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9th April 1971

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE WORLD EXECUTIVE:

RE: I.M.G.C. Charter for the 9th Maccabiah Games 1973

Dear Chaver,

After much consideration by members of the World Executive residing in Israel and in close consultation with the Chairman, Pierre Gildesgame, the enclosed Charter for the International Maccabiah Games Committee for the 9th Maccabiah has been drawn up.

Your comments on this Charter are invited. However, if we do not hear from you within 14 days (by April 25th 1971) we will assume that you approve the document.

Unfortunately, Pierre Gildesgame, for health reasons, has decided not to assume the Chairmanship of the I.M.G.C. After consultation with members of the World Executive residing in Israel, Pierre Gildesgame has proposed that the Chairmanship of this body be entrusted to the Deputy Chairman of the World Executive, Leo Kowarsky. In order to retain the international character, as well as to ensure the closest cooperation on a global basis, it has likewise been agreed that Ken Gradon, Chairman of the European Maccabi Federation, be appointed Deputy Chairman of the I.M.G.C.

With best Maccabi Greetings and Chag Sameach!

Pierre
PIERRE GILDESGAME.
Chairman M.W.U. Executive.

Leo Kowarsky
LEO KOWARSKY.
Deputy Chairman.

Encl:

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ESTATUTO DEL INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH GAMES COMMITTEE (I.M.G.C.)
ENMENDADO PARA LOS NOVENOS JUEGOS MACABEOS (1973)

PREAMBULO

1. Los Juegos Macabeos serán un encuentro internacional de deportistas judíos amateurs de ambos sexos, para promover el fortalecimiento atlético del pueblo judío, vigorizar los valores espirituales del Judaísmo y reforzar los lazos de los participantes con la Antigua-Nueva Patria, Israel.
2. Sólo la U.M.M. estará revestida de autoridad en el Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C. para planificar y supervisar los Juegos Macabeos, celebrados cada cuatro años en Israel.
3. La responsabilidad por la administración financiera de los Juegos estará a cargo de la U.M.M.

CAPITULO 1

OBJETIVOS Y TERMINOS DE REFERENCIA DEL I.M.G.C.

- a. Establecer y aplicar el lineamiento general y la política directiva de los Juegos Macabeos.
- b. Estimular y promover la participación de atletas judíos que sean deportistas amateurs de "bona fide" de todo el mundo, en los Juegos Macabeos.
- c. Decidir sobre los programas de los eventos deportivos, fechas adecuadas y duración de los Juegos, luego de consultar con todos los países participantes.
- d. Establecer un Comité Organizador en Israel (en concordancia con lo que dice al respecto el Capítulo 3):
 - I. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que fije las reglas y el sistema regulador de elección, selección, y participación en los Juegos
 - II. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que tome a su cargo la programación de los eventos deportivos y de las actividades culturales y recreativas.
 - III. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que proceda en relación a los lugares donde tendrán lugar los eventos, los alojamientos, el transporte, y todos aquellos detalles que permitan ofrecer a los participantes una estadía placentera.
 - IV. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que incluya excursiones por Israel y otras actividades acordes a los objetivos y aspiraciones del Movimiento Macabeo Mundial.
- e. Establecer una Corte de Honor, designando 7 miembros. El Presidente de la Corte será un Juez Israelí, o un miembro de la profesión legal. La composición de los miembros de la Corte y su quorum será determinado por el I.M.G.C. (Consejo Ejecutivo), observando debidamente las bases representativas internacionales. Todos los asuntos que no se encuentren bajo las prerrogativas del Jurado de Apelaciones (de acuerdo a lo señalado en el Capítulo 3 de este documento) caerán bajo la Jurisdicción de la Corte de Honor, cuya decisión será final y obligatoria. La Corte de Honor será establecida por el I.M.G.C.

CAPITULO 2
MIEMBROS DEL I.M.G.C.

1. El Presidente de la U.M.M. será el Presidente del I.M.G.C.
2. No pudiendo ocupar ese cargo el Presidente de la U.M.M. , la mayoría de todos los miembros de la U.M.M. elegirá un Presidente y un vice-presidente para el I.M.G.C.
3. El Consejo del I.M.G.C. consistirá en un número de miembros no mayor que el que será decidido por el Ejecutivo de la U.M.M.. Queda sobreentendido que el Ejecutivo Mundial de la U.M.M. y sus integrantes continentales quedarán adecuadamente representados.
4. El Presidente del I.M.G.C. de acuerdo con el Vicepresidente , solicitará designaciones de las Confederaciones Continentales Macabi, y de otras organizaciones que sean recomendadas por el Ejecutivo de la U.M.M.. Todas estas designaciones estarán sujetas a la aprobación del Presidente y del Vicepresidente del I.M.G.C.. Si el Presidente y el Vicepresidente no consideran factible aceptar esas designaciones, el Presidente del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. tendrá a su cargo la decisión final.
5. El I.M.G.C. deberá comenzar sus actividades dos años antes de que los Juegos sean celebrados.
6. Se espera que los miembros del I.M.G.C., asistirán a todas las reuniones, de acuerdo a lo convenido por el Presidente, luego de que se hayan sometido previamente a consulta el tiempo más conveniente, la fecha, y el lugar.
7. Sujeto al consentimiento del Presidente, y sólo en casos excepcionales, los miembros podrán ser representados en las reuniones por reemplazantes acreditados a su debido tiempo por los respectivos países.
8. Todos los miembros del I.M.G.C. tendrán un voto. Todos los temas estarán sujetos a una simple mayoría, y en caso de paridad de votos, el Presidente tendrá, luego de otra deliberación, un voto de desempate.
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CAPITULO 3

EL COMITE ORGANIZADOR EN ISRAEL(O.C.)

1. Se establecerá un comité que someterá a la aprobación del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C. el programa de deportes detallado, y todos los otros eventos señalados, las jurisdicciones respectivas, y todo lo concerniente a alimentación, alojamiento, transporte, así como también lo referente al cuidado, salud, y seguridad de los equipos participantes y sus dirigentes, durante su estadía en Israel. Cuando reciba la aprobación necesaria, el O.C.

pondrá en práctica las decisiones tomadas de la manera más eficiente posible, asegurando al mismo tiempo que prime en los Juegos la política y el reconocimiento de las aspiraciones del Movimiento Macabeo Mundial.

2. El Presidente del I.M.G.C., luego de consultas con el Vice-Presidente, designará un presidente para el O.C., que resida en Israel, y sobre las bases de una recomendación previa del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. Esta designación será hecha con anterioridad a la primera reunión del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.. El presidente del O.C. será un miembro "ex-officio" del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.
3. Si es factible, el Presidente del O.C. propondrá los miembros de su Comité en la primer reunión del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C., para que sean aprobados. Si esto no fuese factible, los miembros propuestos serán sujetos a la aprobación del Presidente del I.M.G.C.
4. El O.C. establecerá Jurados de Apelación para cada deporte incluido en los Juegos, y estos Jurados cubrirán puramente a todos los aspectos técnicos y organizativos pertenecientes a sus respectivos deportes. Sus decisiones serán finales, obligatorias, y no sujetas a apelación.
5. El Presidente del O.C. estará en contacto, e informará regularmente al presidente del I.M.G.C., quien a su vez mantendrá constantemente informados al Vicepresidente y a los miembros del I.M.G.C..
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8. Como la responsabilidad financiera de los Juegos está a cargo de la U.M.M., el Tesorero Honorario de la U.M.M. será miembro del I.M.G.C., y actuará como Tesorero del Comité Organizador de la Macabiada en Israel. Si el Tesorero Honorario no pudiese hacerlo, la Comisión de Finanzas del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. designará un Tesorero con los mismos derechos y responsabilidades que los investidos por el Tesorero de la U.M.M.

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- A. En cada país donde exista una organización territorial Macabi, reconocida

como afiliada a la U.M.M., esa organización establecerá bajo sus propios auspicios un Comité Organizador de Macabiada, territorial, probando que pueda satisfacer, en opinión del I.M.G.C. en consulta con la U.M.M., todas las condiciones requeridas en el Capítulo 4, cláusula C.

B. En cada caso en que las circunstancias del inciso A no se presenten, el National Maccabiah Games Organizing Committee (N.M.G.O.C.) se establecerá con la aprobación del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.

C. Todo N.M.G.O.C. será considerado como debidamente autorizado para actuar como agente del O.C. en la medida en que cumpla con las siguientes condiciones:

1. Ser apartidario y apolítico.
2. Invitar y esforzarse en ofrecer una oportunidad de participar en los Juegos Macabeos a todo atleta y deportista judío amateur elegible de ese país, prescindiendo de su posible afiliación a otros clubes.
3. Ser representativo en lo posible en lo que atañe a personas familiarizadas con las distintas ramas del deporte en el cual el país espera competir, y estar capacitado para la administración y recolección de fondos.
4. Agregado al nombre del país, incluirá en su título las palabras: "Maccabiah Organizing Committee" traducido a las respectivas lenguas.
5. Presentar, tan pronto como le sea requerido, una declaración escrita hecha de buena fé, de sus intenciones y capacidad de enviar un equipo de bona fide de competidores judíos amateurs a los Juegos Macabeos, y aceptar las reglas generales y regulaciones que fijarán la selección y participación.
6. Se incluire, además de su insignia nacional, el emblema de la Macabiada en uniformes, insignias, y si es posible, también en sus banderas.
7. Presentar, con su pedido de participación, una declaración firmada al O.C., de que puede satisfacer todos los requisitos administrativos y financieros, asumiéndolos con honor.
8. Comprometerse a no usar el nombre de la MACABIADA para otros propósitos que no sean los propósitos previstos, sin el consentimiento de la U.M.M.
9. Asistir financieramente, o sino, de acuerdo a sus mejores posibilidades, al proyecto de Villa Macabiah, o de cualquier otro esfuerzo destinado a dar impulso al suceso organizativo y al prestigio de los Juegos.

Aprobado por el Ejecutivo Mundial y por el Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.

17 de junio de 1971.

November 1967

THE REVISED SET-UP OF THE
INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH GAMES COMMITTEE (I.M.G.C.)

PREAMBLE

1. The Maccabi World Union (M.W.U.), the progenitor and founder of the Maccabiah Games, shall set up an Executive Board of the International Maccabiah Games Committee, the objects and scope of authority of which shall be as set out hereafter.
2. Only the M.W.U. shall vest authority in the I.M.G.C. to plan and supervise the Maccabiah Games, held quadrennially in Israel.
3. The responsibility for the financial management of the Games shall be vested in the M.W.U.

SECTION 1.

OBJECTIVES AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE I.M.G.C. EXECUTIVE BOARD.

- A. To encourage and promote the participation of Jewish amateur athletes and sportsmen of the world in the Maccabiah Games competitions.
- B. To decide upon suitable dates and duration of the Games, following upon consultation with all countries likely to participate.
- C. To draw up a programme of sports events, a set of rules and regulations governing selection and participation, as well as to include in the programme Israeli folklore entertainment. Also to ensure that competing sportsmen shall spend at least 2 days in Israel touring the country.
- D. To offer guidance, advice and cooperation to participating countries through their respective Territorial Maccabiah Organising Committees.
- E. To plan, supervise and direct the preparations for the efficient conduct of the Maccabiah Games and to ensure that these shall be consistent with the policy and the acknowledged aims of the Maccabi World Movement.
- F. To enlist the cooperation of International Governing Bodies of amateur sport and to coordinate relations with them in all matters considered advantageous to the implementation of the programme of sports events.
- G. To set up an Organising Committee in Israel.
- H. To engage and pay the remuneration of a Director-General of the Maccabiah Games.
- I. To help in the selection of and approve the venues where all competitions shall take place, as well as to assist in the provision of additional or improved indoor and outdoor venues in Israel.

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- J. After consultation with appropriate agencies, to approve all arrangements for the feeding, housing, transportation and all other matters relating to the care, health, welfare and safety of the participating teams and their officials, throughout their stay in Israel.
- K. To approve the arrangements for the general conduct of the Maccabiah Games entrusted to the Organising Committee in Israel.

SECTION 2.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE I.M.G.C. EXECUTIVE BOARD.

