



## SURFING REGULATIONS

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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 last 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. Each country may enter up to ten (10) athletes for each of the following competitions:
  - 1) Open Male
  - 2) Open Female
  - 3) U18 Boys (2007-2010)
  - 4) U18 Girls (2007-2010)
- e. Every surfer will be given a colored Lycra to wear during the entire competition.

### 2. Venues and Times

- a. **General: The Sports Department may offer additional events in a new wave pool currently being built in Israel. If that is the case, an updated version of this Regulations will be sent to participating countries in January 2025.**
- b. The Sports Department of the 22nd Maccabiah will determine the venues and times of the Surfing competitions and participating countries will be notified accordingly.
- c. The event waiting period will be between the 09.07.2025 – 20.07.2025.
- d. Each heat will be a 20 min heat.
- e. As the competition depends on sea conditions, Participants must be always at the competition site during the official waiting period time every day.

### 3. Type of Board

The surfers must use shortboards only.

### 4. System of Competition

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. The competition shall consist of a minimum of 3 and 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 to 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 the 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.

