



BADMINTON REGULATIONS

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1. Organization

- a. The Sports Department of the 22nd Maccabiah will be responsible for the Badminton competitions of the 22nd Maccabiah.
- b. The Badminton competitions will be conducted according to the Rules of the Badminton World Federation (BWF).
- 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 is registered for the Badminton competitions.

2. Venues and times

The sport department of the 22nd Maccabiah will determine the venues and times of the Badminton competitions and teams will be notified accordingly.

The schedule of competition will be published before the start of competition at the Maccabiah site.

The tournament will be played in score system of 21*3. Withdrawals will be treated according to the BWF regulations.

Clothing regulations: All players must dress in national team official clothes.

3. Game Shuttlecock

The games will be played with feather shuttlecocks, as decided by the Sports Department.

4. System of Competition

- a. Open (Male/ Female)
 - (1) Singles (up to 10 players per country).
 - (2) Doubles (up to 5 pairs per country).
 - (3) Mixed doubles (up to 5 pairs per country).
- b. U18 boys and girls (2007-2010)
 - (1) Singles (up to 10 players per country).
 - (2) Doubles (up to 5 pairs per country).
 - (3) Mixed doubles (up to 5 pairs per country).
- c. Singles competition:

Singles competitions will be played on a round robin of groups of 3 or 4 players and qualifier to the KNOCKOUT stage based on a seeded draw.
- d. Doubles competitions:
 - 1) The doubles competitions will be played on a KNOCKOUT basis with a seeded draw.
 - 2) In case of less than 6 entries for the doubles competitions, they will be played on a league basis, single-round-robin.
 - 3) Mixed doubles competitions will be played on a KNOCKOUT basis with a seeded draw.





- 4) Draws – the draws for all competitions will be conducted by the Israeli badminton association and the appointed Referee during the technical meeting before the beginning of the first Day of matches
- 5) Alterations for the draw in doubles events: After the draw has been made, the organizing committee can make alternations or substitutions for players in the draw only if:
 - 1) A player announced absent from the event
 - 2) A player got injured during the singles event
 - 3) The substitute can be a male or female player who is already registered in the tournament but not in the same event (for example, the player can't play two times MD with different partners)
 - 4) The alternations and substitution can be made only until the event has started.

5. Seeding

The seeding will be made by the Sports Department as follow:

1. World ranking points.
 2. Out of the 4 highest seeding should be at list 1 player/per from the foreign countries.
- On 8 players category there will be only 1 and 2 seeded.
On up to 16 players/pairs category there will be seeded also 2 players/pairs ranked 3/4.
On category 17 players/pairs and more there will be seeded also 4 players/pairs ranked 5/8.

6. Seeding after group stage

A new draw will be conducted after the end of the group stage in case that more than 1 player qualifies from the same group to prevent players not giving their best effort to win.

The group winner of group 1 will be seeded highest in the draw, the winner of group 2 will be seeded in the bottom of the draw. Group winners 3 and 4 will be seeded 3/4 and will be drawn into the high part and the low part of the draw so they will play the 1 and 2 seeded only in semifinals. The rest of the players will have a blind draw.

In case of over 16 qualifiers there will also be another 4 seeded 5/8.

Remark: No team competition will be held in all categories

7. Umpires

The Sports Department will select an Umpires Committee, which in turn will appoint the umpires of the competition.

8. Referee

Will be appointed by the Sports Department, preferable a certified or accredited BWF or BE Referee.





9. General

- a. These regulations are but 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 apply and be binding.