- A. 1) The Chairman of the M.W.U., or a person nominated by him, shall, at all times, be Chairman of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board.
2) The I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall consist of as many members as the M.W.U. Executive shall decide from time to time, it being understood that the M.W.U. Executive and its continental constituents shall be adequately represented.
3) The Chairman of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall invite nominations for members of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board, whose elections shall be subject to his approval.
- B. The Executive Board shall be set up 2 years prior to the Games being held.
- C. Membership of the Executive Board shall entail liability to attend all meetings, as convened by the Chairman, after prior consultation with them as to the most convenient date and venue.
- D. Subject to the Chairman's consent, in exceptional cases only, members shall be allowed to be represented at meetings by duly accredited alternates.
- E. Every member of the Executive Board shall have one vote, all decisions shall be subject to a simple majority and, in the event of parity, the Chairman shall exercise a casting vote.
- F. If, during the interval between meetings of the Executive Board, the Chairman has to consult the members, votes can be cast by cable or letter and all decisions so arrived at shall be deemed valid. In the event of a member failing to reply within the specified time, the Chairman shall be entitled to assume consent.
- G. The office of the I.M.G.C. shall be established in Israel and the Secretariat in the country of the Chairman's residence, but one year prior to the date of the Maccabiah Games the Secretariat shall be transferred to Israel.

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SECTION 3.

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE IN ISRAEL.

- 1) In consultation with the M.W.U., the I.M.G.C. shall designate and set-up an Organising Committee in Israel charged with all the responsibility for the implementation of previously agreed projects and plans.
- 2) The Committee shall consist of as many members as necessary, each one being Head of a Department or Organisational Sector, as shall be decided upon by the Organising Committee. Heads of the Department shall set up separate Sub-Committees, entrusted with the implementation of every aspect of planning.
- 3) The set-up of the Organising Committee and its terms of reference shall be subject to approval by the I.M.G.C. Executive Board. It shall invite, enlist and encourage the cooperation of individuals belonging to other Israeli Sports Organisations, and whose eligibility shall be decided on competence and personal merit only by the Organising Committee.

SECTION 4.

NATIONAL TERRITORIAL MACCABIAH GAMES ORGANISING COMMITTEES (N.M.G.O.C.)

- A. In such countries where a Maccabi Territorial Organisation is recognised by and affiliated to the M.W.U., the Territorial Maccabiah Organising Committee shall be set up under its auspices, providing it can satisfy, in the opinion of the M.W.U., and of the I.M.G.C., all conditions as set out under Section 4 B.
- B. A National Territorial Maccabiah Games Organising Committee (N.M.G.O.C.) shall be deemed to be a duly authorized implementing Agency of the I.M.G.C., providing it complies with the following conditions:
 - 1) That it is non-partisan and non-political.
 - 2) That it shall invite and afford an opportunity to participate in the Maccabiah Games to any eligible Jewish amateur athletes and sportsmen of that country, regardless of club affiliation.
 - 3) That it is representative, as far as possible, of persons familiar with branches of sport in which the country expects to compete as well as capable of practical administration and fund-raising.
 - 4) In addition to denoting its country, it shall include in its title the words "Maccabiah Organising Committee", translated into the respective languages.

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- 5) That it shall submit, as soon as required, a written declaration, made in good faith, of its intentions and ability to send a team of bona-fide amateur competitors to the Maccabiah Games, and to abide by the general rules and regulations as shall govern their selection and participation.
- 6) That it shall include, in addition to its National Insignia, the Maccabiah emblem on uniforms, badges and, if possible, also on their flags.
- 7) That it shall submit, when applying for participation, a signed declaration to the I.M.G.C. Executive Board that it can satisfy administrative and financial requirements and it shall honour all its undertakings.
- 8) That it shall assist financially, or otherwise, to the best of its ability the Maccabiah Village project, or any endeavour designed to enhance the organisational success and prestige of the Games.
- 9) That it shall give an undertaking not to use the name MACCABIAH for purposes other than herein provided, without the consent of the M.W.U.

Submitted by P. GILDESGAME,
Chairman.

For consideration and approval
for the purposes of the 8th Maccabiah.

October 1967.

~~MR. ROSENBERG~~
November, 1967.

THE REVISED SET-UP OF THE
INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH GAMES COMMITTEE (I. M. G. C.)

PREAMBLE.

1. The Maccabi World Union (M.W.U.), the progenitor and founder of the Maccabiah Games, shall set up an Executive Board of the International Maccabiah Games Committee, the objects and scope of authority of which shall be as set out hereafter.
2. The M.W.U. shall vest authority in the I.M.G.C. to plan and supervise the Maccabiah Games, held quadrennially in Israel. The M.W.U. shall, at its discretion, dissolve the I.M.G.C. immediately after each Maccabiah Games and/or reconstruct it, as soon as it considers it opportune to do so.
3. The responsibility for the financial outcome of the Games, such as direct expenditure and income, shall be borne by the M.W.U.

SECTION. 1.

OBJECTIVES AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE I. M. G. C. EXECUTIVE BOARD.

- A. To encourage and promote the participation of Jewish amateur athletes and sportsmen of the world in Maccabiah Games competitions.
- B. To decide upon suitable dates and duration of the Games, following upon consultation with all countries likely to participate.
- C. To draw up a programme of sports events to be included in the Games, as well as a set of rules and regulations governing selection and participation.
- D. To offer guidance, advice and co-operation to participating countries through their respective Territorial Maccabiah Organising Committees.
- E. To plan, supervise and direct the preparations, administration for the efficient conduct of the Maccabiah Games, and to ensure that these shall be consistent with the policy and the acknowledged aims of the Maccabi World Movement. VOT
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- F. To enlist the co-operation of International Governing Bodies of amateur sport and to co-ordinate relations with them in all matters considered advantageous to the implementation of the programme of sports events.
- G. To set up special task Committees in Israel, or elsewhere, as may be necessary, from time to time.
- H. To engage and pay the remuneration of a Director-General of the Maccabiah Games.
- I. To help in the selection of and approve the venues where all competitions shall take place, as well as to assist in the provision of additional or improved indoor and outdoor venues in Israel.
- J. After consultation with appropriate agencies, to approve all arrangements for the feeding, housing, transportation and all other matters relating to the care, health, welfare and safety of the participating teams and their officials, throughout their stay in Israel.

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- K. To approve the arrangements for the general conduct of the Maccabiah Games entrusted to the Organising Committee in Israel.

SECTION 2.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE I. M. G. C. EXECUTIVE BOARD.

- A. The I. M. G. C. Executive Board shall consist of as many members as the M. W. U. shall decide, from time to time, it being understood that the M. W. U. Executive and its Continental constituents shall be adequately represented, that is Chairman, or a person nominated by him, shall, at all times, be Chairman of the I. M. G. C. Executive Board.
- B. The Executive Board shall be set up latest 2 years prior to the Games being held, its members remaining in office until their task has been completed.
- C. Membership of the Executive Board shall entail liability to attend all meetings, as convened by the Chairman, after prior consultation with them as to the most convenient date and venue.
- D. Subject to the Chairman's consent, in exceptional cases only, members shall be allowed to be represented at meetings by duly accredited alternates.
- E. Every member of the Executive Board shall have one vote, all decisions shall be subject to a simple majority and, in the event of parity, the Chairman shall exercise a casting vote.
- F. If, during the interval between meetings of the Executive Board, the Chairman has to consult the members, votes can be cast by cable or letter and all decisions so arrived at shall be deemed to be valid. In the event of a member failing to reply within a specified time, the Chairman shall be entitled to assume consent.
- G. The office of the I. M. G. C. shall be established in the country of the Chairman's residence, but one year prior to the date of the Maccabiah Games the office and its Secretariat shall be transferred to Israel.

SECTION 3.

NATIONAL TERRITORIAL MACCABIAH GAMES ORGANISING COMMITTEES. (N. M. G. C. C.).

- A. A National Territorial Maccabiah Games Organising Committee (N. M. G. C. C.) shall be deemed to be a duly authorised implementing Agency of the I. M. G. C., providing it complies with the following conditions:
- (1) That it is non-partisan and non-political.
 - (2) That it shall invite and afford an opportunity to participate in the Maccabiah Games to any eligible Jewish amateur athletes and sportsmen of that country, regardless of club affiliation.
 - (3) That it is representative, as far as possible, of persons familiar with branches of sport in which the country expects to compete, as well as capable of practical administration and fund-raising.
 - (4) In addition to denoting its country, it shall include in its title the words "Maccabiah Organising Committee".

- (5) That it shall submit, as soon as required, a written declaration, made in good faith, of its intention and ability to send a team of bona-fide amateur competitors to the Maccabiah Games, and to abide by the general rules and regulations as shall govern their selection and participation.
- (6) That it shall include, in addition to its National Insignia, the Maccabiah emblem on uniforms, badges and, if possible, also on their flags.
- (7) That it shall submit, when applying for participation, a signed declaration to the I.M.G.C. Executive Board that it can satisfy administrative and financial requirements and it shall honour all its undertakings.
- (8) That it shall assist financially, or otherwise, to the best of its ability the Maccabiah Village project, or any endeavour designed to enhance the organisational success and prestige of the Games.
- (9) That it shall give an undertaking not to use the name MACCABIAH for purposes other than herein provided, without the consent of the M.W.U.

B.

- (1) In such countries where a Maccabi Territorial Organisation is recognised by and affiliated to the M.W.U., the Territorial Maccabiah Organising Committee shall be set up under its auspices, providing it can satisfy, in the opinion of the M.W.U., and of the I.M.G.C., all conditions as set out under Section 3 A

SECTION 4

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE IN ISRAEL.

- 1) In consultation with the M.W.U., the I.M.G.C. shall designate and set up an Organising Committee in Israel charged with all the responsibility for the implementation of previously agreed projects and plans.
- 2) The Committee shall consist of as many members as necessary, each one being Head of a Department or Organisational Sector, as shall be decided by the main Committee, subject to I.M.G.C. approval. Heads of the Department shall set up separate Sub-Committees, entrusted with the implementation of every aspect of planning.
- 3) The set-up of the Organising Committee and its terms of reference shall be subject to approval by the I.M.G.C. Executive Board, and its personnel shall be non-partisan, non-political. It shall invite, enlist and encourage the co-operation of individuals belonging to other Israeli Sports Organisations, and whose eligibility shall be decided on competence and personal merit only.

Submitted by P. GILDESGAME,
Chairman.

October, 1967.

INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH GAMES COMMITTEE.

The Executive Board of the International Maccabiah Games Committee.

SECTION 1.

- A) An International Maccabiah Games Committee (I.M.G.C.) Executive Board shall be established by the Maccabi World Union for the 7th Maccabiah Games, to be held in Israel in 1965.
- B) The I.M.G.C. Executive Board recognises the M.W.U. as the founders and organisers of the Maccabiah Games.

Composition of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board.

SECTION 11.

- A) The Chairman of the Executive Board shall be the Chairman of the M.W.U. The I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall consist of the Chairman and 12 members.
- B) The Chairman shall have the authority to appoint and designate the officers of the Executive Board on the following representative basis: 3 members of the M.W.U. Executive in Israel, 3 members of the U.S. Committee, Sports for Israel, 2 representing Latin-American countries, 1 South Africa, 1 Canada and 2 European countries.
- C) All members of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall give their services in voluntary capacity with the exception of an Executive-Secretary who shall be remunerated on a professional basis.
- D) Meetings of the Executive Board shall be summoned by the Chairman as and when required, but at least once a year.
- E) The offices of the I.M.G.C. shall be established in Israel at least one year prior to the 7th Maccabiah Games. For the remaining period a Secretariat shall be functioning in the country of residence of the Chairman.
- F) Provisions pertaining to the attendance in person of members of the Executive Board shall be reviewed at an appropriate time.

Authority and Jurisdiction of the Executive Board.

SECTION 111.

- A) The I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall be empowered to:
 - Institute a set of rules and regulations regarding the general conduct of ~~and~~ participation in the Maccabiah Games.
- B) To decide, after consultation with all participating countries, on the dates when the Maccabiah Games shall commence and terminate.
- C) To prepare a programme of sports competitions, subject to the accepted rules.
- D) To help in the selection of and approve the venues where all competitions shall take place.
- E) After consultation with appropriate agencies, to approve all arrangements for the feeding, housing, necessary transportation and all other matters relating to the care, health, welfare and safety of participating teams and officials whilst in Israel during the Maccabiah Games.

