



27TH PHILIPPINE STATISTICS QUIZ



The Search for The Country's Young Statistics Whizzes

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GENERAL INFORMATION





WHAT IS PSQ?

The Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ) is a nationwide annual contest designed to test the knowledge in statistics of freshman students enrolled in colleges and universities in the 17 regions of the country.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), the central statistical authority of the Philippine Government on primary data collection, and the Philippine Statistical Association, Incorporated (PSAI), a non-stock, non-profit organization of professional statisticians from government and non-government agencies, and the academe, are the organizers of this year's event.

The PSQ was launched in 1992 by the National Statistics Office (NSO), which is now part of the PSA pursuant to RA 10625, and the PSAI. The quiz is the brainchild of then NSO Administrator Tomas P. Africa.

The annual competition was a fruitful partnership between the NSO and the PSAI from 1992 until 2012. The PSA preserved the partnership with PSAI for the event from 2013 to 2015. As a result of the transition to K-12 curriculum, the PSQ was not conducted in 2016. Instead, a reunion of the PSQ National Champions from 1992 to 2015 was held. With the initiative of PSA and PSAI, the conduct of PSQ resumed in 2019. After being on hiatus in 2020 and 2021 due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic, the 26th PSQ was conducted in 2022. The 2023 PSQ is now the 27th in the series.

OBJECTIVES

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To assess the competency and skills of students in statistics as acquired from the secondary education curriculum.

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To promote, enhance, and instill awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of science, statistics in particular, among the students.

3

To generate public awareness on the importance of statistics in all development-planning activities and win overall support for all government statistical activities.

SIGNIFICANCE

The PSQ identifies and nurtures talents especially in the field of statistics. It contributes to the advocacy on the use of statistics for evidence-based decision making.

Results of the contest can also provide indications of the effectiveness of the statistics component of mathematics as a subject of the secondary curriculum.



CAN I COMPETE?

The 27th PSQ is open to all Filipino **first-time first-year college students** currently enrolled for the School Year 2023–2024 in any recognized tertiary academic institution in the country. First-time first-year college students are those who have enrolled for not more than two semesters (or its equivalent term) in college.

Contestants are entitled to **one coach**. The coach must be officially endorsed by an official of the academic institution where the contestant is enrolled. Interested students and coaches should register with the PSQ Regional Steering Committee (RSC) through the PSA Regional Office for the regional championships. The number of contestants in the regional championships depends on the recommendation of the PSQ RSC but not to exceed three contestants per school. Relatives within the third degree of consanguinity of members of the various working committees of the 27th PSQ and of the PSAI Board of Directors are not eligible to participate in the contest.

WHAT CAN I WIN?

All 27th PSQ Regional Champions will be awarded, during the PSQ national finals, with a PSQ medal and a Certificate of Recognition.

Likewise, their coaches will be given a certificate of recognition.

The college or university where the 27th PSQ Regional Champions are enrolled, as well as the high school where they graduated, shall all be awarded with Certificates of Recognition. The top five winners in the 27th PSQ National Finals shall be given a PSQ trophy.

27th PSQ Regional Championships

10 November 2023
Regional Centers

6 December 2023
Metro Manila

National Finals