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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3298**, S-2024

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING INCENTIVES FOR SPORTS ATHLETES OF QUEZON CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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WHEREAS, Section 19(1), Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry";

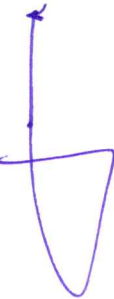
WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9064, otherwise known as the "National Athletes, Coaches and Trainers Benefits and Incentives Act of 2001" or "Sports Benefits and Incentives Act of 2001," promotes excellence in sports and through sports by providing the welfare of national athletes, coaches and trainers competing for the Country and particular benefits and incentives for those who have brought honor and recognition to the Country;

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, pursuant to the mandate of devolution of powers, provides that the local government has the authority to manage territorial jurisdiction on behalf of the national government and to promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the interest and improvement of the administration of its affairs, proper delivery of services and facilities to the general public;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City recognizes that sports development will effectively improve physical fitness and mental well-being and appreciates the dedication, hard work and sacrifices made by these athletes, coaches and PWD athletes and would like to acknowledge them through appropriate financial incentives, thus the very purpose of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Quezon City Athletes Incentives Ordinance.”

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. – It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Local Government of Quezon City to:

- a. Recognize and celebrate the achievements of athletes, coaches, and PWD athletes, motivating them to continue striving for excellence through this recognition to boost their confidence, inspire them to reach higher goals and encourage more individuals to participate in sports;
- b. Offer benefits such as financial aid, educational scholarships and access to training facilities. This Ordinance would create an environment that supports the development of sporting talent. The athletes and coaches would have the resources they need to enhance their skills, pursue advanced training and compete at higher levels;
- c. Promote inclusivity and equal opportunities for PWD athletes, so that individuals with disabilities can excel in athletics and deserve the same recognition and support as their able-bodied counterparts. This would encourage more PWD athletes to participate in sports and contribute to a more inclusive sporting community; and

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- d. Increase efforts in improving training centers, sports venues and other necessary facilities, and provide athletes with better resources to train and compete, ultimately raising the overall standard of sports in Quezon City.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

- a. Athletes – shall refer to athletes including Persons with Disabilities who are Filipino citizens, members of the national training pool, recognized and accredited by the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) and the PSC, including Athletes with Disabilities (AWD) who are recognized and accredited by the National Paralympic Committee of the Philippines (NPC PHIL) and the PSC and who have represented the Quezon City in international sports competitions;
- b. Coaches – shall refer to coaches and trainers who are Filipino citizens, members of the national coaches and trainers pool, recognized and accredited by the PSC and who have represented the Quezon City as official coaches and trainers to Quezon City athletes in international competitions;
- c. Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) – shall refer to the national governing body responsible for the promotion and development of Olympic sports in the Philippines. It oversees the participation of Filipino athletes in the Olympic Games and other international multi-sport events, and ensures adherence to Olympic standards and regulations;
- d. Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) – shall refer to the government agency tasked with the development and management of sports programs in the Philippines. It is responsible for funding, training and supporting Filipino athletes, as well as coordinating with various sports organizations, to enhance the Country’s sports infrastructure and capabilities;
- e. Major Local Tournaments – shall refer to significant sports competitions held within the Philippines that attract high levels of participation and viewership. These tournaments are usually organized by prominent sports bodies or local government units and feature top athletes from across the country; and

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- f. *Major International Tournaments – shall refer to prominent sports events held outside the Philippines that involve international teams and athletes. These tournaments are recognized by global sports federations or organizations and are characterized by a high level of competition and international participation.*

*SECTION 4. COVERAGE. – To qualify as a grantee, he/she must be:*

- a. *For athletes representing Quezon City: a resident of the City or currently enrolled in a school in Quezon City; and*
- b. *For coaches of winning athletes: a resident of Quezon City.*

*SECTION 5. EXTENT OF COVERAGE. –*

- 5.1 *The athletes and coaches who may be entitled to the incentives granted by this Ordinance shall be those who have landed in the top three performing athletes of their respective events, that is, who have earned a bronze, silver and/or gold medals.*
- 5.2 *Any athlete or coach found to have abused the privileges granted herein shall be subject to forfeiture of the incentives.*

*SECTION 6. SPORTS COMPETITIONS COVERED. – Refer to various sports competitions that are accredited or sanctioned by the Philippine Government Agencies and the International Olympic Committee and/or the International Sports Federation.*

*6.1 Major Local Tournaments*

- a. *Department of Education (DepEd Palaro);*
- b. *Philippine National Youth Games (Batang Pinoy);*
- c. *Philippine National Games.*

*6.2 Major International Tournaments*

- a. *Summer and Winter Olympics;*
- b. *World Championship of respective sports accredited by the POC and PSC;*
- c. *Asian Games, Asian Winter Games and Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games;*
- d. *Youth Olympic Games and Paralympic Games;*
- e. *Asian Championship of respective sports;*
- f. *South East Asian Games (SEA Games);*
- g. *ASEAN Championship of respective sports.*

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SECTION 7. AMOUNT OF INCENTIVES. – For individual sports, skills and academic competitions for the national or international levels of competitions, qualified grantees shall be entitled to receive corresponding cash incentives.