- F) To approve arrangements for the general conduct of the Maccabiah Games when they shall be submitted by the local Organising Committee as below referred to.
- G) After consultation with the M.W.U. Executive, to designate and appoint a local Organising Committee in Israel to be entrusted with the responsibility for the organisation, administration and execution of the Maccabiah Games. This local committee shall invite the co-operation of all appropriate sports authorities in Israel.
- H) To make available to the local Organising Committee in Israel all such professional personnel, whether recruited locally or overseas, as may be required, from time to time.

Voting.

SECTION IV

- A) Every member of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall be entitled to one vote but if unable to be present personally at a meeting his vote may be cast by cable or letter proxy addressed to the Chairman of the I.M.G.C. authorising a delegate of his own country only to cast a vote on his behalf.
- B) All decisions of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall be subject to a simple majority vote.

Conditions applicable to participating countries.

SECTION V.

All countries participating in the Maccabiah Games shall be required to comply with the following conditions:

- A) To set up a National (or Territorial) Maccabiah Games Committee. Such a National Committee shall be deemed to be the only authorised body, providing it complies with the following conditions:
 - (i) That it is non-partisan and non-political.
 - (ii) Insofar as participation in the Maccabiah Games is concerned, it shall conform with the rules and regulations of the appropriate international bodies of amateur sport.
 - (iii) That it shall submit a written application, in good faith of its intention to send a team of competitors to the Maccabiah Games and shall abide by the rules and regulations that shall govern participation in such Games.
 - (iv) That it can satisfy administrative and financial requirements and honour its undertaking to participate in the Maccabiah Games.
 - (v) That it shall include the Maccabiah emblem on badges, uniforms and/or flags (if any) along with their own National insignia.
 - (vi) That it shall support and assist, financially or otherwise, to the best of its ability, the Maccabiah Village project.
 - (vii) That it shall give an undertaking not to use the name "Maccabiah" for purposes other than herein provided without written consent of the M.W.U.
- B) In such countries where a Maccabi Territorial Organisation has heretofore served as a local Maccabiah Games Committee for that country, it shall so continue with the understanding that it shall abide by these presents, and that an opportunity to participate in the Maccabiah shall be extended to all athletes and sportsmen of that country, regardless of club affiliation.

Finance.

SECTION VI.

- A) All participating countries shall pay an annual contribution towards the expenses incurred in the administrative work of the Executive Board, as shall be agreed to by mutual consent.
- B) Full responsibility for all aspects of finance of the Maccabiah Games themselves shall be borne by the M.W.U. Executive.

Dissolution.

SECTION VII.

In the event of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board being dissolved, the M.W.U. alone shall have the power to proceed with the Maccabiah Games in full authority and administration.

INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH GAMES COMMITTEE

The Executive Board of the International Maccabiah Games Committee

SECTION I

- A) An International Maccabiah Games Committee (I.M.G.C.) Executive Board shall be established by the Maccabi World Union for the 7th Maccabiah Games, to be held in Israel in 1965.
- B) The I.M.G.C. Executive Board recognises the M.W.U. as the founders and organisers of the Maccabiah Games.

Composition of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board

SECTION II

- A) The Chairman of the Executive Board shall be the Chairman of the M.W.U. The I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall consist of the Chairman and 12 members.
- B) The Chairman shall have the authority to appoint and designate the officers of the Executive Board on the following representative basis: 3 members of the M.W.U. Executive in Israel, 3 members of the U.S. Committee, Sports for Israel, 2 representing Latin-American countries, 1 South Africa, 1 Canada and 2 European countries.
- C) All members of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall give their services in voluntary capacity with the exception of an Executive-Secretary who shall be remunerated on a professional basis.
- D) Meetings of the Executive Board shall be summoned by the Chairman as and when required, but at least once a year.
- E) The offices of the I.M.G.C. shall be established in Israel at least one year prior to the 7th Maccabiah Games. For the remaining period, a Secretariat shall be functioning in the country of residence of the Chairman.
- F) Provisions pertaining to the attendance in person of members of the Executive Board shall be reviewed at an appropriate time.

Authority and Jurisdiction of the Executive Board

SECTION III

- A) The I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall be empowered to:
 - Institute a set of rules and regulations regarding the general conduct of and participation in the Maccabiah Games.
- B) To decide, after consultation with all participating countries, on the dates when the Maccabiah Games shall commence and terminate.
- C) To prepare a programme of sports competitions, subject to the accepted rules.
- D) To help in the selection of and approve the venues where all competitions shall take place.
- E) After consultation with appropriate agencies, to approve all arrangements for the feeding, housing, necessary transportation and all other matters relating to the care, health, welfare and safety of participating teams and officials whilst in Israel during the Maccabiah Games.

- F) To approve arrangements for the general conduct of the Maccabiah Games when they shall be submitted by the local Organising Committee as below referred to.
- G) After consultation with the M.W.U. Executive, to designate and appoint a local Organising Committee in Israel to be entrusted with the responsibility for the organisation, administration and execution of the Maccabiah Games. This local committee shall invite the co-operation of all appropriate sports authorities in Israel.
- H) To make available to the local Organising Committee in Israel all such professional personnel, whether recruited locally or overseas, as may be required, from time to time.

Voting

SECTION IV

- A) Every member of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall be entitled to one vote but if unable to be present personally at a meeting his vote may be cast by cable or letter proxy addressed to the Chairman of the I.M.G.C. authorising a delegate of his own country only to cast a vote on his behalf.
- B) All decisions of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall be subject to a simple majority vote.

Conditions applicable to participating countries

SECTION V

All countries participating in the Maccabiah Games shall be required to comply with the following conditions:

- A) To set up a National (or Territorial) Maccabiah Games Committee. Such a National Committee shall be deemed to be the only authorised body, providing it complies with the following conditions:
- (i) That it is non-partisan and non-political.
 - (ii) Insofar as participation in the Maccabiah Games is concerned, it shall conform with the rules and regulations of the appropriate international bodies of amateur sport.
 - (iii) That it shall submit a written application, in good faith of its intention to send a team of competitors to the Maccabiah Games and shall abide by the rules and regulations that shall govern participation in such Games.
 - (iv) That it can satisfy administrative and financial requirements and honour its undertaking to participate in the Maccabiah Games.
 - (v) That it shall include the Maccabiah emblem on badges, uniforms and/or flags (if any) along with their own National insignia.
 - (vi) That it shall support and assist, financially or otherwise, to the best of its ability, the Maccabiah Village Project.
 - (vii) That it shall give an undertaking not to use the name "Maccabiah" for purposes other than herein provided without written consent of the M.W.U.
- B) In such countries where a Maccabi Territorial Organisation has heretofore served as a local Maccabiah Games Committee for that country, it shall continue with the understanding that it shall abide by these presents, and that an opportunity to participate in the Maccabiah shall be extended to all athletes and sportsmen of that country, regardless of club affiliation.

Finance

SECTION VI

- A) All participating countries shall pay an annual contribution towards the expenses incurred in the administrative work of the Executive Board, as shall be agreed to by mutual consent.
- B) Full responsibility for all aspects of finance of the Maccabiah Games themselves shall be borne by the M.W.U. Executive.

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- E) The offices of the I.M.G.C. shall be established in Israel at least one year prior to the 7th Maccabiah Games. For the remaining period, a Secretariat shall be functioning in the country of residence of the Chairman.
- F) Provisions pertaining to the attendance in person of members of the Executive Board shall be reviewed at an appropriate time.

Authority and Jurisdiction of the Executive Board

SECTION III

- A) The I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall be empowered to:
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- B) To decide, after consultation with all participating countries, on the dates when the Maccabiah Games shall commence and terminate.
- C) To prepare a programme of sports competitions, subject to the accepted rules.
- D) To help in the selection of and approve the venues where all competitions shall take place.
- E) After consultation with appropriate agencies, to approve all arrangements for the feeding, housing, necessary transportation and all other matters relating to the care, health, welfare and safety of participating teams and officials whilst in Israel during the Maccabiah Games.

- F) To approve arrangements for the general conduct of the Maccabiah Games when they shall be submitted by the local Organising Committee as below referred to.
- G) After consultation with the M.W.U. Executive, to designate and appoint a local Organising Committee in Israel to be entrusted with the responsibility for the organisation, administration and execution of the Maccabiah Games. This local committee shall invite the co-operation of all appropriate sports authorities in Israel.
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- A) Every member of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall be entitled to one vote but if unable to be present personally at a meeting his vote may be cast by cable or letter proxy addressed to the Chairman of the I.M.G.C. authorising a delegate of his own country only to cast a vote on his behalf.
- B) All decisions of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall be subject to a simple majority vote.

Conditions applicable to participating countries

SECTION V

All countries participating in the Maccabiah Games shall be required to comply with the following conditions:

- A) To set up a National (or Territorial) Maccabiah Games Committee. Such a National Committee shall be deemed to be the only authorised body, providing it complies with the following conditions:
 - (i) That it is non-partisan and non-political.
 - (ii) Insofar as participation in the Maccabiah Games is concerned, it shall conform with the rules and regulations of the appropriate international bodies of amateur sport.
 - (iii) That it shall submit a written application, in good faith of its intention to send a team of competitors to the Maccabiah Games and shall abide by the rules and regulations that shall govern participation in such Games.
 - (iv) That it can satisfy administrative and financial requirements and honour its undertaking to participate in the Maccabiah Games.
 - (v) That it shall include the Maccabiah emblem on badges, uniforms and/or flags (if any) along with their own National insignia.
 - (vi) That it shall support and assist, financially or otherwise, to the best of its ability, the Maccabiah Village Project.
 - (vii) That it shall give an undertaking not to use the name "Maccabiah" for purposes other than herein provided without written consent of the M.W.U.
- B) In such countries where a Maccabi Territorial Organisation has heretofore served as a local Maccabiah Games Committee for that country, it shall so continue with the understanding that it shall abide by these presents, and that an opportunity to participate in the Maccabiah shall be extended to all athletes and sportsmen of that country, regardless of club affiliation.

Finance

SECTION VI

- A) All participating countries shall pay an annual contribution towards the expenses incurred in the administrative work of the Executive Board, as shall be agreed to by mutual consent.
- B) Full responsibility for all aspects of finance of the Maccabiah Games themselves shall be borne by the M.W.U. Executive.

Dissolution

SECTION VII

In the event of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board being dissolved, the M.W.U. alone shall have the power to proceed with the Maccabiah Games in full authority and administration.

INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH GAMES COMMITTEE

The Executive Board of the International Maccabiah Games Committee

SECTION I

- A) An International Maccabiah Games Committee (I.M.G.C.) Executive Board shall be established by the Maccabi World Union for the 7th Maccabiah Games, to be held in Israel in 1965.
- B) The I.M.G.C. Executive Board recognises the M.W.U. as the founders and organisers of the Maccabiah Games.

Composition of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board

SECTION II

- A) The Chairman of the Executive Board shall be the Chairman of the M.W.U. The I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall consist of the Chairman and 12 members.
- B) The Chairman shall have the authority to appoint and designate the officers of the Executive Board on the following representative basis: 3 members of the M.W.U. Executive in Israel, 3 members of the U.S. Committee, Sports for Israel, 2 representing Latin-American countries, 1 South Africa, 1 Canada and 2 European countries.
- C) All members of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall give their services in voluntary capacity with the exception of an Executive-Secretary who shall be remunerated on a professional basis.
- D) Meetings of the Executive Board shall be summoned by the Chairman as and when required, but at least once a year.
- E) The offices of the I.M.G.C. shall be established in Israel at least one year prior to the 7th Maccabiah Games. For the remaining period, a Secretariat shall be functioning in the country of residence of the Chairman.
- F) Provisions pertaining to the attendance in person of members of the Executive Board shall be reviewed at an appropriate time.

Authority and Jurisdiction of the Executive Board

SECTION III

- A) The I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall be empowered to:
 - Institute a set of rules and regulations regarding the general conduct of and participation in the Maccabiah Games.
- B) To decide, after consultation with all participating countries, on the dates when the Maccabiah Games shall commence and terminate.
- C) To prepare a programme of sports competitions, subject to the accepted rules.
- D) To help in the selection of and approve the venues where all competitions shall take place.
- E) After consultation with appropriate agencies, to approve all arrangements for the feeding, housing, necessary transportation and all other matters relating to the care, health, welfare and safety of participating teams and officials whilst in Israel during the Maccabiah Games.

