



BASKETBALL REGULATION

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1. Organization:

- a. The Sports Department of the 22nd Maccabiah will be responsible for the Basketball competitions of the 22nd Maccabiah.
- b. The Basketball competitions will be conducted according to the Official Basketball Rules of the International Basketball Federation (F.I.B.A.), with the exception noted on Section 7.c. of these 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 the Basketball competitions.
- d. Each country may enter one team for each of the following competitions:
 - 1) Open Male
 - 2) Open Female
 - 3) Masters 35+ Male
 - 4) Masters 45+ Male
 - 5) Masters 55+ Male
- e. Each country – except Israel – may enter two teams for each of the following competitions:
 - 1) U16 Boys (2009-2010)
 - 2) U16 Girls (2009-2010)
 - 3) U18 Boys (2007-2008)
 - 4) U18 Girls (2007-2008)
- f. Each team may consist of up to 12 players. In addition to eligible players, a maximum of three (3) registered coaches for the participating team in the game and a maximum of two medical personnel are allowed to sit on the bench during the game.
- g. Each team must bring two sets of game shirts in different colors to each game.

2. Venues and Times

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

3. Game Ball

The games will be played with F.I.B.A approved official balls.





4. **System of Competition**

SYSTEM A: With the participation of 3 teams.

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of double round-robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser one point. For a technical loss, no points will be awarded.
- c. If 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of all games in the group, the game(s) between these 2 or more teams shall decide on the classification. If these 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of the games between them, further criteria shall be used in the following order:
 - d. Higher game points difference of the games between them.
 - e. Higher number of game points scored in the games between them.
 - f. Higher game points difference of all games in the group.
 - g. Higher number of game points scored of all games in the group.
 - h. If equality still persists, classification will be decided by a draw.
 - i. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "22nd Maccabiah Champion".

SYSTEM B: with the participation of 4-5 teams:

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. Teams will be ranked according to their achievements, as described in SYSTEM A.
- c. In the event of two teams obtaining the same number of points, teams will be ranked in their groups according to their achievements as described in System A.
- d. The semi-final games will be played on the Cross system, i.e., the team placed 1st plays against the team placed 4th and the team placed 2nd will play against the team placed 3rd.
- e. The two winning teams in the Semi-Finals will play in the Final game for 1st and 2nd places, and the two losing teams in the semi-finals will play for 3rd and 4th places.
- f. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.

SYSTEM C: with the participation of 6-7 teams:

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. Teams will be ranked according to their achievements, as described in SYSTEM A.
- c. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "22nd Maccabiah Champion".
- d. The teams placed 3rd and 4th in the league will compete for the bronze medal.
- e. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.





SYSTEM D: with the participation of 8-12 teams:

- a. Teams will be divided into 2 groups: The first team in the 21st Maccabiah will head group A. The second team in the 21st Maccabiah will head group B.
The teams placed third and fourth in the 21st Maccabiah will be drawn for second place in the groups. All the other teams will be placed in the groups by a draw.

REMARK: If any of the top four (4)* seeded teams (according to standings at the 21st Maccabiah) do not participate in the relevant competition at the 22nd Maccabiah, then the vacancy or vacancies will be filled first by moving up the participating seeded teams and then the remaining vacancies of the top four seeded placements will be filled, in order, in accordance with the final standings at the 21st Maccabiah up to 8th place. Should there still be any vacancies the places will be filled by a draw among the remaining teams in the competition.

- b. In the event that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear and a situation arises whereby a group is short of two teams, the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
- c. Each group will play a single round robin and Teams will be ranked in their groups according to their achievements, as described in SYSTEM A.
- d. The semi-final games will be played on the Cross system, i.e., the team placed 1st in Group A will play against the team placed 2nd in Group B and the team placed 2nd in Group A will play against the team placed 1st in Group B.
- e. The two winning teams in the Semi-Finals will play in the Final game for 1st and 2nd places, and the two losing teams in the semi-finals will play for 3rd and 4th places.
- f. Teams placed 3rd and 4th in each group will play the same system for places 5-8.

SYSTEM E: with the participation of 13-14 teams:

- a. The teams will be divided into 2 groups: The first team in the 21st Maccabiah will head group A. The second team in the 21st Maccabiah will head group B.
The teams placed third and fourth in the 21st Maccabiah will be drawn for second place in the groups. All the other teams will be placed in the groups by a draw.

REMARK: If any of the top four (4)*seeded teams (according to standings at the 21st Maccabiah) do not participate in the relevant competition at the 22nd Maccabiah, then the vacancy or vacancies will be filled first by moving up the participating seeded teams and then the remaining vacancies of the top four seeded placements will be filled, in order, in accordance with the final standings at the 21st Maccabiah up to 8th place. Should there still be any vacancies the places will be filled by a draw among the remaining teams in the competition.

- b. In the event that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear and a situation arises whereby a group is short of two teams, the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
- c. Each group will play a single round robin, and Teams will be ranked in their groups according to their achievements, as described in SYSTEM A.
- d. The first team in each group in the league will compete for the title: "22nd Maccabiah Champion".
- e. The teams in 2nd place in each group will compete for the bronze medal.





- f. The teams in 3rd place in each group will compete for the 5th place.
- g. The teams in 4th place in each group will compete for the 7th place.

SYSTEM F: with the participation of 15 teams:

- a. The teams will be divided into 3 groups. Groups A, B and C will consist of 5 teams each:
Group A: 1st and 6th from the 21st Maccabiah.
Group B: 2nd and 5th from the 21st Maccabiah.
Group C: 3rd and 4th from the 21st Maccabiah.
The rest of the teams will be seeded in the groups by a draw.

