed, the system will automatically close after the time limit. If the learner is midway completing the items, the system will automatically record up to the exact item at which the learner has done indicating his/her answer. If the learner is able to finish answering the items before the time limit, he/she must hit the submit button in the contest link to be able to see his score immediately.
22. A notification of scores and award will be sent to the contestant two to three weeks after the competition. The certificates and medals will be sent via mail two to three months after the competition to medalists, free of charge. Both medalists and non-medalists will receive e-certificates.
23. Below are the award categories:

SCORE	AWARD	
27-30	GOLD MEDAL AWARD	1 Gold Medal per contest won, 1 Certificate (learner and registered coach) + e-certificate copy (learner and registered coach)
24-26	SILVER MEDAL AWARD	1 Silver Medal per contest won, 1 Certificate (learner and registered coach) + e-certificate copy (learner and registered coach)

21-23	BRONZE MEDAL AWARD	1 Bronze Medal per contest won, 1 Certificate each (learner and registered coach) + e-certificate copy (learner and registered coach)
18-20	DISTINCTION AWARD	e-certificate (learner and registered coach)
15-17	MERIT AWARD	e-certificate (learner and registered coach)

24. This guidelines may be amended by the BrainBee Education Committee at any time. A notification will be sent to the registered emails of contestants if any changes or updates are being made.

----- Nothing Follows -----

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT

**DEADLINE OF REGISTRATION TO THE 2026 PNNC NATIONAL FINALS
IS ON MARCH 1, 2027**

Advisory No. **105**, s. 2026

May 15, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013

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2026 PHILIPPINE NUMBER NINJA COMPETITION

BrainBee Education will hold the 2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition (PNNC), a national numeracy challenge designed to strengthen learners' speed and accuracy. The competition will feature regional and national rounds and will be held virtually on the following schedules:

Activity	Registration Deadline	Competition Dates
Regional Preliminary Rounds	May 25, 2026	June 2-6, 2026
National Finals	August 24, 2026	September 5-12, 2026

The PNNC focuses on providing a constructive, high-energy platform that transforms mathematics from a daunting subject into an engaging pursuit of mastery. The Number Ninja framework emphasizes the four fundamental operations in mathematics, promoting speed, accuracy, and mental agility, which are the foundations of higher-order thinking skills. It is designed to achieve the following:

- Bridge the Summer Slide: Engage learners during the academic break to support cognitive retention.
- Curriculum Alignment: Competition mechanics are strictly aligned with the Department's standards for numeracy excellence in a competitive setting.
- Inclusive Excellence: Provide opportunities for learners from diverse backgrounds to showcase their mathematical talents on a national stage.

All elementary and junior high school learners from public and private schools nationwide are invited to participate in this event, grouped according to grade level. Interested participants may register through the BrainBee Education website or visit its official Facebook page for more information about the event.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

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CHANGES IN ADVISORY NO. 105, s. 2026

(2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition)

BrainBee Education announces changes to Advisory No. 105, s. 2026, titled 2026 Philippine Number Ninja Competition.

The competition categories have been expanded to include senior high school learners (Grades 11 and 12). The competition now includes learners in elementary (Grades 2–6), junior high school (Grades 7–10), and senior high school (Grades 11 and 12).

In addition, the schedules for the Regional Preliminary Rounds and the National Grand Finals have been updated to accommodate additional participating schools division offices and regions. All upcoming competitions will be held online. The updated competition timeline is as follows:

Phase/Activity	Registration Deadline	Competition Date
Batch 2 Regional Preliminary Rounds	August 27, 2026	September 5–12, 2026
Batch 3 Regional Preliminary Rounds	November 25, 2026	December 7–18, 2026
National Grand Finals (Top qualifiers from Batches 1, 2, and 3)	March 4, 2027	March 14–22, 2027

Mechanics and other relevant information are available on BrainBee Education's website and on its official Facebook page.

All other provisions of Advisory No. 105, s. 2026, remain in effect.

Participation of schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and Activities, and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017

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