- 2 -) To approve arrangements for the general conduct of the Maccabiah Games when they shall be submitted by the local Organising Committee as below referred to.
- G) After consultation with the M.W.U. Executive, to designate and appoint a local Organising Committee in Israel to be entrusted with the responsibility for the organisation, administration and execution of the Maccabiah Games. This local committee shall invite the co-operation of all appropriate sports authorities in Israel.
- H) To make available to the local Organising Committee in Israel all such professional personnel, whether recruited locally or overseas, as may be required, from time to time.

Voting

SECTION IV

- A) Every member of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall be entitled to one vote but if unable to be present personally at a meeting his vote may be cast by cable or letter proxy addressed to the Chairman of the I.M.G.C. authorising a delegate of his own country only to cast a vote on his behalf.
- B) All decisions of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board shall be subject to a simple majority vote.

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SECTION V

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 - (i) That it is non-partisan and non-political.
 - (ii) Insofar as participation in the Maccabiah Games is concerned, it shall conform with the rules and regulations of the appropriate international bodies of amateur sport.
 - (iii) That it shall submit a written application, in good faith of its intention to send a team of competitors to the Maccabiah Games and shall abide by the rules and regulations that shall govern participation in such Games.
 - (iv) That it can satisfy administrative and financial requirements and honour its undertaking to participate in the Maccabiah Games.
 - (v) That it shall include the Maccabiah emblem on badges, uniforms and/or flags (if any) along with their own National insignia.
 - (vi) That it shall support and assist, financially or otherwise, to the best of its ability, the Maccabiah Village Project.
 - (vii) That it shall give an undertaking not to use the name "Maccabiah" for purposes other than herein provided without written consent of the M.W.U.
- B) In such countries where a Maccabi Territorial Organisation has heretofore served as a local Maccabiah Games Committee for that country, it shall so continue with the understanding that it shall abide by these presents, and that an opportunity to participate in the Maccabiah shall be extended to all athletes and sportsmen of that country, regardless of club affiliation.

Finance

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- B) Full responsibility for all aspects of finance of the Maccabiah Games themselves shall be borne by the M.W.U. Executive.

Dissolution

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In the event of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board being dissolved, the M.W.U. alone shall have the power to proceed with the Maccabiah Games in full authority and administration.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION
for the
INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH GAMES COMMITTEE

SECTION I

OBJECTIVES

- A. To foster and encourage the participation of Jewish amateur athletes and sportsmen of the world in Maccabiah Games competition, held quadrennially in Israel.
- B. To offer guidance, advice and cooperation to individual countries in matters affecting their participation in the Maccabiah Games.
- C. To supervise and direct the preparation, administration and conduct of the Maccabiah Games.
- D. To co-ordinate relations with, and to enlist the cooperation of, International Governing Bodies of Amateur Sports in all matters considered advantageous to the implementation of the program of events and competitions.
- E. To set up consultative, executive or administrative Committees as may be necessary from time to time.
- F. Generally to set up an organization to help ensure the permanency of the Maccabiah Games, to enhance their popularity and to raise the standard of performance in all forms of competitions.

SECTION II

MEMBERSHIP

- A. The membership of the International Maccabiah Games Committee shall consist of the duly designated representatives of National (or Territorial) Maccabiah Games Committees (referred to as "Member-Countries".)
- B. A National Maccabiah Games Committee shall be deemed to be the true and authorized implementing agency of its country, providing it complies with the following conditions:-
 - (I) That its membership is non-partisan and non-political
 - (II) That it is representative of the branches of sports in which the country would normally compete.
 - (III) That participation in the Maccabiah Games has obtained the approval of all appropriate National Amateur Sports agencies.
 - (IV) That it shall submit a written declaration made in good faith of its intention to send a team of competitors to all future Maccabiah Games and to abide by the general rules and regulations as shall govern participation from time to time.
 - (V) That it can satisfy administrative and financial requirements to honor its undertaking to participate in the Maccabiah Games, it being understood that the numerical strength of the team shall be left to its own discretion.
- C. In such countries where a Maccabi Territorial organization has heretofore served as the Maccabiah Games Committee for that country, it shall be so considered and designated within the purview of this document, with the understanding that it shall abide by these presents, and that opportunity to participate in the Maccabiah shall be extended to all eligible Jewish amateur athletes and sportsmen of that country, regardless of sports affiliation.

SECTION III

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

- A. Every member-country shall be entitled to one representative for each 150,000 of its Jewish population, or major fraction thereof, such members to be duly elected or designated by its National Maccabiah Committee. Representation of any country shall in no event be less than one, nor more than five.

To assess the number of representatives to which each member-country is entitled, the American Jewish Year Book, 1962, shall be referred to. The numerical representation of each country shall be reviewed at four-year intervals.

- B. The Maccabi World Union Executive shall be represented by five members at large on the International Maccabiah Games Committee, and, at all times, such number of delegates as shall equal the maximum number of delegates or any single country, or the maximum herein, or which may be hereafter decided.

SECTION IV

VOTING

- A. Every representative of a member-country shall be entitled to one vote. If unable to be present at a meeting, his vote may be cast by cable, or letter proxy addressed to the chairman of the International Maccabiah Games Committee or by written proxy to a delegate of his own country only, to cast a vote on his behalf.
- B. All decisions of the International Maccabiah Games Committee shall be subject to a simple majority vote.

SECTION V

AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION OF THE I. M. G. C.

- A. To institute a set of rules and regulations regarding the general conduct of and participation in the Maccabiah Games.
- B. To decide, after consultation with all member-countries, on the dates that the Maccabiah Games shall be held.
- C. To prepare a program of sports competitions, subject to the accepted rules.
- D. To help in the selection of, and approve the venues where all competitions shall take place.
- E. After consultation with appropriate agencies, to approve all arrangements for the feeding, housing, necessary transportation and all other matters relating to the care, health, welfare and safety of the participating teams and official staffs whilst in Israel during the Maccabiah Games.
- F. To approve the arrangements for the general conduct of the Maccabiah Games when they shall be submitted by the local Organizing Committee as below referred to.
- G. After consultation with appropriate agencies, to designate and appoint a local Organizing Committee in Israel, which shall have general responsibility for the organization, administration and execution of the Maccabiah Games.
- H. To set up specialized sub-committees on a continental or regional basis, overseas or in Israel, as may be required.
- I. To make available to the Organizing Committee in Israel all such professional personnel, whether recruited locally or from overseas, as may be required from time to time.

SECTION VI

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Each member country shall pay an annual membership contribution for the support and maintenance of the International Maccabiah Games Committee, in accordance with a formula to be mutually agreed to at the first meeting of the committee. (It is proposed that beginning January 1, 1963, such contributions shall be in accordance with the formula appearing at the end of this document.)

SECTION VII

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. The chairman of the Maccabi World Union Executive shall be the chairman (pro-tem) of the International Maccabiah Games Committee. He shall have the authority to appoint and designate the first officers (pro-tem) and/or the members of the Executive Committee (pro-tem), as provided hereinafter. The said chairman and officers shall be eligible for re-election at the first meeting of the I.M.G.C.
- B. During the interim there shall be an Executive Committee (pro-tem) consisting of 12, of which 3 shall be members of the Maccabi World Union Executive in Israel, and of which the chairman and officers of the International Maccabiah Games Committee shall also be members. The chairman of the International Maccabiah Games Committee shall be chairman of the Executive Committee.
- C. All members of the International Maccabiah Games Committee, its officers and Executive Committee shall give their services in voluntary capacity except for an Executive Secretary, who shall be remunerated on a professional basis. All provisions pertaining to attendance of members of the Executive Committee or voting in their absence shall be reviewed after an appropriate time.

SECTION VIII

- A. The International Maccabiah Games Committee shall meet at least once per year, the said meeting to take place in the month of August, except that in a Maccabiah year it shall take place during the period of the Maccabiah Games in Israel.
- B. The Executive Committee shall have full charge of all of the operational phases of the International Maccabiah Games Committee in the interim period between the annual meetings. The Executive Committee shall give a complete report to all member countries at least once every six months. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held at least twice a year, once during the period of the annual meeting of the International Maccabiah Games Committee and once during the interim of such meetings. Interim meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held in London, New York or Israel.

SECTION IX

HEADQUARTERS

For the purpose of fulfilling the objects enumerated above the International Maccabiah Games Committee shall establish headquarters, properly staffed and financed, as follows:

- A. Permanent headquarters in London.
- B. Headquarters for the Organizing Committee in Israel during a minimum period of one year preceding the Games.

SECTION X

RELATIONS WITH THE MACCABI WORLD UNION

- A. The I.M.G.C. recognizes the Maccabi World Union as the founder and organizer of the Maccabiah Games.
- B. The name "Maccabiah" shall be used only by member countries with the full written authority of the Maccabi World Union.
- C. The Maccabi World Union Executive shall have perpetual representation on the I.M.G.C., as above provided, and in the event of the I.M.G.C. being dissolved, the Maccabi World Union alone shall have the power to succeed it in full authority and administration.
- D. Participating countries in the Maccabiah shall be required to include the Maccabiah emblem along with other national identification emblems.
- E. The Maccabiah Village project shall be deemed to be a project of the I.M.G.C. All member countries shall be expected to support it.

ADDENDUM

A. SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS BUDGET OF INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH GAMES COMMITTEE.

	£		£
Australia	100	Guatemala	250
Argentina	500	Holland	250
Austria	100	India	100
Belgium	250	Israel	350
Bolivia	100	Italy	250
Brazil	1500	Mexico	250
Canada	1000	Rhodesia	250
Chile	250	South Africa	1500
Denmark	250	Sweden	250
Ireland	250	Switzerland	250
Finland	250	Uruguay	250
France	500	U. S. A.	7000 (5000 + 2000)
Great Britain	1500	Venezuela	250
		Maccabi World Union	450

B. At the conclusion of the meeting, consideration was given to a budget for the first year of operation of the International Maccabiah Games Committee headquarters in London. After a discussion of probable salaries, rent, overhead, and etc., a tentative figure was placed at \$30,000. A study of the proposed contribution schedule indicated a wide deficit between budget and income.

Accordingly, it was decided:

1. To reduce the budget to \$20,000.
2. The United States delegation would contribute an additional sum of \$2,000 for the first year to the \$5,000 volunteered previously, and
3. Mr. Pierre Gildesgame would personally contribute an additional \$1,000. This still left the prospective income \$800 short of the revised budget.

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Pierre Gildesgame

*Highfield Mills.
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Dear *Mr. Kominski*

July, 1962.

Mr. Gildesgame has prepared some counter proposals for the International Maccabiah Games Sponsoring Committee, on the basis of the draft he received from the U. S. Committee, Sports for Israel in New York. The counter-proposals are his own and are intended to facilitate discussion during meetings to be held in New York on 3rd, 4th and 5th August.

If you have any further comments to offer in reference to the enclosed draft, would you please send an airmail letter to Mr. Gildesgame at once, c/o. Millwood Road, Mount Kisco, New York, U. S. A.

Yours sincerely,

V. Newcombe

V. NEWCOMBE (Mrs.).
Private Secretary.

L. Rabinovitch

PROPOSED FRAMEWORK AND CONSTITUTION

F O R

INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH GAMES SPONSORING COMMITTEE

(Hereinafter referred to as I.M.G.S.C)

As redrafted by Pierre Gildesgame

SECTION I AIMS AND OBJECTS

- para (a) To foster and encourage participation of world Jewish youth, irrespective of colour, nationality, or Club affiliation, in Maccabiah Games competitions held quadrennially in Israel.
- para (b) To offer guidance, advice and co-operation to individual countries in matters affecting their participation.
- para (c) To co-operate in the preparation, administration and general conduct of the Maccabiah Games.
- para (d) To co-ordinate relations with, and to enlist the co-operation of, International Governing Bodies of Amateur Sports in all matters considered advantageous to the implementation of the programme of events and competitions.
- para (e) To set up consultative, executive or administrative Committees as may be necessary from time to time.
- para (f) Generally to set up an organisation to help ensure the permanency of the Maccabiah Games, to enhance their popularity, to raise the standard of performance in all forms of competitions.

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- para (a) The membership of the I.M.G.S.C. shall consist of the duly designated representatives of National (or Territorial) Maccabiah Games Committees (referred to as "Member-Countries".)
- para (b) A National Maccabiah Games Committee shall be deemed to be the true and authorised implementing agency of its country, providing it complies with the following conditions:-
 - (i) That its membership is non-partisan and non-political.
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- para (c) In all countries where a Maccabi Territorial Organisation has heretofore functioned as a Maccabiah Games Committee, such arrangements may also continue for the future, on the understanding that opportunity to participate in the Maccabiah shall be extended to all eligible Jewish athletes, regardless of Club affiliation.

