

Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF BENGUET**  
La Trinidad  
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OFFICE

**REGULAR MEETING – NOVEMBER 16, 2015**

**PRESENT** HON. NELSON C. DANGWA, Vice Governor & Presiding Officer  
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HON. FLORENCE B. TINGBAOEN, Board Member  
HON. JOHNNY D. WAGUIS, Board Member  
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HON. JAMES M. GUANSO, JR., LnB Pres., Ex-Officio Member  
HON. BLAS L. DALUS, IP Representative, Ex-Officio Member

**O.B.** HON. JAMES M. GUANSO, JR., LnB Pres., Ex-Officio Member

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 15 - 178**

**THE REVISED SPORTS INCENTIVE ORDINANCE  
OF THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET.**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

WHEREAS, on 12 December 1994, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of this Province passed Provincial Ordinance No. 94-12 entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Benguet Public High Schools Students Incentive Allowance Fund" the purpose of which is to give financial rewards to public high school students who garnered gold medals in regional and national athletic meets;

WHEREAS, on 23 December 1996, the same Sanggunian passed Provincial Ordinance No. 96-31 entitled "Granting financial incentives to medal winners representing the province in sports, press conferences, music and cultural contests, and other skills shows or contest, who brings honor and prestige to the Province of Benguet, otherwise known as the Benguet Incentive Ordinance", as complementary to P.O. No. 94-12;

WHEREAS, Provincial Ordinance No. 96-31 was later amended on 30 August 2004 by Provincial Ordinance No. 04-94 entitled "An Ordinance amending Provincial Ordinance No. 96-31 granting financial incentives to medal/trophy winners and their coaches representing the province who bring honor and prestige to the Province, otherwise known as the Provincial Sports Incentives Awards";

WHEREAS, there is a need to revise the existing ordinance in order to include other sports discipline not mentioned therein, increase the funds, and prescribe additional requirements;



WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, as the legislative body of the province, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the province and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, hence this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Johnny D. Waguis duly seconded by Hon. Benjamin C. Saguid and Hon. Jim G. Botiwey;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BENGUET IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

**Section 1. Title.** -This ordinance shall be known as the "THE REVISED SPORTS INCENTIVE ORDINANCE OF THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET".

**Section 2. Statement of Policy.** – It is the policy of the provincial government of Benguet to grant financial or monetary incentives to athletes and their coaches who bring honor and prestige to the province in the field of sports and other related events.

**Section 3. Coverage.** – Winners in amateur events who garnered medals of gold, silver or bronze and/or trophies either as first, second and third placer or as second runner-up, first runner-up, and champion, including their respective coach or coaches, who were duly endorsed to represent the province in any regional, national, or international competitions, shall be extended financial or monetary incentives by the provincial government of Benguet.

**Section 4. Definitions of Terms.** -

- a. **Amateur events** - shall be defined as any event that does not offer monetary subsidy or offer financial benefit to participating athletes and coaches for their participation and for winning. These are events organized or sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), National Sports Authority (NSA), Local Government Units (LGU), Department of Interior Local Government (DILG), or Department of Education (Dep-Ed).
- b. **International competition** - shall be defined as any one setting of a scheduled event or activity with at least three (3) participating delegation regardless of the venue or place, international in character or nature, and participated in not only by Filipinos but also delegates from other countries as well, wherein after competition the winning athletes are awarded medals and/or trophies.
- c. **National competition** - shall be defined as any one setting of a scheduled event or activity with at least three (3) participating delegation duly organized or recognized by national governing body in any venue or place wherein after competition, the winning athletes are awarded medals and/or trophies.
- d. **Regional competition** - shall be defined as any one setting of a scheduled event or activity with at least three (3) participating delegation held within the boundaries of the region and participated in by representatives from different organizations wherein after competition, the winning athletes are awarded medals and/or trophies.



- e. **Team event** - shall be defined as an event needing a composition of at least ten (10) athletes or players in the team or group who will play the event, such as but not limited to basketball, volleyball, soccer, sepak takraw, baseball and softball.

**Section 5. Cash Incentives. -**

- a.) For Individual Event. -

Level of Competition	Medals / Trophies		
	Bronze / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Placer	Silver / 1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Placer	Gold / Champion / 1 <sup>st</sup> Placer
Regional	₱ 1,000.00	₱ 1,200.00	₱ 1,500.00
National	1,500.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
International	3,000.00	5,000.00	8,000.00

- b.) For Team Event. -

Level of Competition	Medal / Trophies		
	Bronze / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Placer	Silver / 1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Placer	Gold / Champion / 1 <sup>st</sup> Placer
Regional	₱ 1,250.00	₱ 1,500.00	₱ 2,000.00
National	2,000.00	2,500.00	5,000.00
International	4,000.00	5,000.00	8,000.00

- c.) For Sports Demonstration or Exhibition. - The amount to be given to each of the participants and their coach shall be equivalent to fifty percent (50%) of the amount as granted in paragraphs a and b hereof.

**Section 6. One-Time Policy.** – The winning athlete and his/her coach are entitled to claim the cash incentive no more than once in every level of competition every year. In cases where there are two or more coaches in an event, the cash incentive shall be divided by them according to whatever arrangement agreed by them. Moreover, for the coach handling the same athlete/s who garnered medals or trophies in two or more events under the same sports category, he/she shall be entitled to claim one cash incentive whichever is higher.

**Section 7. Procedural and documentary requirements.** – Within sixty (60) days from receipt of medals or trophies, the winners and their coaches by themselves or thru their authorized representative/s shall submit the following requirements to the Office of the Provincial Sports Coordinator who shall validate the same and thereafter recommend for approval the release of the cash incentives to the Provincial Governor:

- (a) For competitions organized or sanctioned by the Provincial Government and the Department of Education:
1. Letter request for the release of cash incentives;
  2. List of players duly endorsed by the Provincial Governor and/or the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS); and
  3. List of results of the competition issued by the tournament organizer.

(b) For competitions organized or sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), National Sports Authority (NSA), Local Government Units (LGU), and Department of Interior Local Government (DILG):

1. Letter request for the release of cash incentives;
2. Letter invitation from the accredited or recognized tournament organizer;
3. List of players duly endorsed by the Provincial Governor;
4. For international competitions, an endorsement or recommendation from the concerned agency of the government;
5. List of participating athlete or team; and
6. Original copy of the list of results of the competition issued by the tournament organizer.

The medals and/or trophies shall also be presented to the Office of the Provincial Sports Coordinator.

**Section 8. Funding.** - For the effective implementation of this Ordinance, the provincial government of Benguet shall appropriate the amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P1,500,000.00) every year from the provincial general fund. In case of insufficiency thereof and whenever there are funds available, an additional amount shall be appropriated for supplemental budget. For insufficiency of funds for the current year, however, the aforementioned cash incentives may be adjusted accordingly.

**Section 9. Repealing Clause.** - All ordinances, rules and regulations, or part thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 10. Effectivity Clause.** - This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of the Philippines.

  
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**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

  
**ATTY. BRIAN J. CRISPIN**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED:**

  
**NELSON C. DANGWA**  
Vice Governor & Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

  
**NESTOR B. FONGWAN**  
Provincial Governor  
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