



## CHESS REGULATIONS

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### 1. Organization

- a. The Sports Department of the 22nd Maccabiah will be responsible for the Chess competitions of the 22nd Maccabiah.
- b. All the Chess events will be played according to the FIDE rules and regulations, its interpretations and supplements 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 the Chess competition.
- d. The Sports Department of the 22nd Maccabiah will determine the venues and times of the Chess competitions and players will be notified accordingly and registered the Chess competitions.
- e. The Sports Department is authorized to make changes as deem necessary.
- f. The results of the games will count towards the FIDE ratings.

### 2. Open Tournament

- a. Participation in this event is open to all FIDE rated players, and each country may send three unrated players.
- b. The event will be held according to the Swiss System in nine rounds and a computer will do the pairing.
- c. Match will be played by the Fischer method (match length 2 hours + 30 seconds for each move).
- d. Determination of first place will be as follows:
  - 1) Number of points scored by the player.
  - 2) According to the Bucholtz System.
  - 3) According to the Median System.
  - 4) Blitz games, Double Round, between the players with the highest score.

### 3. Junior Tournament

- a. Participation in this event is open to all FIDE rated players, and each country may send five unrated players.
- b. The event will be held according to the Swiss System in nine rounds and computer will do the pairing.
- c. The rate of play is 2 hours for the finish match.
- d. Determination of first place will be as follows:
  - 1) Number of points scored by the player.
  - 2) According to the Bucholtz System.
  - 3) According to the Median System.
  - 4) Blitz games, Double Round, between the players with the highest score.





#### 4. 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.