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Representation of any country shall in no event be less than one, nor more than five.
- para (b) To assess the number of representatives to which each member-country is entitled, the American Jewish Year Book, 1962, shall be referred to.
The numerical representation of each country shall be reviewed at four-yearly intervals by reference to the aforementioned Year Book, published at the given time.
- para (c) The Maccabi World Union Executive, the acknowledged originator and progenitor of the Maccabiah Games, shall be entitled to designate five members at large, to represent it on the I.M.G.S.C. and at all times to such a number of delegates as shall equal the maximum number representing the country with the largest Jewish population.

SECTION IV VOTING

- para (a) Every representative of a member-country shall be entitled to one vote. If unable to be present at a meeting, his vote can be cast by cable, airmail letter or by written proxy. In the unavoidable absence of fellow country members, a member present may cast votes on their behalf, if provided with proper authority (proxy) to do so.
- para (b) All decisions of the I.M.G.S.C. shall be subject to a simple majority vote.

SECTION V AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION OF THE I.M.G.S.C.

- para (a) To institute a set of rules and regulations regarding the general conduct of and participation in the Games.
- para (b) To decide, after consultation with all member-countries, on the dates that the Maccabiah Games shall be held.
- para (c) To prepare a programme of sports competitions, subject to the accepted rules.

- para (d) Help in the selection of and approve the venues where all competitions shall take place.
- para (e) Co-operate in and advise on all arrangements affecting feeding, housing, transportation and all other matters relating to the care, health, welfare and safety of participating teams and official staffs whilst in Israel.
- para (f) To help co-ordinate arrangements made by National Organising Committees affecting their ultimate participation (group transportation, collective publicity, etc.)
- para (g) To advise and co-operate in the setting up of a Technical Organising Committee of the Games in Israel, entrusted with the general responsibility for the overall implementation of I.M.G.S.C. decisions.
- para (h) To set up specialised advisory sub-Committees on a continental or regional basis, overseas or in Israel.
- para (i) To make available to the Organising Committee in Israel all such paid personnel, whether recruited locally or from overseas, as may be required at a crucial time.
- para (j) To receive from each member-country an annual monetary contribution to help defray expenses in connection with the organisational and administrative work.
- para (k) To set up an Executive Board consisting of 5 - 7 members of the I.M.G.S.C. who give their services in voluntary capacity, able and willing to devote time for the better co-ordination of the I.M.G.S.C. They shall maintain regular contact with each other and shall meet at least once every two years, at such a time and at such places, as shall be mutually agreed by all concerned.
They shall send reports on their activities to all member-countries at least once every six months.
- para(l) The Chairman of the Maccabi World Union for the time being, who shall also be the Chairman of the I.M.G.S.C., shall be treated as an ex-officio member of the Executive Board.

SECTION VI HEADQUARTERS

- para (a) For the purpose of fulfilling the objects enumerated above, the I.M.G.S.C. shall establish Headquarters in Israel, properly staffed and financed, during a minimum period of one year preceeding the Games. The Headquarters shall be sited on the premises of the Maccabi World Union in Tel-Aviv, or in any other such premises as shall be rented for that purpose by the Maccabi World Union.
- para (b) Auxiliary Headquarters in charge of liaison work in the Western and Eastern hemisphere, suitably staffed, if necessary, shall also be set up in New York and London, in addition to the main

Headquarters in Tel-Aviv.

SECTION VII RELATIONS WITH THE MACCABI WORLD UNION

- para (a) The I.M.G.S.C. shall at all times recognise the Maccabi World Union as the Founder of the Maccabiah Games with exclusive rights to the name.
- para (b) Reference to or the use of the name "Maccabiah" shall only be made by member-countries, with the full written authority of the Maccabi World Union.
- para (c) The Maccabi World Union Executive shall have perpetual representation on the I.M.G.S.C. as above provided, and in the event of the I.M.G.S.C. being wound up, the Maccabi World Union alone shall have the power to succeed it in full authority and administration.
- para (d) To increase the popularity of the Maccabiah Games and to enhance their prestige, all member-countries shall deem it a privilege to provide their competitors with badges combining their national identification insignia with the well-known and time-honoured emblem of the Maccabiah Games.
- para (e) The Maccabiah Village Project, promoted by the Maccabi World Union and completed in 1961, specially constructed to house up to 400 Maccabiah competitors at the cost of two and a half million Israeli pounds, used as a International Youth Centre during the inter- Maccabiah years, shall be deemed and treated as a commitment of the I.M.G.S.C. until such time as the cost of the project, or any of its future extensions, shall have been fully defrayed. The Maccabi World Union and the I.M.G.S.C. shall expect all member-countries to make their contributions towards the cost of the project, either in the form of outright donations or as an investment.

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~~INTRODUCTION.~~

THIRD MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH
GAMES COMMITTEE (I.M.G.C.).

held at

the Maccabiah Village, Ramat Gan, Israel,

16th, 17th and 18th April, 1969.

A RECORD OF ATTENDANCES. (INTRODUCTORY NOTE)

The meeting held on Wednesday, 16th April, at 4.15 p.m. onwards was attended by the following:

Mr. P. Gildesgame (Chairman): Comm. M. Della Pergola (Italy): Mr. R. Rosenberg (U.S.A.):
Mr. H. Cohen (U.S.A.): Mr. H. Zimman (U.S.A.): Mr. F. Oberlander (Canada):
Mr. J. Burstein (Argentina): Mr. M. Arbaitman (Brazil): Dr. R. Atlasz (Israel):
Mr. S. Caspy (Israel): Mr. M. Savidor (Israel): Mr. Z. Finkelstein (Israel): Mr. I. Zeevi (Israel):
Mr. A. Ben-David (Israel).

as well as by the following members of the 8th. Maccabiah Games Organising Committee:

Mr. Ch. Wein (Sport): Mr. M. Gilad (Ceremonies): Mr. Y. Hadari (Public Relations):

Mr. A. Alexandroni (Press, Radio & T.V): Mr. M. Ben-Dror (Accommodation):

Mr. M. Edelstein (Transportation): Mr. B. Fortis (Cultural & Social activities):

Mr. N. Klieger (Venues & Equipment): Mr. I. Ben-Nun (Ass. Treasurer):

Mr. Y. Alouf (Technical Adviser): Mr. M. Kevehazi (Special Tasks): Mr. A. Hanak (Special Tasks): Mr. Y. Ovad (Executive Director).

In addition to the above-mentioned, Mr. Mogilevsky and Mr. Glovinsky (deputizing for Mr. J. Inbar) were present at the meeting.

The meeting held on Thursday, 17th April at 4 p.m. onwards, was attended by all the above, in addition to Mr. B. Kellen (South Africa) and Mr. L. Tchina (Argentine).

The meeting held on Friday, 18th April (morning session only) was attended by all members of the I.M.G.C., with the exception of Mr. H. Zimman (U.S.A.) and Mr. F. Oberlander (Canada) who left the country earlier that morning.

Throughout the meetings Mrs. Thelma Wolfson was in attendance as Minute Secretary.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE AND AGENDA HAS BEEN SENT OUT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE I.M.G.C. FOR GUIDANCE:

THIRD MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH GAMES COMMITTEE

The meetings of the International Maccabiah Games Committee will be held in the Maccabiah Village in Conference Room - Building A on the 16th, 17th and 18th April, 1969,

as follows:

<u>16th and 17th April, 1969:</u>	16.00 - 19.00 hours	(meeting)
	19.00 - 20.00 hours	(dinner)
	20.00 - 22.00 hours	(meeting)
<u>18th April, 1969:</u>	10.00 - 13.00 hours.	

AGENDA:

16th April, 1969.

General Report.

Reports from the Departments of the Organising Committee.

Questions and Answers.

17th and 18th April, 1969: Vital Points for Discussion.

1. Government allocation to 8th Maccabiah Games.
2. Decision on per capita charges for accommodation and plan for the distribution of teams in the different accommodation centres.
3. Urgency of return of Entry Forms "A"
4. Sports equipment to be ordered from abroad.
5. Tours of the country.
6. Problems concerning the holding of certain sports events.
7. Publication of informative material from participating teams and from the Organising Committee.
8. Folklore programmes from participating teams at the 8th Maccabiah Games.
9. Liaison between participating teams and Maccabiah Headquarters.
10. Identity Cards for Officials.
11. Various.

Number 1 under Vital Points for discussion (Government allocation to the 8th Maccabiah Games) was withdrawn.

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SUMMARY OF THE FIRST (AFTERNOON SESSION) OF THE I.M.G.C. - on Wednesday,
16th April, 1969 - held in the Maccabiah Village.

PRESENT: Please refer to Introductory page concerning participation.

ABSENT: Mr. J. Inbar (Israel) who nominated Mr. Chaim Glovinsky as his deputy.
Mr. I. Caspi (member Organising Committee for "Jerusalem Day").
Mr. Y. Oren (Assistant for Ceremonies on the Organising Committee)

THE MEETING OPENED AT 4.15 p.m.

As Mr. Gildesgame was unavoidably delayed

Dr. Robert Atlasz, Chairman of the Organising Committee, proceeded with his report on a variety of technical matters affecting preparations for the 8th Maccabiah Games. He referred to discussions held at previous meetings in Israel in November, 1967, and to subsequent decisions made in Mexico in 1968. He stressed the importance of urging participating countries to return Entry Form "A", as well as refer to the earlier decision, according to which no sporting event would be included in the programme unless at least 4 countries entered the competition.

Following upon a discussion, in the course of which Mr. Gildesgame had joined the meeting, the following decision was taken:

A SPORTS EVENT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME OF THE 8TH
MACCABIAH ONLY IF AT LEAST THREE COMPETITORS FROM THREE DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES ENTER FOR AN INDIVIDUAL EVENT LATEST BY JUNE 1ST, 1969. IF,
AT THE START OF THE COMPETITION ONLY TWO COMPETITORS APPEAR ~~THEN~~
THEN THE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD BUT TREATED AS AN UNOFFICIAL EVENT
ONLY BUT FOR WHICH SUITABLE ^{MEALS AND} DIPLOMAS WILL BE AWARDED.

Mr. Gildesgame then took the Chair and welcomed all present to the meeting. In expressing his hope for a successful and fruitful discussion, he suggested that other items may be added to the Agenda by members present, should they desire to do so during the proceedings or forthwith. Only members of the I.M.G.C. were entitled to participate in the voting on any resolution, whilst members of the Organising Committee present would be encouraged to participate in discussions as well as to voice their opinion on any subject.

In the course of his further remarks, Mr. Gildesgame drew attention to the great difficulties encountered by the Organising Committee in Israel, due to the situation in the country generally, and asked the I.M.G.C. members to bear this in mind and to make allowance for any short-comings. Referring to point 1 on the Agenda, the Chairman reminded the meeting that the financial responsibility and, therefore, any contributions from the Government, were the task of the Maccabi World Union but, since the point had appeared on the Agenda, he thought it opportune to advise everyone present that the support so far promised by the Government towards the cost of the Maccabiah was wholly inadequate.

The Chairman then called upon Dr. Atlasz to proceed with his report, as well as to

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initiate a discussion on the work of the various departments of the Organising Committee.

SPORTS VENUES.

Dr. Atlasz outlined the difficulties experienced in securing suitable venues for the Indoor and Outdoor events. The Yad Eliyahu Basketball Stadium was still under construction and the Stadium at Holon will have to be used for preliminary matches, whilst Semi-Finals and Finals will be played at the Blumfield Stadium. The Galit Swimming Pool is privately owned and the rent asked for its use appears prohibitive. After reviewing other Sports Venues, Dr. Atlasz referred to the desirability of holding some Indoor sports events in Jerusalem. The obstacles involved were numerous, such as the need for suitable Referees and officials and, in some instances, to accommodate competitors in the capital city over one or several nights.

After a full discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

THE I.M.G.C. DIRECTS THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE 8TH MACCABIAH GAMES TO STAGE AT LEAST ONE EVENT IN INDOOR SPORTS IN JERUSALEM AND TO EXPLORE WAYS AND MEANS OF HOLDING THERE A SECOND EVENT.

The Chairman requested Oberlander and Wein, who took an active part in the earlier discussion, to enquire overnight into the availability of suitable venues in Jerusalem for such events as Wrestling and Weightlifting, and to report to the Board the following day. This they have promised to do.

