



## **Fencing Regulation**

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### **1. Organization**

- a. The Sports Department of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Maccabiah will be responsible for the Fencing competitions of the – 22<sup>nd</sup> Maccabiah.
- b. The Fencing competitions will be conducted according to the International Fencing Federation (F.I.E.) Rules and Regulations. The English text will be binding. Not including the rules concerning: Participants' age, Printing on uniforms, Number of participants, System of conducting the competition, Rating the teams for the team competition.
- 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Maccabiah and is registered the Fencing competitions.
- d. Each participating country may enter up to 5 competitors for each of the individual events, and in each of the following categories: Open, U18 boys and girls (2007-2010) and Masters (35+).
- e. Each participating country may enter one team of 4 competitors (3 + reserve) for the team competitions.
- f. In each category there must be a minimum of four (4) countries in the male competition.
- g. In each category there must be a minimum of three (3) countries in the female and junior competition.

Each participant is entitled to be registered only in one age category. A fencer may participate in multiple weapons as possible with the timetable.

A fencer may participate only in one age category he/she chooses. It is valid for the individual and team competition.

- h. For example: If a fencer has the right to participate at the junior and senior competition, he/she should choose the age to participate and can't choose another age category for another weapon or between individual or team.
- i. So, with the master's age. If a fencer may participate at seniors and masters, he/she should choose the age to participate and can't choose another age category for another weapon or between individual and team.
- j. Participating countries with not enough competitors to enter the team competitions, may combine with other participating countries, but in that event, any medals they may be awarded in the team competition will not count on the countries medal count.

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

The Sport Department of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Maccabiah will determine the venues and times of the Fencing competitions and teams will be notified accordingly.





### 3. System of Competition

- a. Male: Individual and team competitions will be held in SABRE, FOIL and EPEE.  
Female: Individual and team competitions will be held in SABRE, FOIL and EPEE.
- b. The competitions will be conducted according to F.I.E., regulations and according to the number of entries.
  - 1) Requests to change the order of classifications must be submitted to the Tournament Manager, and such changes will be implemented only with his permission.
  - 2) For the individual competition, the pools will be divided by the technical committee and the heads of delegations since there is no world ranking for most of the participants. Classifications for the individual competitions will be divided by nations, and in each nation, by initial ranking from each country by the heads of delegations.
  - 3) Team competition will be a pool system according to the number of teams entered. followed by direct elimination, teams will be seeded according to the results of the individual results. Counting the places of the first 3 fencers of the same team entered and the place they reached in the individual competition. The lowest number team is placed higher. If a team does not have a fencer to reach 3 fencers among fencers fenced at the individual competition, they will get the last place + 1 from the individual competition. If more teams will get the same number of points, there will be a draw to determine their place.
  - 4) The competition system for the individual event is based on the junior world cup. The system may differ according to the number of participants. For example, if there will be on one category 8 fencers, we will fence one pool of 8 fencers instead of 2 pools of 4. Number of qualifiers to direct eliminations may be 100% and not 20-33% eliminated.
  - 5) The Tournament Manager will announce all the names of the players and their nominated order simultaneously with each confrontation.

### 4. Referees

The Sports Department will select a D.T. Committee, which in turn will appoint the referees of the competition. The Sports Department will also select the Tournament Manager.

### 5. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

