



## **FIELD HOCKEY REGULATIONS**

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### **1. Organization**

- a. The Sports Department of the 22nd Maccabiah will be responsible for the Field Hockey competitions of the 22nd Maccabiah.
- b. The Field Hockey competitions will be conducted according to the International Field Hockey Federation (F.I.H.) Rules and Regulations.
- 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 in the Field Hockey competitions.
- d. Each country may enter one team of up to eighteen (18) players for each of the competitions in the following competitions: Open Female
- e. Each country – except Israel – may enter two team of up to eighteen (18) players for each of the competitions in the following competition:
  - 1) U18 (2007-2010)

### **2. Venues and Times**

The Sport Department of the 22nd Maccabiah will determine the venues and times of the Field Hockey competitions and teams will be notified accordingly.

### **3. Game Ball**

- a. According to the International Regulations, the ball will be a circumference between 224mm and 235mm.
- b. The weight of the ball will be between 156gr and 163gr.
- c. The games will be played with International approved Field Hockey balls.

### **4. System of Competition**

**SYSTEM A:** With the participation of up to 3-4 teams:

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a double round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded three points, the loser none. In case of a draw, each team will be awarded one point.
- c. In the event of two teams obtaining the same number of points, the team with the best record in the head-to-head games between them will take the better place.
- d. In the event of more than two teams having the same number of points, classification will be made according to the number of league points gained in the games played between them, i.e., a team which gains the higher number of league points in the above-mentioned games will take a higher place, and so on.
- e. In the event that after the above mentioned, equality still exists between teams; classification will be made according to the goal score difference considering only the games played between the tied teams. The team obtaining the higher goal score difference will be awarded the higher place.





- f. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be made according to the goal differential of all games played throughout the competition. The team obtaining the higher goal difference will be awarded the higher place.
- g. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be decided by a draw.
- h. The first two teams in the league will compete for "22nd Maccabiah Champion."
- i. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place.

**SYSTEM B: With the participation of up to 5-7 teams:**

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded three points, the loser none. In case of a draw, each team will be awarded one point.
- c. In the event of two teams obtaining the same number of points, the team winning the game played between them will take the better place.
- d. In the event of more than two teams having the same number of points, classification will be made according to the number of league points gained in the games played between them, i.e., a team which gains the higher number of league points in the above-mentioned games will take the higher place, and so on.
- e. In the event that after the above mentioned, equality still exists between teams; classification will be made according to the goal score difference considering only the games played between the tied teams. The team obtaining the higher goal difference will be awarded the higher place.
- f. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be made according to the goal differential of all games played throughout the competition. The team obtaining the higher goal difference will be awarded the higher place.
- g. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be decided by a draw.
- h. The first two teams in the league will compete for "22nd Maccabiah Champion."
- i. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place.
- j. The teams in places 5 and 6 in the league will compete for the fifth place.

**5. Draw**

The draw of the teams in the groups will be a public draw.

**6. Overtime and Penalty Shootout Competition**

- a. In the event of a tie scored in the Championship Round (gold or bronze medal games), the teams will play two 10-minute sudden victory overtime periods. In the event a goal is scored, the team that scored the goal in overtime will be declared the winner.
- b. If the overtime period fails to determine a winner, penalty shootout will be utilized to determine the winner.
- c. The umpires will choose the goal to be used.
- d. The captains will flip a coin to decide who will take the first penalty shootout.
- e. Each team will nominate any five players who were playing at the end of the overtime to take the penalty shootout.
- f. The ten shootout will be taken alternatively. The team scoring the greater number of goals will be the winner.
- g. In the event of an equal number of goals being scored after the ten shootout, the same players as the first series of shootout will continue to be taken alternative shootout until a winner is determined.





**7. Substitution of Players**

Each team is permitted to make unlimited substitutions during any match.

**8. Umpires**

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

**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.