MACCABIAH TICKETS - PACKAGE DEAL.

Mr. H. Zimman referred to the Chairman's earlier remarks about the lack of financial support for the Maccabiah Games and suggested that Travel Agents in various countries, organising tours to Israel during the period of the Maccabiah Games, ^{SHOULD} ~~offer~~ to customers a package deal, ^{INCLUDING} ~~might welcome a suggestion that tourists be offered~~ a "pass" or a book of admission tickets to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Maccabiah Games, as well as to a number of events, at an all-round price of approximately \$30. The proposal provoked a lively discussion and was generally welcomed. The Chairman summed it up as follows:

MR. ZIMMAN'S PROPOSAL FOR A PACKAGE TOUR TO ISRAEL BEING OFFERED BY LEADING TRAVEL AGENTS, INCLUDING \$30 WORTH OF TICKETS TO BE ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE AND THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE IN ISRAEL SHOULD PURSUE THIS MATTER AND SEE TO IT THAT IT BE IMPLEMENTED SUCCESSFULLY.

Mr. Y. Ovad, Director of the Maccabiah Games, referred members to the reports of the various departments of the Organising Committee, copies of which were included in their files. He thought it necessary to emphasize the following points which he considered vital:

- 1) Failure of the Games may be due to participants not co-operating with the Organising Committee. Failure to re-act to circular letters or to reply to questionnaires may greatly impair the success of the Games.
- 2) Participating countries must be impressed as to the need to maintain close communication with the Organising Committee during the ensuing three months. On its part, the Organising Committee will spare no efforts with a view to informing

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all participating countries of all developments.

3) Close communication between the Organising Committee and the heads of teams from the moment of their arrival in the country will be an essential condition of co-ordination. All present agreed with Mr. Uvad's remarks and the Chairman suggested that he emphasizes these points when writing to Territorial Organisations and the Organising Committees set-up by them.

OFFICIAL OBSERVERS.

The Chairman invited Dr. Atlasz to report on the appointments and acceptances to date.

Dr. Atlasz reported that the following have already been appointed by their International Federations:

Mr. A. Paulen (Athletics): Mr. William Jones (Basketball), Mr. H. Goetz (Swimming and Diving) : Mr. Oscar State (Weightlifting): Mr. H. Jacob (Wrestling).

Mr. H. Jacob, having informed Dr. Atlasz of his inability to attend, an invitation has been extended to Mr. Roger Coulon by the Israel Olympic Committee. Mr. Coulon's reply is awaited.

REFEREES.

The necessity for impartial Referees need no emphasis and the Chairman, therefore, summed up the discussion on this subject, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

COUNTRIES WILL BE ADVISED BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF REFEREES STILL REQUIRED. THEY WILL BE REQUESTED TO FIND AND TO SEND, OR BRING ALONG WITH THEM, ACCREDITED REFEREES AT THEIR EXPENSE. BOARD AND LODGING IN ISRAEL OF SUCH REFEREES WILL ALSO BE BORNE BY THE TEAMS CONCERNED. ONLY IN THE EVENT OF A REFEREE BEING REQUIRED FOR A PARTICULAR SPORT, AND NOT OTHERWISE AVAILABLE, WILL HIS TRAVEL EXPENSES AND COST OF STAY IN ISRAEL BE BORNE BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

Dr. Atlasz was pleased to report that the Omega Company has agreed to supply the Games with all Stop Watches, as well as with Photo-finish equipment. The latter will be used in Israel for the first time. Regrettably, Omega do not have electronic equipment for Swimming events.

The Chairman stated that the Omega Company has earned the I.M.G.C's gratitude.

The meeting adjourned for dinner at 8.p.m.

and

resumed at 9.15. p.m.

The Chairman conveyed to the meeting best wishes from the President of the Maccabi World Union, Mr. Nahum Heth, who expressed his regret at his inability to be present.

The Chairman then called upon Mr. Menachem Gilad, Chairman of the Committee responsible for Ceremonies, to give a report. Mr. Gilad submitted copies of the diagram outlining the Ramat-Gan Stadium, accompanied by a time-table for the Opening Ceremony.

After a discussion in which all present participated, the following decisions have been adopted:

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- a) NOT TO HAVE THE CHILDREN'S BANDS PLAYING BEFORE THE START OF
THE OPENING CEREMONY.
 - b) THAT THE "HATIKVA" BE PLAYED AFTER THE TEAMS ENTER THE STADIUM AND
WHEN ALREADY LINED UP. (Thus the change in the timetable fixed for "Hatikva"
at 18.36 hours was moved to 19.06 hours.)

The discussion on the programme for the CLOSING CEREMONY proved more difficult. Mr. Gilad wished the members to consider various alterations as regards the bringing of teams into the Stadium in token groups, in marching order, as during the Opening Ceremony, or by inter-mingling all participants, once the official programme of the Closing Ceremony has been terminated.

Dr. Atlasz reported on the difficulty so far experienced in finding a well known overseas Soccer Team to compete against the Israel Soccer XI. Various suggestions have been put forward, but the one that met with greatest support was that a foreign Football Team be engaged as such a fixture would attract large crowds filling the Stadium and helping to meet the organisers' expenses.

The Chairman appealed to Mr. Gilad to give some further thought to the programme of the Closing Ceremony, ~~where~~ it was agreed, in principle, that it would ^{be best to have} a celebrated professional overseas Soccer Team, as several proposals have already been under consideration, including one or two Brazilian teams due to tour Europe during next Summer. The meeting accepted a proposal by Mr. Caspy that the matter be referred to the Organising Committee for the final decision.

It was further agreed to extend the period of the Closing Ceremony before the start of the Football Match so as to diversify the programme of general entertainment from the point of view of the public.

The meeting closed at 10.35.p.m.

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SUMMARY OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE I.M.G.C. - on Thursday, 16th April, 1969 -4.p.m.
held in the Maccabiah Village.

PRESENT: Please refer to Introductory note, on Page 1.

ABSENT: J. In bar.

Mr. I. Caspi.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4.40.p.m. and took the opportunity of welcoming two additional members of the I.M.G.C. who arrived the previous night:

Mr. L. Tchina (Argentina)

Mr. B.Kellen (South Africa).

SPORTS EVENT IN JERUSALEM.

Upon listening to reports from Fred Oberlander and Chaim Wein, the Chairman directed the meeting to revoke the decision taken the previous day and, having regard to the unsuitability of Indoor Venues, the lack of officials and the need to convey to Jerusalem and to lodge members of teams, entailing a great deal of expense, the following resolution be adopted:

THAT IT IS LEFT AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE TO
DECIDE WHICH INDOOR SPORT SHALL BE STAGED IN JERUSALEM.

"JERUSALEM DAY."

The Chairman deprecated the absence of Mr. Itzhak Caspi, the member in charge of this event but, at the same time, drew attention to the written report submitted by him which appeared to cover all aspects of the project. The report was, therefore, agreed, confirmed and approved and the Chairman expressed the hope that no effort will be spared by Mr. Itzhak Caspi and his Committee to render the "Jerusalem Day" memorable, as well as well-organised. The Chairman further reported on a request submitted by him to the Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, Mr. Leon Dulzin, for the provision of a number of Buses, the cost of which would be covered by the Jewish Agency, and which will convey all Maccabiah participants to Jerusalem. The Chairman also thanked the Mayor of the Municipality of Jerusalem who kindly agreed to play host to the Maccabiah participants and to spend IL10,000 in connection therewith.

CLOSING CEREMONY.

Mr. Gilad dealt again with the various difficulties he envisaged, were he to adopt some of the suggestions put to him the previous evening. He attached great importance to the orderly conduct and deportment of participants and stressed the difficulty of exercising discipline on large crowds. He did not think that a display by a team of Israeli Gymnasts would prove interesting but he was in favour of something gay which would involve all teams. He, therefore, suggested that teams be seated in various parts of the Stadium and, at a given signal, they would stream down into the pitch of the Stadium to join in a mass dance of the "Hora" around the flag-bearers. If any Finals in Athletics were to be considered by the Sports Committee, this would have to constitute a ~~period~~ ^{part} of the Closing Ceremony and treated as a Maccabiah event. Exhibitions by sportsmen

from overseas could only be allowed to take place after the Closing Ceremony, as these would not form part of the official Maccabiah events.

Chaim Wein suggested the following formula:

- 1) Final competitions followed by exhibitions (if any).
- 2) Closing Ceremony.
- 3) Football Match - Israel Soccer XI versus Foreign Team.

The Chairman suggested that a mass "Hora" which has proved so successful during the Pan-American Macabiada be included.

Mr. Gilad further suggested that the Prime Minister's speech be delivered whilst teams were still seated in various parts of the Stadium. Only flag-bearers of the various teams were to face the Prime Minister's enclosure.

Mr. M. Arbaitman mentioned the names of two well known Brazilian teams who, he was informed the previous day, would be willing to come to Israel on 7th August, providing their travel and hotel expenses were paid and a suggested fee of 8,000 to 9,000 dollars confirmed by the Organising Committee.

In summing up the discussion, the Chairman noted that all present were in favour of a mass "Hora", in which all teams would participate; that a foreign football team be engaged to play against the Israeli Selected XI after the official Closing Ceremony of the 8th Maccabiah. Other details of the Closing Ceremony to be left to the Organising Committee and to Mr. Gilad and his sub-Committee for completion.

PER CAPITA CHARGES AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEAMS IN DIFFERENT ACCOMMODATION CENTRES.

The Chairman moved that item 2 on the Agenda be discussed and a final decision arrived at. He informed the meeting that, at his request, the following members of the I.M.G.C. Board have inspected the various venues of accommodation 2 days earlier and expressed their satisfaction with the available accommodation: Robert E. Rosenberg, Haskell Cohen, Fred Oberlander and Massimo Della Pergola.

Dr. Atlasz reported that the following have offered their services to assist the Accommodation Committee in their work and that they would be arriving in Israel some time prior to the Opening of the Games: Mr. Gecelter from South Africa, Mr. F. Rudaizsky from Denmark and Mr. Mogilevsky from Argentina. A lengthy discussion followed as to the best method applicable to the per capita, per diem charges in relation to the various venues of accommodation and the following decisions were adopted: (The Organising Committee to be requested to send out a circular immediately to all participating countries containing the following information:)

- 1) THAT MEMBERS OF THE I.M.G.C. HAVE INSPECTED THE CENTRES OF ACCOMMODATION AND HAVE FOUND THEM SUITABLE.
- 2) THAT THERE SHALL BE A SCALE OF THREE CHARGES, EACH VENUE OF ACCOMMODATION FULLY DESCRIBED AS TO CONDITIONS OF ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE.

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- 3) THAT PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES SHALL BE REQUESTED TO SEND IN THEIR RESERVATIONS FOR ACCOMMODATION LATEST BY 8TH JULY, 1969 (DEADLINE) ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT OF 50% OF THE CHARGES QUOTED AND OPTED FOR BY THEM. IF, AFTER THE AFOREMENTIONED DEADLINE COUNTRIES FIND THAT THEY WISH TO BRING MORE PARTICIPANTS THAN THEY HAVE MADE RESERVATION FOR, THEN THEY MUST SEND TO THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE A CABLE ENQUIRING IF SUCH ACCOMMODATION IS AVAILABLE AND ^{IF IT} CAN BE GUARANTEED.
 - 4) IN THE EVENT OF ANY ACCOMMODATION CENTRES BEING UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE A WHOLE TEAM, IT WILL BE LEFT TO THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND ITS ACCOMMODATION SUB-COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION AS BEST AS POSSIBLE, EVEN AT THE RISK OF SPLITTING UP THE TEAM.
 - 5) THE GIRL COMPETITORS SHALL BE ACCOMMODATED IN ONE CENTRE CONSIDERED MOST SUITABLE.

In summing up the discussion and in referring to the above Resolutions, the Chairman stressed that the Accommodation Committee must be vested with full authority to do their best under difficult conditions and that their decision in all difficult circumstances shall be final. At the same time, he appealed to the Accommodation Committee to use their best endeavours with a view to satisfying the requirements of participating teams and informing them of the accommodation chosen for them, prior to their arrival in Israel.

FEEDING OF TEAMS.

