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**INVITATION TO PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SOCCSKSARGEN
CAMPUS SCI-MATH BATTLE 2025 FOR ELEMENTARY PUPILS**

In line with the celebration of the Regional Science and Technology Week 2025 with the theme "***Building Smart and Sustainable Communities***", the Philippine Science High School- SOCCSKSARGEN Region Campus (PSHS-SRC) will be hosting the regional level of the ***PSHS Sci- Math Battle 2025 for elementary pupils on August 29, 2025, 8:00 a.m. at the Grand Summit Hotel, General Santos City.*** Sci-Math Battle is a national competition of the Philippine Science High School System.

The regional competition aims to showcase the intellectual prowess, problem-solving skills and teamwork of young learners, preparing them to become future leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

To encourage equal representation from the different divisions across Region XII, each Division will send two (2) teams from public elementary schools with proven excellence in STEM. Each participating team shall be composed of:

- one (1) Grade 6 and one (1) Grade 5, preferably one male and one female, and
- one (1) coach.

The following are the basic registration mechanics for the Region 12 Sci-Math Battle 2025:

- a first-come, first-served registration per division,
- first two (2) public schools per Division from each of the nine (9) DepEd Divisions in Region XII,
- first two (2) private schools from the entire Region XII,
- duly accomplished Registration Form shall be submitted/sent through email ssd@src.pshs.edu.ph.
- deadline of submission of registration form is on 22 August 2025, at 12:00 noon, and only submissions with complete and valid entries shall be considered.
- Should any confirmed school withdraw, or in case there are available slots, the next school in the list based on the exact order of email submission, regardless of Division, will be considered for the slot.

The winning team (Champion) will have the following Prizes and Opportunities:

- Plaque of Recognition for the school Cash prize of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00)
- All-expense-paid trip to represent Region XII in the national level of Sci-Math Battle 2025 during the National Science and Technology Week

celebration in Ilocos Region this November 2025, for the two pupils and the coach-chaperon.

The contest is an official RSTW 2025 event, aligned with the DOST's advocacy to nurture future innovators and problem-solvers

Attached are the Guidelines and Mechanics for your reference.

For further information, the following contact information may be reached:

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SCI-MATH BATTLE 2025 – REGION 12
REGISTRATION FORM

School Details

Name of School _____
_____ [] Public [] Private

Address _____

Contact Details: _____
(Telephone) (Mobile) (Email)

Details of Participants

Grade V	Grade VI
First Name: _____	First Name: _____
Middle Name: _____	Middle Name: _____
Family Name: _____	Family Name: _____
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Age: _____ Sex: [] Male [] Female	Age: _____ Sex: [] Male [] Female
Name of Coach/Chaperon: _____	
Signature: _____	

Certification and Endorsement

This is to certify that the names indicated above are bona fide Grade V and VI pupils currently enrolled in our school. This further endorses the said pupils with the teacher-coach/chaperon as the official representatives of our school to the **SCI-MATH BATTLE 2025 – REGION 12**.

School Principal/Head
(Signature over Printed Name)

Date

Parent's Consent

This is to certify that I am giving my full consent for my child, whose name is indicated above, to travel to **Grand Summit Hotel – General Santos City** to participate in the **SCI-MATH BATTLE 2025 – REGION 12, August 29, 2025**.

I acknowledge that PSHS – SRC and the Sci-Math Battle 2025 – Region 12 committees will not be held liable for any untoward incident that may occur in connection with such participation.

Parent of Grade V Pupil
(Signature over Printed Name)

Parent of Grade VI Pupil
(Signature over Printed Name)

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SCI-MATH BATTLE 2025 - REGION 12

Grand Summit Hotel – General Santos City

August 29, 2025 (8:00-12:00NN)

Contest Guidelines and Mechanics

I. OVERVIEW

“Siyensiya, Teknolohiya at Inobasyon: Kabalik at Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan”

This year's theme for the National Science, Technology and Innovation Week (NSTW) highlights the significant contributions of science and technology to national development and has become a platform for heralding S&T advocacy in the country. For our youth, the celebration intends to inspire them to pursue science for future careers and as a way of life. The NSTW is an annual activity of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) through Presidential Proclamation 2214 in 1982, which was amended through Republic Act 169 in 1993.

As one of the Service Institutes of the DOST, the Philippine Science High School – SOCCSKSARGEN Region Campus is one with this endeavor. The NSTW regional celebration is a very good opportunity for the school to promote science and technology to the youth and the community through various activities, highlighting the equal roles of men and women in the scientific advancements and breakthroughs in the Philippines.

One of the highlights of the NSTW celebration in Region 12 is the quiz show for elementary school pupils, **SCI-MATH BATTLE 2025 - REGION 12**. PSHS-SRC will once again host the competition as part of the Region 12 NSTW celebration. Maintaining the same target participants and contest mechanics, this year's competition aims to expand its reach, welcoming more participants, both male and female, from elementary schools across the region.

SCI-MATH BATTLE 2025 - REGION 12 is a region-wide quiz show aimed to bring awareness to the different schools in Region 12 the advances in science and technology and their impacts to the society. This is also an opportunity for PSHS-SRC to promote the school and the National Competitive Examinations to its feeder schools.

The contest will be held on **August 29, 2025** during the NSTW of Region 12. It is composed of two (2) stages: **ELIMINATIONS AND FINALS**. The **TOP 5** teams in the Eliminations will advance to the Finals.

