



## **NETBALL REGULATIONS**

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### **1. Organization**

- a. The Netball Committee of the 22nd Maccabiah will be appointed by Israel Netball and will be responsible for the Netball competition/s of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Maccabiah.
- b. The Netball competition/s shall be subject to the World Netball Rules of Netball 2024 Edition. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Maccabiah and registered for the Netball competition/s.
- c. Each country may enter one team only for the following Netball competitions:
  - 1) Open Female
  - 2) U16 Girls (2009-2010)
  - 3) U18 Girls (2007-2008)
- d. Each team may consist of 12 certified players (7+ 5 reserves).
- e. A team may have up to five team officials. These will include a coach and at least one primary care person. A team may have a sixth team official only if that role is a team doctor.

### **2. Venues and times**

- a. The Sports Department of the 22nd Maccabiah will determine the venues and times of the Netball competitions and teams will be notified accordingly. The court size, goal posts, surface and dimensions should comply with the international rules as specified in Rule 1: Technical Specifications, Court and Related Areas of the World Netball Rules of Netball 2024 Edition.
- b. The Sports Department of the 22nd Maccabiah is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

### **3. Match balls**

The games will be played with ball No. 5, between 690-710 mm in circumference, and weight between 400-450 grams and will be provided by Israel Netball. The ball may be of leather or rubber. Refer Rule 1: Technical Specifications, Ball.

### **4. System of competition**

**SYSTEM A: With the participation of up to 4 teams:**

- a. The competitions will be played on the basis of a double round robin.
- b. The order of the games will be determined by a draw.
- c. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser no points, and in the event of a tie (*see also Paragraph 5, Tied Points below*), each team will be awarded one point.
- d. The team with the highest number of points will be placed first and the other teams will follow according to the number of points achieved by them.
- e. The top two teams will compete for the title: 22nd Maccabiah Champion (gold medal).
- f. The teams in places 3 and 4 will compete for the bronze medal.



**SYSTEM B: With the participation of 5 teams:**

- a. The competitions will be played on the basis of a single round robin.
- b. The order of the games will be determined by a draw.
- c. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser no points, and in the event of a tie (see also Paragraph 5, Tied Points below), each team will be awarded one point.
- d. The team with the highest number of points will be placed first and the other teams will follow according to the number of points achieved by them.
- e. The team placed first will automatically compete in the final for the title: 22nd Maccabiah Champion (gold medal).
- f. There will be two semifinal matches: the first between teams 4 and 5 and the second between teams 2 and 3.
- g. The winner of the first match (teams 4 and 5) will compete against the loser of the second match (teams 2 and 3) for the bronze medal.
- h. The winner of the second match (teams 2 and 3) will compete against team 1 in the final.

**5. Tied Points**

- a. If two or more teams have an equal number of points, goal average shall be the deciding factor for positions.
- b. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be according to goal difference.
- c. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be made according to the proportion of goals scored by each team (credit amount of goals scored divided by debit amount of goals scored).
- d. In the event of a further tie, the team with the most goals for will be declared the winner.
- e. In all cases, the result of all calculations will be double checked and then ratified by an appointed individual from Israel Netball before the final placings are announced.

**6. Duration of the Games**

- a. Each game in the competition will consist of four quarters of fifteen minutes each.
- b. Teams shall change ends each quarter.
- c. Intervals: 3 minutes between the first-second and third-fourth quarters. The half time interval shall be five (5) minutes.
- d. An interval may be extended by the umpires for an emergency (refer Rule 10.23).
- e. In the event that scores are tied at full-time in a medal round game, extra time rules will apply according to Rule 2, Extra Time.

**7. Stoppages, Substitutions and Team Changes**

Refer Rule 10: Stoppages.

**8. Umpires and Officials**

- a. The Netball Committee will apply to the Europe Netball Officiating Director who will appoint umpires according to the number of games/teams in the entire competition subject to the approval of the Sports Department.
- b. Each game should have 2 umpires + a reserve umpire, 2 timekeepers and 2 scorers.

**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 "Basic Regulations", the regulations written here will prevail, apply and be binding.