Mr. Ovad drew attention to a copy of the Menu submitted by a team of experts. At Mr. Ovad's suggestion, the Committee approved the following decision:

THAT COLD MEATS (COLD CUTS OR COLD CHICKEN) BE SERVED AT ALL ACCOMMODATION CENTRES AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE DAILY MAIN COURSE AND THAT DETAILS OF THE MENU SHALL BE HANDED TO EVERY TEAM MANAGER IN ADVANCE, THUS ENABLING HIM TO ADVISE THE CATERING STAFF OF ANY REASONABLE REQUESTS MADE BY HIM ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS OF HIS TEAM.

GALA EVENING ON THE EVE OF THE 8TH MACCABIAH.

The written report having been already considered Mr. M. Savidor felt it was not possible to delve into details at this stage of the proceedings, but suggested that it be formally approved.

The Chairman expressed misgivings as to the large number of speeches included in the programme, and which should be devoted in the main to entertainment. For his part, he would not like to be included among speakers but suggested that, instead, Mr. Savidor, on behalf of the host country, should welcome the guests or should perform the part of an M. C. (Master of Ceremonies).

Mr. Gilad proposed the inclusion in the programme of an Army Entertainment Group which is very popular in the country.

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The Chairman expressed the hope that the evening's programme would be comprised mainly of Israeli Folk-lore, songs and dances, as these would appeal to the overseas sportsmen more than anything else. He would not be adverse to the inclusion of an item of Israeli Pop music.

Mr. H. Zimman stressed the importance of the Gala Evening terminating at a reasonable hour, thus enabling teams to return to their respective lodgings well before midnight. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

THAT THE PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT COMMENCES AT 8.30 P.M. PROMPT
(DOORS OPEN 7.45 P.M.) AND THAT IT IS CONCLUDED NOT LATER THAN 10.45 P.M.

YOUTH DAY.

Dr. Atlasz reported that, in response to a circular sent to all members of the I.M.G.C., the majority was in favour of Juniors competing in Senior events which, therefore, amounted to a reversal of the decision taken in Mexico.

The Chairman appealed to members present to confine themselves to stating whether they were in favour, or not, of Juniors being eligible also for competition in Senior events and, if the decision were to be in the affirmative, he could see no point in a Youth Day being held.

Following a lengthy discussion, the following decision was taken:

THAT THE PREVIOUS DECISION TAKEN IN MEXICO IN OCTOBER, 1958 BE REVOKED
AND THAT ~~JUNIORS~~ ^{ATHLETIC} SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN SENIOR EVENTS.

TOURS OF THE COUNTRY.

Mr. H. Zimman insisted upon the I.M.G.C. re-affirming its previous decision, namely, that the Maccabiah shall prove to be a most memorable experience for youngsters coming to Israel. He, therefore, wished the Organising Committee to give the I.M.G.C. an undertaking to arrange daily tours of the country before, during and after the Games. He wanted the youngsters to see the old and new Jerusalem, regardless of whether they participated or will participate in the "Jerusalem Day". He, therefore, expressed the hope that one-day tours, leaving Tel-Aviv daily and returning the same evening, shall be laid on, giving participants the choice of visiting 5 or 6 parts of the country. All these tours to be paid for by the participants themselves at prices to be fixed and announced in good time. Those participating in the daily tours to be accompanied by competent guides having a command of all languages.

Mr. Ovad stated that Mr. Zimman's proposal represented no difficulty and that the tours were simple to organise.

Mr. Caspi supported the scheme and suggested that it be left to the Organising Committee to arrange it.

Mr. Ovad, however, suggested asking Mr. M. Kevehazi to form a Committee of Experts to work out suitable tour programmes and to fix charges for same.

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In summing up the discussion, the Chairman called for a decision which was adopted, namely:

THE I.M.G.C. RE-AFFIRMS THEIR PREVIOUS RESOLUTION THAT EVERY PARTICIPANT IN THE 8TH MACCABIAH GAMES SHALL BE IN DUTY BOUND TO SPEND 2 TO 3 DAYS TOURING ISRAEL AND THAT SUITABLE ITINERARIES BE PREPARED BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, ASSISTED BY PROFESSIONAL ADVICE, ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGES APPLICABLE TO EACH TOUR. TOURS TO BE ARRANGED IN SMALL GROUPS BEFORE DURING OR AFTER THE GAMES, ACCORDING TO CONVENIENCE, OR IN LARGE GROUPS FOLLOWING THE GAMES. COUNTRIES TO BE FREE TO ORGANISE THEIR OWN TOURS, IF THEY SO WISH, AND AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE, IN WHICH CASE, THEY MUST ADVISE THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE ACCORDINGLY. COUNTRIES WISHING THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE TO ORGANISE TOURS FOR THEIR TEAMS SHALL BE REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE ACCORDINGLY, INDICATING THE TOURS CHOSEN AT THE CHARGES APPLICABLE THERETO.

The meeting adjourned for Dinner at 8.30.p.m.

The meeting resumed discussion at 9.10.p.m. and the Chairman invited Mr. Alexandroni to give his report.

PRESS, RADIO AND T.V. DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. Alexandroni outlined some details of the plans upon which he and his Committee were engaged and has asked the U.S.A. delegation to send over to Israel, in good time, a professional P.R.O. Mr. Alexandroni reminded the meeting of the large number of circular letters already sent to all participating countries, informing them of preparations for the Maccabiah, requesting them to give the Maccabiah fullest publicity in the Press of their own countries. Arrangements are being made for Press-men to receive all necessary facilities, including the use of telephones and telex instalations. At each sports venue a Press Attache will be in attendance and the results of competitions will be announced with utmost speed. He hoped that the Games would be covered by a large number of newspapermen from abroad, by Wire Services, by television and Cine companies, not to mention Israeli professional photographers.

The Chairman congratulated Mr. Alexandroni on his efforts to date and invited members to comment or to offer suggestions.

Mr. A. Hanak stated that Press Releases were distributed to all Jewish newspapers in various countries with a request to publish items of news considered relevant. The Maccabiah Organising Committee in each country would be supplied with the names of the newspapers receiving the Press Releases.

Mr. B. Kellen repeated the promise given by Mr. L. Gecelter in Mexico : That South Africa would produce a film of the 8th Maccabiah Games, copies of which would be available for sale at a nominal fee to all those desiring to acquire one. On this coming occasion, the film produced by the South African team's camera-men will not lay special emphasis

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on South African participants only. It would rank as an official documentary, running for 35 minutes, and would be available for sale at about £100 sterling for each copy. Mr. Kellen insisted, however, upon a promise that the Team Camera-man from South Africa would be given complete freedom of movement to enable them to do their job properly.

Mr. Gilad pointed to the danger of allowing too many camera-men, be they movie, T.V., or Press photographers, roaming around the Stadium during the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, interfering with and marring the decorum of the occasion. Special places would be provided for accredited photographers and camera-men and he, therefore, stressed the necessity to reserve good seats for them.

Mr. H. Cohen advised that, since T.V. has come to stay in Israel, the Organising Committee should not allow live broadcasts as they would greatly affect spectator participation in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Instead, an agreement be entered into with Israeli Television, according to which proceedings would be taped and screened a day or two later. Such is the practise in most countries and he could see no reason why Israel Television should object to it.

Mr. I. Caspi assured the meeting that the Israeli T.V. will be allowed to be present, but only following upon a financial agreement. Any other Movie Camera-men allowed to cover the Games would be requested to give an undertaking to donate two full copies of the documentary to the Maccabi World Union, free-of-charge. All other arrangements relating to professional photographers should be carefully checked and their number limited.

Mr. Alexandroni, replying to the discussion, assured members that he noted the various requirements and that all arrangements will be put in hand to grant facilities to the Press and to Camera-men. As regards financial arrangements, this was a matter which remained the responsibility of the Hon. Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee and, whilst his Department will deal with technical arrangements, the matters pertaining to finance would be referred to the Treasurer's sub-Committee.

Mr. Chaim Wein reported that special arrangements are also to be made for announcing the results of all sports events.

The meeting closed at 10. p.m.

SUMMARY OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE I.M.G.C. - on Friday, 18th April, 1969 -

held in the Maccabiah Village.

PRESENT : Please refer to Introductory page concerning participation.;

ABSENT: Mr. H. Zimman (U.S.A.))
 Mr. F. Oberlander (Canada)) Both left for Israel that morning.

Mr. J. Inbar (Israel - member I.M.G.C.)

Mr. I. Zeevi (Israel - member I.M.G.C.)

Mr. A. Ben-David (Israel - member I.M.G.C.)

The following members of the Organising Committee were absent from the meeting: M. Edelstein (Transportation); B. Fortis (Cultural and Social activities); N. Klieger (Venues and Equipment); I. Caspi (Jerusalem Day);

I. Bin-Nun (Ass. Treasurer); W. Oren (Ass. Sports); M. Kevehazi (Special Tasks).

The meeting opened at 10.00.a.m.

The Chairman, who took the Chair for this morning session, voiced his regret at the poor attendance.

Dr. Atlasz sought permission to discuss the inclusion of Sailing (Yachting) in the Maccabiah programme, for which several requests have been received, especially from the Israel Sailing Federation. After a brief discussion it was decided:

THAT SAILING WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN ANY FORM IN THE PROGRAMME OF THE 8TH MACCABIAH GAMES.

DAILY MORNING MEETINGS OF TEAM CAPTAINS.

Having regard to the desirability of such meetings of Team Captains and Managers, the Board have decided: ~~to request the~~

TO REQUEST THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE TO FIX DAILY MORNING MEETINGS, TO BE HELD IN A PLACE MOST CONVENIENT AS REGARDS TRANSPORTATION, SUCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT 7.30.A.M. DAILY.

THAT AN OPPORTUNITY BE AFFORDED TO TEAM MANAGERS, OR THEIR DEPUTIES, TO TABLE COMPLAINTS, TO RECORD SHORT-COMINGS AND TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ALL SPHERES OF THE ORGANISATION, WHETHER AFFECTING ACCOMMODATION, FEEDING, SPORTS VENUES, SPORTS EVENTS, ETC.

MEMBERS OF THE I.M.G.C. BE INVITED TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS AND SO BE INFORMED OF THE SCHEDULES OF TIMES AND PLACES IN GOOD TIME.

THAT ANY MEMBERS OF THE I.M.G.C. RESIDING IN THE PLACES OF ACCOMMODATION BE INVITED TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS THUS GIVING THEM THE BENEFIT OF THEIR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. IF THEY ARE UNABLE TO DO SO PERSONALLY THEY SHALL BE REQUESTED TO APPOINT A DEPUTY TO PARTICIPATE.

THAT ALL CONCERNED BE INFORMED PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL OF THE TIMES AND PLACES OF MEETINGS OF ALL TEAM MANAGERS AND THEIR PARTICIPATION CONFIRMED TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL.

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The Chairman asked Mr. Ovad to take immediate action with a view to notifying all countries of the aforementioned decisions. At the same time, he should also ascertain the date of arrival in Israel of members of the I.M.G.C. before the start of the Games.

IDENTITY CARDS.

Mr. Kellen appealed to the Organising Committee that Identity Cards (I.D. Cards) for all team members be made available in good time so that if officials want them, they will be available at a time and place advised beforehand.

Mr. Ovad assured the meeting that I.D. Cards would be available in all places where teams would be accommodated, providing that pictures and details are sent to him in good time, accompanying Entry Form "B".

Dr. Atlasz wished the Board to define the rights and privileges of holders of I.D. Cards, having proposed that each have the right to witness sports events, ^{normally} ~~normally~~ in those venues where places are not restricted (such as the Ramat Gan Stadium). Team Leaders would be allowed access to all venues where members of their team participate in a competition. Admission of other team officials to be limited according to seating accommodation being available. Mr. Della Pergola submitted a proposal which was adopted as the following decision:

THAT A CERTAIN NUMBER OF TICKETS BE ISSUED FREE FOR CERTAIN SPORTS EVENTS AND HANDED TO EVERY TEAM CAPTAIN FOR DISTRIBUTION AT HIS DISCRETION.

THAT COACHES AND ATHLETES BE ADMITTED TO SPORTS EVENTS IN WHICH THEIR TEAM MEMBERS PARTICIPATE.

THAT THE NUMBER OF I.D. CARDS ISSUED BE IN RELATION TO THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE TEAM.

\$1.25 LEVY.

Messrs. Burstein and Arbaitman raised the question of the \$1.25 subsidy decided upon by the I.M.G.C. in November, 1967 in respect of South American teams. They wished this matter clarified and ratified by the I.M.G.C. at its present meeting.