REMARK: If any of the top six (6)*seeded teams (according to standings at the 21st Maccabiah) do not participate in the relevant competition at the 22nd Maccabiah, then the vacancy or vacancies will be filled first by moving up the participating seeded teams and then the remaining vacancies of the top six seeded placements will be filled, in order, in accordance with the final standings at the 21st Maccabiah up to 8th place. Should there still be any vacancies the places will be filled by a draw among the remaining teams in the competition.

- b. Each group will play a single round robin, and Teams will be ranked in their groups according to their achievements, as described in SYSTEM A.
- c. The Quarterfinals will include 8 teams as follows:
 - 1) Teams placed first and second of each of the 3 groups, plus the two (2) best 3rd placed teams according to their record as described in System A.
 - 2) The Quarter Finals will be played on a knock-out system to be drawn as follows:
 - 3) The winners of Groups A (QF 1), B (QF 2), C (QF 3) and best runner-up (QF 4) according to System A (a + b), will each be drawn against the remaining 4 qualifying teams in such a way that they cannot be drawn against a team from the same group.
 - 4) The procedure to be followed is as follows: The names of the 3 group winners plus the best runner up will be put in bowl #1 and the remainder in bowl #2. One team is drawn out of bowl #1 and the team(s) in bowl #2 from the same group will be removed and the drawn made. The names of the team(s) removed from bowl #2 will then be replaced and the procedure repeated until all 4 games are drawn.
- e. In the Semi Finals teams will play as follows:
 - 1) Winner Quarter-final 1 – Winner Quarter-final 3
 - 2) Winner Quarter-final 2 – Winner Quarter-final 4
- f. Games for places 1 to 4 will be held as follows:
 - 1) Loser Semi-final 1 – Loser Semi-final 2 for places 3-4.
 - 2) Winner Semi-final 1 – Winner Semi-final 2 in the Final game for places 1-2.
- g. Parallel to the final or semi-final games, losers in the quarterfinals will play for places 5-8, as described in paragraph i. If a team does not fulfil its play-off game, the game will be awarded to its opponent.

SYSTEM G: with the participation of 16 or more teams:

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin
- b. Teams will be divided into 4 groups with the 8 leading teams from the 21st Maccabiah, heading the Groups as follows:
 - 1) Group A: 1st and 8th from the 21st Maccabiah.





- 2) Group B: 2nd and 7th from the 21st Maccabiah.
- 3) Group C: 3rd and 6th from the 21st Maccabiah.
- 4) Group D: 4th and 5th from the 21st Maccabiah.

The rest of the teams will be seeded into the groups by a draw. In the event that there are vacancies due to the non-participation of any of the top 8 placed teams, the vacancy will be filled by moving up the existing seeded teams and any further vacancies will be filled by open draw.

REMARK: If any of the top eight seeded teams (according to standing at the 21st Maccabiah) do not participate in the relevant competition at the 22nd Maccabiah, then the vacancies or vacancies will be filled by a draw among the remaining teams in the competition.

- c. Each group will play a single round robin, and Teams will be ranked in their groups according to their achievements, as described in SYSTEM A.
- d. The Quarterfinals will include 8 teams (the two first placed in the league) and will play in a Knock-out System as follows:
 - 1) 1st Group A – 2nd Group C
 - 2) 1st Group B – 2nd Group D
 - 3) 1st Group C – 2nd Group A
 - 4) 1st Group D – 2nd Group B
- e. In the Semi-finals teams will play as follow:
 - 1) Winner Quarter-final 1 – Winner Quarter-final 2
 - 2) Winner Quarter-final 3 – Winner Quarter-final 4
- f. Games for places 1 to 4 will be held as follows:
 - 1) Loser Semi-final 1 – Loser Semi-final 2 for places 3-4.
 - 2) Winner Semi-final 1 – Winner Semi-final 2 in the Final game for places 1-2.
- g. Parallel to the final or semi-final games, losers in the quarterfinals will play for places 5-8, as described in paragraph d. In the event that a team does not fulfil its play-off game, the game will be awarded to its opponent.
- h. Teams ranked 3rd & 4th will play ranking games as follows:
 - 1) 3rd Group A – 3rd Group C – Winner ranked 9, Loser ranked 10
 - 2) 3rd Group B – 3rd Group D – Winner ranked 9, Loser ranked 10
 - 3) 4th Group A – 4th Group C – Winner ranked 13, Loser ranked 14
 - 4) 4th Group B – 4th Group D – Winner ranked 13, Loser ranked 14

5. Draw

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

6. Referees

The Sports Department will select a Referees' Committee, which in turn will appoint the referees of the competition.

7. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 22nd Maccabiah Regulations and must be read along with the instructions found in 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.
- c. In the males' masters 55+ competition all games will consist of eight-minute quarters.





SYSTEM A: With the participation of 3 teams.

- j. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a **double round-robin**.
- k. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser one point. For a technical loss, no points will be awarded.
- l. If 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of all games in the group, the game(s) between these 2 or more teams shall decide on the classification. If these 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of the games between them, further criteria shall be used in the following order:
 - m. Higher game points difference of the games between them.
 - n. Higher number of game points scored in the games between them.
 - o. Higher game points difference of all games in the group.
 - p. Higher number of game points scored of all games in the group.
- q. If equality still persists, classification will be decided by a draw.
- r. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "22nd Maccabiah Champion".

