



BEACH TENNIS REGULATIONS

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1. Organization

- a. The Sports Department of the 22nd Maccabiah will be responsible for the Beach Tennis competitions of the 22nd Maccabiah.
- b. The competition will be conducted according to the rules for Beach Tennis of the International Tennis Association (ITF). The English text will be binding.
- 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 to the Beach Tennis competitions.
- d. Each country may enter up to six (6) teams of 2 athletes each, for each of the following competitions:
 - 1) Open Male
 - 2) Open Female
 - 3) U18 Boys (2007-2010)
 - 4) U18 Girls (2007-2010)
- e. Each team may consist of two players only.
- f. Each team must bring two sets of game shirts/tops in different colors to each game.
- g. General: The Sports Department may offer nationals event according to EF2 registration. If that is the case, an updated version of this Regulations will be sent to participating countries in January 2025.

2. Venues and Times

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

3. Game Ball

- a. The games will be played with ITF Approved Beach Tennis balls.
- b. The Sports Department is authorized to change the brand name of balls, if necessary, informing the participating countries prior to the beginning of the tournament. These decisions will be final.

4. Duration of Game

- a. Each match will be played according to ITF rule book regulation.
- b. Matches will be played from 08.00 in the morning until 19.00 in natural light or under artificial light approved by the Maccabiah sport department
- c. Teams will play minimum of 4 games during the tournament and no more than 2 games per day.





5. System of Competition

- a. Structure: Group stage (Round Robin) of 3-4 teams followed by Knockout rounds (Round of 16, QF, SF, Bronze and Finals)
- b. Matches: Winner of best out of 3 (In case of 1:1, a tiebreak will be played)
- c. Games: pointing system according to ITF Beach Tennis World Tour system.

6. Draw

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

7. Referees

The Sports Department will select a Referee supervisor, which in turn will appoint referees for the games.

8. 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.

