



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 in the Basketball competitions.
- d. Each country may enter one team for each of the following competitions:
 - 1) Open Male
 - 2) Open Female
 - 3) Masters 45+ Male
 - 4) Masters 55+ Male
- e. Each country – except Israel – may enter two teams for each of the following competitions:
 - 1) U15 Boys (2011-2012)
 - 2) U17 Boys (2009-2010)
 - 3) U17 Girls (2009-2010)
 - 4) U19 Boys (2007-2008)
 - 5) U19 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.

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.