7.1. Major Local Tournaments

a. Individual Sports:

(1) Players

- (i) Gold – Php7,000.00 (Php3,000.00 for every succeeding gold medal);
- (ii) Silver – Php5,000.00 (Php2,000.00 for every succeeding silver medal); and
- (iii) Bronze – Php3,000.00 (Php1,000.00 for every succeeding bronze medal).

(2) Coaches

- (i) Gold – Php3,000.00 (Php1,000.00 for every succeeding gold medal);
- (ii) Silver – Php2,000.00 (Php500.00 for every succeeding silver medal); and
- (iii) Bronze – Php1,000.00 (Php250.00 for every succeeding bronze medal).

b. Team Sports:

(1) Duo players

- (i) Gold – Php12,000.00;
- (ii) Silver – Php6,000.00; and
- (iii) Bronze – Php4,000.00;

(2) Two players and above

- (i) Gold – Php20,000.00;
- (ii) Silver – Php10,000.00; and
- (iii) Bronze – Php5,000.00;

c. All team sports incentives shall be divided among players and coaches on the official roster submitted to the tournament organizers.

7.2. Major International Tournaments

7.2.1. Summer Olympics, Winter Olympics, PARA Olympics or World-level competitions are held at least every 2 years with at least 45 countries participating.

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a. Individual Sports:

(1) Players

- (i) Gold – Php60,000.00 (Php20,000.00 for every succeeding gold medal);
- (ii) Silver – Php40,000.00 (Php15,000.00 for every succeeding silver medal); and
- (iii) Bronze – Php25,000.00 (Php10,000.00 for every succeeding bronze medal).

(2) Coaches

- (i) Gold – Php20,000.00 (Php5,000.00 for every succeeding gold medal);
- (ii) Silver – Php15,000.00 (Php3,000.00 for every succeeding silver medal); and
- (iii) Bronze – Php10,000.00 (Php2,000.00 for every succeeding bronze medal).

b. Team Sports:

(1) Players

- (i) Gold – Php30,000.00 for each member from Quezon City;
- (ii) Silver – Php20,000.00 for each member from Quezon City; and
- (iii) Bronze – Php15,000.00 for each member from Quezon City.

(2) Coaches

The coaches will get half of the amount for gold, silver and bronze medals.

7.2.2. Asian Games, Asian Winter Games, Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, Asian PARA Games, or Asian-Level competitions held at least every 2 years with at least 25 countries participating.

a. Individual Sports:

(1) Players

- (i) Gold – Php40,000.00 (Php15,000.00 for every succeeding gold medal);
- (ii) Silver – Php30,000.00 (Php10,000.00 for every succeeding silver medal); and
- (iii) Bronze – Php20,000.00 (Php5,000.00 for every succeeding bronze medal).

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(2) Coaches

- (i) Gold – Php15,000.00 (Php3,000.00 for every succeeding gold medal);
- (ii) Silver – Php10,000.00 (Php1,500.00 for every succeeding silver medal); and
- (iii) Bronze – Php5,000.00 (Php500.00 for every succeeding bronze medal).

b. Team Sports:

(1) Players

- (i) Gold – Php20,000.00 for each member from Quezon City;
- (ii) Silver – Php15,000.00 for each member from Quezon City; and
- (iii) Bronze – Php10,000.00 for each member from Quezon City.

(2) Coaches

The coaches will get half of the amount for gold, silver and bronze medals.

7.2.3. Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) and PARA SEA Games.

a. Individual Sports:

(1) Players

- (i) Gold – Php30,000.00 (Php10,000.00 for every succeeding gold medal);
- (ii) Silver – Php20,000.00 (Php5,000.00 for every succeeding silver medal); and
- (iii) Bronze – Php15,000.00 (Php2,000.00 for every succeeding bronze medal).

(2) Coaches

- (i) Gold – Php10,000.00 (Php3,000.00 for every succeeding gold medal);
- (ii) Silver – Php5,000.00 (Php1,500.00 for every succeeding silver medal); and
- (iii) Bronze – Php2,500.00 (Php500.00 for every succeeding bronze medal).

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b. Team Sports:

(1) Players

- (i) Gold – Php10,000.00 for each member from Quezon City;
- (ii) Silver – Php7,500.00 for each member from Quezon City; and
- (iii) Bronze – Php5,000.00 for each member from Quezon City.

(2) Coaches

The coaches will get half of the amount for gold, silver and bronze medals.

SECTION 8. FUNDING. – An initial fund of Php2,000,000.00 shall be allocated for the implementation of this Ordinance. Succeeding appropriations shall be included in the general fund of the Quezon City Government annually.

SECTION 9. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. – The Office of the City Mayor, Office of the City Vice Mayor through the Quezon City Sports Development Office, Sangguniang Kabataan Federation, Liga ng mga Barangay, Quezon City Youth Development Office, Education Affairs Unit, Schools Division Office of Quezon City, Persons with Disability Affairs Office, City Budget Department and the Quezon City Anti-Drug Abuse Advisory Council shall promulgate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If, any provision or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules, regulations and other administrative issuances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Fiscal Year 2025, contingent upon the formal implementation and enactment of the 2025 budget.

ENACTED: September 4, 2024.

  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


  
ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III  
City Government Department Head III  
(City Council Secretary)

APPROVED: SEP 27 2024

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 4, 2024 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on September 9, 2024 .

  
ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III  
City Government Department Head III  
(City Council Secretary)

