



VOLLEYBALL REGULATIONS

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1. Organization

- a. The Sports Department of the 22nd Maccabiah will be responsible for the Volleyball competitions of the 22nd Maccabiah.
- b. The Volleyball competitions will be conducted according to the last up to date rules of the International Volleyball Federation, 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 in the Volleyball competitions.
- d. Each country may enter one team for each of the following competitions:
 - 1) Open Male
 - 2) Open Female
 - 3) Masters Female (35+)
- e. Each country – except Israel – may enter two teams for each of the following competitions:
 - 1) U17 girls – born 2009-2010
 - 2) U19 girls – born 2007-2008
 - 3) U19 boys – born 2007-2010
- f. Each team may consist of a maximum of 14 players only.
- g. LIBEROS Among the selected Players, a number of specialist defensive Players - Liberos – are designated according to the following:
 - 1) For a team composed of 13 players or more: two Liberos.
 - 2) For a team composed of 12 players or less, up to two Liberos.
- h. Each team must bring two sets of game shirts in different colors to each game.

2. Venues and Times

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

3. Game Ball

- a. The games will be played with MIKASA V200W balls.
- b. The Maccabiah Sports Department is authorized to change the brand name of balls, if necessary, and these decisions will be final.

4. System of Competition

SYSTEM A: with the participation of up to 3 teams:

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a double round robin league system.
- b. Criteria used to determine position:
 - 1) Matches won
 - 2) Points gained - Ranking for results, as follows: Game won 3-0 or 3-1: 3 points to winner 0 points to loser; Game won 3-2: 2 points to winner 1 point to loser.
 - 3) In the event of two or more teams having the same number of points, classification will be made according to set quotients: won sets will be divided by lost sets.



- 4) If after the above mentioned, equality still exists between teams' classification will be made according to points quotient; won points divided by lost points.
 - 5) If after the above mentioned, equality still exists between teams' classification will be made according to Head-to-head results.
 - 6) When the tie-in-point quotient is between three or more teams a new classification of these teams will be made taking into consideration only the matches in which they opposed to each other.
 - 7) In the event a tie still exists, classification will be determined by a draw.
- c. The team placed 1 in the league and the team placed 2 will compete in the Final Game for the title: "22nd Maccabiah Champion".
 - d. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.

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. The teams will be divided into 2 groups.
- b. Group A will be headed by the first team in the 21st Maccabiah.
- c. The second team in the 21st Maccabiah will head group B.
- d. The teams placed third in the 21st Maccabiah will be placed in-group B and the team placed fourth in the 21st Maccabiah will be placed in-group. A. All the other teams will be placed in the groups by a draw.
- e. If 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.
- f. Teams will be ranked in their groups according to their achievements, as described in System A.
- g. The semi-final games will be played on the Cross Knock-out system, i.e., the team placed first in Group A will play against the team placed second in Group B and the team placed second in Group A will play against the team placed first in Group B.
- h. 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.
- i. When there are 8 teams the teams placed 3rd and 4th in each group will play on the same system as described in paragraphs g & h above for places 5-8.





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 for all the games.

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 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.

