



LAWN BOWLS REGULATION

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1. Organization

- a. The Sports Department of the 22nd Maccabiah, will be responsible for the Lawn Bowls Competitions of the 22nd Maccabiah.
- b. The Lawn Bowls Competition will be conducted according to the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (Crystal Mark Fourth Edition), but subject to amendments as are considered necessary by the Lawn Bowls Committee.
- 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 is registered for the Lawn Bowls competitions.
- d. The competition will incorporate the following disciplines:

<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
1. Singles	Singles
2. Pairs	Pairs
3. Triples	Triples
4. Rinks (4's)	Rinks(4's)
5. Overall	Overall
- e. Teams will consist of 5 players - playing singles, pairs, trips and fours.
- f. Countries not having a full team may enter players to participate in one or more disciplines (see 1.d).
- g. Participating countries with not enough competitors for a full team, may combine with other participating countries, but in that event, any medals they may be awarded will not count on the countries medal count.
- h. Each country can be represented by a maximum of 2 entries per discipline.
- i. Where there are 2 sections, a country cannot have more than one entry in each section.
- j. There can be no transfer of players from one team to another.
- k. At least 48 hours prior to the first game of the "First Period", the official representative, or team manager of each participating country will notify the Sports Department of the team positions of the individuals representing that country in the competitions. Amendments to such notification will only be made with the permission of the Sports Department, whose decision will be final.

2. Venues and times

- a. The Sport Department of the 22nd Maccabiah will determine the venues and times of the Lawn Bowls Competitions and competitors will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Sport Department is authorized to change the venues and times of the Competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. System of Play

- a. The Competitions will be played on a round-robin basis.
- b. The winner of each match will score 3 points. One point will be awarded to each team/ singles player in the event of a tie.





- c. The winner of the Competition (or Section) will be the team/ singles player scoring the highest aggregate of league points.
- d. In the event of a tie in league points between two or more teams/ singles players, the placing will be decided on the shot difference. Should there still be a tie, then the shot average will decide. Should teams/singles players still be tied, then the winner of their game during the round robin will be declared the winner.

4. The Competitions

- a. Singles will be 21 shots up (shots in excess of 21 will not count), 4 bowls each player alternately.
- b. Pairs will play 18 ends, 3 bowls each player, played alternately.
- c. Trips will play 15 ends, 3 bowls each player, played alternately.
- d. Fours (Rinks) will play 18 ends, 2 bowls each player, played alternately.
Remark: Pairs, Trips and Fours may be of a lesser number of ends and Singles may be less shots up as authorized by the Sports Department. Any such decision to curtail games will only be made on the grounds of climatic conditions, inclement weather, or shortage of time to complete the program.
- e. Overall. A calculation will be made using the format of each side being awarded points corresponding to the log positions in which they finish in each discipline. Additional bonus points (3, 2 & 1) will be awarded to those sides finishing in the top 3 of each individual discipline. The overall Males and Females winners will be the sides accumulating the most points.
- f. In the event of a singles player failing to appear within a period of 15 minutes after the time of commencement of the match, the match will be forfeited to the opposing player who will be awarded League points. In singles 21 shots will be awarded to the opponent while he will receive the average shots of the losers of that round. In the event of a team (pairs, trips and fours) including such player as stated in Section 8, fail to appear within a period of 15 minutes after the time of commencement of the match, the match will be forfeited to the opposing team who will be awarded League points. The defaulting team will receive the average shots of all losing teams and the opposing team will be awarded the average shots of all winning teams in that round.
- g. Should a singles player be unable to complete any game already commenced, the opponent shall be awarded the league points and 21 shots, and the defaulting player shall be credited with his/her shots scored up to the time of withdrawal or the average shots of the losers of that round whichever shall be higher.
- h. Should a player in pairs, trips or fours have to withdraw during the Tournament, the players place may be taken by a substitute in terms of clause 9. Should a singles player in a team (see clause 1.e) have to withdraw, his place will be taken by a member of his team and the latter's place will be taken in terms of clause 9.
- i. The Sports Department will arrange an official Practice Day for all participants.
- j. All players will play in their country attire and play in flat soled shoes.
- k. All bowls must meet the requirements of the said Laws of the Sport of Bowls, other than validity of bowls date.





5. Trial Ends

- a. One trial end in each direction will be allowed for all games in accordance with Crystal Law 5.1. In trial ends players can use any combination of bowls taken from different sets.
- b. Trial ends will commence fifteen minutes prior to the official starting time.

6. Re-Spotting The Jack

If a jack in motion passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink of play, comes to rest in any hollow in the face of the bank, or rebounds to a distance of less than 20 meters from the mat line, the end should not be declared dead. Instead, the jack should be placed with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line at the central 2 meters spot.

If the spot is partly or completely covered by a bowl, the jack should be placed as close as possible to the covered spot between and in line with that spot and the corresponding spot at the opposite end of the rink, without touching a bowl as per Crystal Law 56.5.4.

7. Restricting Movement of Players During Play

After delivering their first bowl, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances.

- a. Singles game: the opponents, once in each end.
- b. Pairs game (each player playing three bowls)
 - 1) the leads: after delivery of their third bowl; and
 - 2) the skips: once in each end.
- c. Triples game (each player playing three bowls)
 - 1) the leads: after delivery of their third bowl.
 - 2) the seconds: after delivery of their third bowl; and
 - 3) the skips: once in each end.
- d. Fours game (each player playing two bowls)
 - 1) the leads: after the second player in their team has delivered their second bowl.
 - 2) the seconds: after delivery of their second bowl.
 - 3) the thirds: after delivery of their second bowl; and
 - 4) the skips: once in each end.

A player standing at the head while his opponent delivers his first bowl, will be deemed to have utilized his visit to the head.

8. Slow Play

In the event that the umpire decides that a player/team is playing slowly, the umpire will warn the singles player/skip of the team and if the slow play continues the umpire may further restrict movement of players as allowed in Section 7.





9. Additional Players and Substitutes

- a. In the event of a player of one side withdrawing due to illness, or failing to appear at the commencement time of the match, the order of choice is as follow:
 - 1) The manager/coach/captain.
 - 2) Player drawn from the pool of reserves selected by the Sports Department (the player will be drawn before each game).
- b. One substitute is allowed in pairs, trips and fours.
- c. A substitute is not allowed to skip.
- d. No substitute will be allowed for singles (other than as stated in clause 4h)

10. Umpires and Markers

The umpires and markers will be nominated by the Umpires Committee of the LBAI and appointed by the Sports Department.

11. Interpretation and decisions

The interpretation of these regulations and the Laws of the Sport of World Bowls will be made by the Sports Department. Their decision shall be final.

12. General

- a. These conditions 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 conditions written here and those appearing in the Maccabiah Basic Regulations, the conditions written here will apply and be binding.

