



SURFING REGULATION

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1. Organization

- a. The Sports Department of the 22nd Maccabiah will be responsible for the Surfing competitions of the 22nd Maccabiah.
- b. The Surfing competitions will be conducted according to the latest up to date rules of the International Surfing Association (ISA), and the English text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 22nd Maccabiah and registered for the Surfing competitions.
- d. Every athlete registered for the surfing competition may compete in two separate events:
 - 1) Open sea competition
 - 2) Wave pool competition
- e. Each country may enter up to ten (10) athletes for each of the competitions in the following categories:
 - 1) Open Male
 - 2) Open Female
- f. Every surfer will be given a colored Lycra to wear during the entire competition.

2. Venues and Times

- a. The Sports Department of the 22nd Maccabiah will determine the venues and times of the Surfing competitions and participating countries will be notified accordingly.
- b. The open sea competition waiting period will be between 09.07.2025 – 17.07.2025.
The wave pool competition will take place in the 20.7.2025.
- c. Each heat will be a 20 min heat.
- d. As the competition depends on sea conditions, Participants must always be at the competition site during the official waiting period every day.

3. Type of Board

The surfers must use shortboards only.

4. System of Competition

- a. As a key principle, the event will be conducted according to the Rules and Regulations guidelines of the International Surfing Association.
- b. Competition rules and regulations will be according to the International Surfing Association rule book.
- c. General: as the competition depends heavily on the sea conditions. The Maccabiah Sport Department may change the number of the running days, number of the heats and rounds, the number of the surfers in each heat and time of each heat time can be changed.
- d. The structure of the competition depends on the number of surfers duly registered. An updated version of this Regulations will be sent to participating countries in January 2025, with



a format of competition according to the International Surfing Association (ISA) rules and regulations.

- e. The competition shall consist of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 7 rounds, with 4 surfers in every heat:
- 1) Round 1: top 2 surfers from each heat qualifies directly to the 3rd round. Surfers ranked 3 and 4 proceed to the 2nd round (elimination round).
 - 2) Round 2: top 2 surfers from each heat qualifies to the 3rd round.
 - 3) Round 3: top 2 surfers from each heat qualifies the 4th round.
 - 4) Round 4: top 2 surfers from each heat qualifies to the quarter finals.
 - 5) Quarter finals: top 2 surfers from each heat qualifies to the semifinals.
 - 6) Semifinals: top 2 surfers from each heat qualifies to the final.

5. Referees

The Sports Department will select a Referees' Committee, which in turn will appoint the Referees of the competition. The referees must have an ISA or WSL judging certificate.

6. General

- a. These regulations are one part of the complete 22nd Maccabiah Regulations and must be read along with the instructions found in the Maccabiah Basic Regulations.
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the Maccabiah Basic Regulations, the regulations written here will prevail, apply and be binding.