II. PARTICIPANTS

1. All bona fide Grade 5 and Grade 6 elementary school pupils from DepEd-recognized public and private schools are invited to join the contest.
2. Eighteen (18) slots are allotted for public schools (2 per Division) and 2 slots for private schools throughout the region.
3. Each team must be composed of one (1) Grade 5 pupil and one (1) Grade 6 pupil. It is highly encouraged that teams consist of one male and one female participant.
4. Interested schools must accomplish the Registration Form and send it on or before **August 22, 2025 at 12nn**, thru email at ssd@src.pshs.edu.ph. Accepted schools will be notified of their inclusion in the **Sci-Math Battle 2025 - Regional Level** in the afternoon of the deadline date.

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5. For inquiries, you may visit us at our campus site, or you can reach us through the following contact details:

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III. QUESTIONS

1. The contest includes questions in the following fields: Science, Technology, Mathematics, and Information and Communications Technology.
2. The types of questions include but are not limited to Objective, Multiple Choice and Problem-Solving.

IV. MECHANICS

1. In all stages of the contest, the answers will be written on tag boards.
2. Answers must be written **CLEARLY** and **LEGIBLY**. Unclear, ambiguous and incomplete answers are considered wrong.
3. Each question will be read twice. Contestants may begin answering even while the question is still being read. For multiple-choice items, the question will be read twice, but the options will only be read once.
4. The timer starts after the question is read twice. The time allotted for each question depends on the level and type of question. For multiple choice questions, the timer starts after the last option is read.
5. When the bell signals the end of the allotted time, contestants must immediately stop writing and then raise their board. Any answers written after the bell will not be graded.
6. Only contestants can raise questions or clarifications regarding the questions.
7. Questions or clarifications must be raised before the next question is read.
8. Judges' decisions are final and irrevocable. Once the judges gave the decision, no other question will be entertained and the quizmaster proceeds to the next question.

A. ELIMINATIONS

1. This is the first stage of the competition, consisting of three (3) rounds: Light, Moderate and Tough rounds. In addition, some questions will be presented in English and some in Filipino.
 - a) **Light Round**
 - i. Seven (7) objective-type questions are given in this round.
 - ii. Time allotment for each question is ten (10) seconds.
 - iii. Each correct answer is worth one (1) point.
 - b) **Moderate Round**
 - i. Seven (7) multiple choice questions are given in this round.
 - ii. Contestants should write the CAPITAL letter which corresponds to their answer.
 - iii. Time allotment for each question is twenty (20) seconds.
 - iv. Each correct answer is worth three (3) points.



c) Tough Round

- i. Seven (7) questions are given in this round.
 - ii. Contestants provide the complete answer.
 - iii. Time allotment for each question is thirty (30) to sixty (60) seconds, depending on the complexity of the question.
 - iv. Each correct answer is worth five (5) points.
2. The points earned from the three rounds (Light, Moderate, Tough) will be totalled and the five (5) teams with the highest score will advance to the FINALS. Scores from the Eliminations stage will not be carried over to the Finals stage. All contestants will start the FINAL round with zero points.
3. In case of a tie on the fifth spot, the team with the highest total score in the Tough Round will move to the FINALS. In case a tie still exists, "sudden death" questions will be asked on the contending teams until the tie is broken.

B. FINALS

Charging stage

The TOP 5 TEAMS from the Eliminations will first undergo a CHARGING STAGE in which the teams will answer a set of five (5) questions to gain "Powers" that they can use during the Finals.

- a) Two "Powers" are available in this stage:
- *Step-up* allows a team to advance two steps in the final round and
 - *Fortitude* prevents a team from going back one step despite a wrong answer.
- b) *The Charging Round will feature problem-solving questions.*
- c) *As with the Eliminations, the quizmaster will read the questions and the teams will write answers on tag boards.*
- d) *The contestants may write their answer anytime, even while the question is still being read. The time allotted for the question will be read by the quizmaster after each question.*
- e) *The first team to lead by two points gets both the Step-up and Fortitude powers. The next team to lead by one point gets one power of their choice.*
- f) *Only five (5) questions will be given in this stage. If none of the teams qualifies for a power, the leading team gets to choose one power. In case of a tie, no power will be awarded.*
- g) *Powers earned can be used until the 3rd step only. No team can use any power beyond the 3rd step marker.*

Finals

1. In the Finals, the top five teams from the eliminations are in a playing field with six (6) step markers lined-up in front of each team. Similarly, the quizmaster reads the questions and the teams write answers on tag boards. The contestants may answer anytime, even while the question is still being read. The time allotted for the question will be read by the quizmaster after each question.
2. The goal of each team is to reach the finish line (6th step marker) by answering the questions correctly. A maximum of twenty-five questions will be given in this stage.



3. Before the first question is read, each team stays behind the first step marker. Every correct answer corresponds to a step forward. On the other hand, a wrong answer takes a team a step backward, except if the team is at the starting point. A team may also choose not to give an answer, for which case the team remains in place.
4. Power/s gained from the Charging stage can be used at the team's discretion. Remember, however, that the power/s can only be used within the first to third step markers. No team can use any power beyond the 3rd step marker.
5. The first team to reach the sixth (final) step marker will be declared the winner. The next two teams closest to the finish line will be awarded second and third places, respectively.
6. If no team reaches the sixth (final) step marker after 25 questions, the team closest to it will be declared the winner, with the next two closest teams taking second and third places.
7. In case of a tie in any of the top three (3) slots, the contending teams will be asked tie-breaker questions in a sudden-death round.

V. AWARDS AND PRIZES

Champion:	5,000.00 + Certificates of Recognition + medals
Second Place:	3,000.00 + Certificates of Recognition + medals
Third Place:	2,000.00 + Certificates of Recognition + medals
Fourth and Fifth Places:	Certificates of Recognition

A Plaque of Recognition will be awarded to the winning team (champion).

Coaches of the Top 5 teams will receive Certificate of Recognition.

All participants and their coaches will also receive Certificate of Participation.