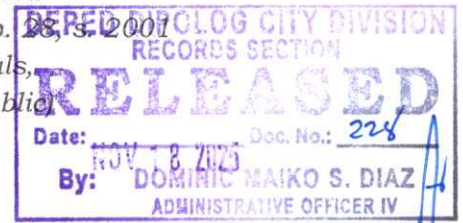


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**GUIDELINES AND JUDGING CRITERIA FOR THE BENCH SALUDO
/ BENCH YELL**

1. This serves as a follow-up to the earlier announcement on the inclusion of the Bench Saludo/Bench Yell in the 2025 DICAQ Qualifying Meet. All districts and participating athletes are advised to observe the official guidelines and judging criteria outlined below.

2. Performance Mechanics:

One Saludo Only:

Each team will perform one distinct Saludo from their designated bleacher section or seating area.

Hand Props Only:

The use of hand props is permitted, such as gloves, paint, and flags. However, no other props or equipment are allowed.

No Lifting:

For safety reasons, lifting participants during the performance is strictly prohibited.

Musical Freedom:

Teams have the freedom to choose their own music for the performance.

Respectful Chanting:

Chanting is allowed but must remain respectful and free from offensive or demeaning content.

Performance Duration:

The performance must last between 3 and 5 minutes.

Penalty for Violations:

Any violation of these rules will result in a 5-point deduction from the total score.

Performance Order:

The order of performances will be determined through a drawing of lots.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

The performance will be judged based on the following criteria, with a total possible score of 100%:

1. Timing & Synchronization – 35%

- Movements are executed simultaneously.
- Saludo steps/actions follow proper tempo and rhythm.
- No observable delay among members.

2. Precision of Movements – 35%

- Correct execution of salute motions (posture, hand movements, stance).
- Clean, sharp, well-defined actions.
- Consistency of technique across the team.

3. Discipline, Bearing & Uniformity – 20%

- Proper discipline and decorum during performance.
- Neatness and uniform appearance of athletes/coaches.
- Professional bearing that reflects sportsmanship and respect.

4. Overall Impact & Presentation – 10%

- Confidence, energy, and team spirit shown.
- Smooth flow of the entire performance.
- Audience impression and overall quality

TOTAL: 100%

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