



## NETBALL REGULATIONS

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### 1. Organization

- a. The Sports Department of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Maccabiah will be responsible for the Netball competitions of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Maccabiah.
- b. The Netball competitions 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 competitions.
- c. Each country may enter one team only for the following Netball competitions:
  1. Open Female
  2. Masters Female 35+
- d. Each country – except Israel – may enter two teams for the following Netball competitions:
  1. U16 Girls (2009-2010)
  2. U18 Girls (2007-2008)
- e. Each team may consist of 12 certified players (7+5 reserves).
- f. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Maccabiah will determine the venues and times of the Netball competitions and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. 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.
- c. The Sports Department of the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 based on a double round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser no points, and in the event of a draw, each team will be awarded one point.
- c. 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.
- d. If two or more teams have an equal number of points, goal average (total number of goals scored divided by the number of games played) shall be the deciding factor for positions.





- e. If equality persists, classification will be according to goal difference (goals scored minus goals received).
- f. If equality 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).
- g. If equality persists, classification will be decided by a draw.
- h. The top two teams will compete for the title: 22<sup>nd</sup> Maccabiah Champion (gold medal).
- i. The teams in places 3 and 4 will compete for the bronze medal.
- j. The order of the games will be determined by a draw.

**SYSTEM B: With the participation of more than 4 teams:**

- a. The competitions will be played based on a single round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser no points, and in the event of a draw, each team will be awarded one point.
- c. 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.
- d. If two or more teams have an equal number of points, goal average shall be the deciding factor for positions.
- e. If equality persists, classification will be according to goal difference.
- f. If equality 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).
- g. If equality persists, classification will be decided by a draw.
- h. The teams placed 1 and 4 will play one semifinal and teams placed 2 and 3 will play the other semifinal.
- i. The two winning teams in the semifinals will compete for the title: 22<sup>nd</sup> Maccabiah Champion (gold medal).
- j. The losing teams in the semifinals will compete for the bronze medal.
- k. The remaining teams will be placed accordingly.
- l. The order of the games will be determined by a draw.

**5. 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. If 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 participating country will be asked to bring an umpire (International, ITID, or A-level for Junior competitions).
- c. 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 Maccabiah Basic Regulations, the regulations written here will prevail, apply and be binding.