They had some doubts as to whether the I.M.G.C. were unanimous as regards the implementation of that decision and, for this reason, they insisted upon the matter being decided upon irrevocably.

The Chairman summed up the position as he knew it, namely:

- 1) The obligation entered into by the I.M.G.C. shall be duly honoured.
- 2) With the exception of South American countries, all other countries, including Mexico, shall contribute \$1.25 per capita per diem and which is already included in the rates and charges for daily accommodation, as approved by the I.M.G.C. and of which countries shall be notified shortly.
- 3) The total amount so accruing from the levies shall be earmarked towards meeting the liability entered into.
- 4) It being understood that the liability was to be extended to a maximum of 200

South America/participants only.

Mr. Burstein asked if the \$1.25 included in the charge for accommodation would apply also to participants from South America over and above the 200. In the course of the discussion that followed it was decided that :

AS PROPOSED BY MR. CASPI AN ACCOUNT WOULD BE KEPT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SOUTH AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS, THAT A FORMULA SHALL BE DEvised, ACCORDING TO WHICH EACH SOUTH AMERICAN PARTICIPANT, BUT NOT EXCEEDING 200 IN ALL, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A MAXIMUM SUBSIDY OF \$100 PER PERSON, REGARDLESS OF THE PERIOD OF THEIR STAY IN ANY CENTRE OF ACCOMMODATION. IF THE NUMBER OF SOUTH AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS BE BELOW 200, THEN THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO BE REDUCED CORRESPONDINGLY. RATES FOR BOARD AND LODGING^{FOR} SOUTH AMERICAN TEAMS SHALL BE THE SAME AS APPLICABLE TO ALL OTHER NATIONALITIES.

Technically, the total amount due from all South American teams in respect of board and lodging, on the basis of prevailing normal charges, shall be reduced by \$100, multiplied by a total number of participants residing in the various venues of accommodation, but not exceeding 200 in all. Thus, the maximum total liability in respect of a subsidy promised shall not exceed \$20,000.

PUBLIC RELATIONS.

Mr. Hadari outlined his report and pointed out that all preparations are made in close co ordination and co-operation with the Chairman of the Organising Committee. A large committee, responsible for this work, has been split up into sub-committees dealing with various matters. This plan has been approved by the Organising Committee. Posters and postcards have been circulated and many commercial groups are using the Maccabiah stickers. There will be wide publicity given on radio and in the cinemas. Every participant at the Maccabiah will receive a special file containing booklets and publications on the Maccabiah, Maccabi and its history, etc., also a dictionary with a special vocabulary of sports terms and the El-Al Shalom vocabulary (which all members of the I.M.G.C. had received.) It has been agreed with the directors of the different municipalities that Maccabiah groups passing through the various towns and cities would be welcomed by the municipalities.

It has been recommended to include the Druze community of Israel into some Maccabiah events. It has been agreed with the Federation of Merchants in Israel to issue a circular to all merchants to dress their windows in an appropriate manner for the Maccabiah and five special large shops have been chosen for special Maccabiah decoration of their windows. It has been recommended that all Maccabiah participants will receive a 10% reduction when shopping during the time of the Maccabiah Games. The tourist organisation of the municipality of Tel-Aviv will also publicise the Maccabiah Games. The Ministry of Education has agreed to a drawing competition in schools on the

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Maccabiah and an exhibition of these drawings will be held in a special hall with prizes awarded. It is the intention of the Public Relations Department to make a big event of this competition at a time when the Chairman, Pierre Gildesgame, is in the country. The main aim is to attract school youth. One hour will be devoted in every school to Maccabi and the Maccabiah.

Mr. Hadari was very happy to report that all concerned are being most helpful in creating a real holiday atmosphere in the country for the Maccabiah.

There was one aspect which, unfortunately, had not met with any success and this concerned the Rabbis. "We have written to them telling them that there will not be any events held on Shabbath and that we want to encourage religion and tradition in the Maccabiah, but co-operation has not been forthcoming and, in fact, no replies have been received."

Mr. Hadari also mentioned that a special guide booklet for the theatre and all special events would be prepared for the Maccabiah participants.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Hadari for his comprehensive report and made the following observations: That it would be a fatal mistake to inundate youngsters with masses of literature; it had been agreed in Mexico that one pamphlet only would be issued giving the history of Israel and the history of the Maccabiah, what to see in Israel, etc. He feels that we must limit ourselves to one booklet which can be carried in the pocket. It was also decided in Mexico that this 8th Maccabiah would mark the 21st Anniversary of the State of Israel and this should be specially emphasized.

Mr. Kellen complimented Mr. Hadari on his excellent report and expressed his pleasure that steps in the right direction were being taken. He asked for the inclusion in all programmes of the programme of sporting events. Team leaders must know what is happening at all times. He also raised the question of Banks and Post Offices in the accommodation centres. The times when these are open must be at the convenience of the athletes.

Mr. Savidor proposed that printed programmes should include, apart from sports programmes, receptions and folklore events and all daily happenings. He was also of the opinion that youngsters should not be burdened with too many papers and that literature should be kept to the minimum. He also proposed that at their first meeting in Israel, participants should receive a brief explanation of the contents of their booklet. They should also receive a sheet of popular songs in Israel, written in Latin characters in all languages.

The Chairman summed up the discussion and suggested a title for the booklet "Israel Today". It was decided:

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISION TAKEN IN MEXICO, AN "INDOCTRINATION BOOKLET" BE SENT OUT IN ADVANCE AND IN THE FORM AS SUGGESTED BY THE CHAIRMAN.

THESE BOOKLETS TO BE SENT PERSONALLY TO THE CHAIRMEN OF THE MACCABIAH ORGANISING COMMITTEES IN ALL TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

AMONGST THOSE SELECTED TO THE NATIONAL TEAMS.

(The form of the Booklet, as suggested by the Chairman, to be one booklet including the history and the struggle for independence by Israel - the history of the Maccabiah - dictionary and sports vocabulary - map of Israel - map of Tel-Aviv, etc., etc.)

Mr. Arbaitman, raising a question on behalf of Mexico, asked if a special "night" would be arranged as a get-together of leaders from all over the world?

This was agreed to.

U.S. ATHLETES PLAYING IN ISRAELI TEAMS.

Mr. Rosenberg raised the question of American athletes playing in Israeli teams. He abhors the fact that U.S. athletes will face an Israeli team which has U.S. college athletes in it.

Mr. Glovinsky pointed out that this is a discussion for the Israel Sports Federation and has nothing to do with Maccabi and the Maccabiah.

The Chairman could not see any objection to this if the athletes are approved as bonafide amateurs and are accepted by the Israel Sports Federation.

Mr. Savidor expressed his regret at Mr. Rosenberg's remarks and reminded the members of the discussion on ideology in Mexico whereby sports was to be used as a means to promote Aliyah. He also stated that the prevailing laws observed between the various sports federations in Israel should also apply to the Maccabiah.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Mr. Rosenberg pointed out that important stress should be laid on the attendance of school children at the Maccabiah and that some method should be found to urge schools to bring their youngsters to the Maccabiah.

Mr. Chaim Wein told the members that it would be difficult to arrange something with the schools, due to the fact that school holidays will have commenced at the time of the Maccabiah, but that everything possible will be done to fill the Stadium with school children.

Mr. Rosenberg asked the meeting if the Organising Committee, in connection with the swimming events, would like to have an exhibition of synchronised swimming?

His offer was gratefully accepted.

LIAISON BETWEEN PARTICIPATING TEAMS AND MACCABIAH HEADQUARTERS.

Dr. Atlasz: Circulars have been sent out concerning this matter and almost no replies have been received. It is very important that each team will have an official liaison officer. He asked the members to consider whether teams will appoint their own liaison officer, or whether the Organising Committee were to do so for them.

Mr. Ovad stressed the importance of a daily meeting of liaison officers and Maccabiah headquarters.

The Chairman referred to Circular Letters sent out by the Organising Committee.
He proposed that, from now onwards, a system be introduced whereby circular letters
would be limited to only one or two items and that if replies were required, then a
questionnaire be attached for this purpose. This should apply also to the matter
 concerning Liaison Officers.

The Chairman commented on Maccabiah News No.2., stating that only material relevant
 to the 8th Maccabiah be included in future.

Mr. Tchina regretted that no mention of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board was made in this
 Maccabiah News No.2.

OFFICIAL I.M.G.C. LANGUAGES.

Mr. Finkelstein asked that it be adopted that there are three (3) official languages at
 I.M.G.C. meetings (Hebrew, English and Spanish) and that all efforts should be made
 to secure simultaneous translation for future meetings of the I.M.G.C. The suggestion
 was duly noted.

NEXT MEETING OF I.M.G.C.

The Chairman wished to know whether members deemed it necessary to hold one final
 meeting of the Executive Board immediately preceding the 8th Maccabiah Games.

Following a discussion on the subject the following resolution was adopted:

THAT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE 8TH MACCABIAH GAMES WILL SEND A
LETTER TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE I.M.G.C. URGING AND REQUESTING A
NOTIFICATION WHEN HE CAN BE IN ISRAEL BEFORE THE START OF THE
MACCABIAH GAMES AND THAT A MEETING OF THE I.M.G.C. WILL BE CONVENED
ACCORDING TO THE CONVENIENCE OF THE MAJORITY. THAT ALL MEMBERS OF
THE I.M.G.C. WILL BE ASKED TO ADVANCE THEIR ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 1.00 P.M.

The last Session of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board was followed by a Farewell Luncheon
 and Press Conference.

THIRD MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL
MACCABIAH GAMES COMMITTEE (I. M. G. C.)

held at
the Maccabiah Village, Ramat-Gan, Israel,
16th, 17th and 18th April, 1969.

A RECORD OF ATTENDANCES. (INTRODUCTORY NOTE)

The meeting held on Wednesday, 16th April, at 4.15 p.m. onwards was attended by the following:

Mr. P. Gildesgame (Chairman): Comm. M. Della Pergola (Italy): Mr. R. Rosenberg (U. S. A.):

Mr. H. Cohen (U. S. A.): Mr. H. Zimman (U. S. A.): Mr. F. Oberlander (Canada):

Mr. J. Burstein (Argentina): Mr. M. Arbeitman (Brazil): Dr. R. Atlasz (Israel):

Mr. S. Caspy (Israel): Mr. M. Savidor (Israel): Mr. Z. Finkelstein (Israel):

Mr. J. Zeevi (Israel): Mr. A. Ben-David (Israel).

as well as by the following members of the 8th Maccabiah Games Organising Committee:

Mr. Ch. Wein (Sport): Mr. M. Gilad (Ceremonies): Mr. Y. Hadari (Public Relations):

Mr. A. Alexandroni (Press, Radio & T. V.): Mr. M. Ben-Dror (Accommodation):

Mr. M. Edelstein (Transportation): Mr. B. Fortis (Cultural & Social activities):

Mr. N. Klieger (Venues & Equipment): Mr. I. Ben-Nun (Ass. Treasurer):

Mr. Y. Alouf (Technical Adviser): Mr. M. Kevehazi (Special Tasks): Mr. A. Hanak (Special Tasks): Mr. Y. Ovad (Executive Director).

In addition to the above-mentioned, Mr. Mogilevsky and Mr. Glovinsky (deputizing for Mr. J. Inbar) were present at the meeting.

The meeting held on Thursday, 17th April at 4. p.m. onwards, was attended by all the above, in addition to Mr. B. Kellen (South Africa) and Mr. L. Tchina (Argentine).

The meeting held on Friday, 18th April (morning session only) was attended by all members of the I. M. G. C., with the exception of Mr. H. Zimman (U. S. A.) and Mr. F. Oberlander (Canada) who left the country earlier that morning.

Throughout the meetings Mrs. Thelma Wolfson was in attendance as Minutes Secretary.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE AND AGENDA HAS BEEN SENT OUT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE I. M. G. C. FOR GUIDANCE:

THIRD MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH GAMES COMMITTEE

The meetings of the International Maccabiah Games Committee will be held in the Maccabiah Village in Conference Room - Building A on the 16th, 17th and 18th

April, 1969, as follows:

<u>16th and 17th April, 1969:</u>	16.00 - 19.00 hours	(meeting)
	19.00 - 20.00 hours	(dinner)
	20.00 - 22.00 hours	(meeting)

<u>18th April, 1969:</u>	10.00 - 13.00 hours.
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AGENDA:

16th April, 1969

General Report.

Reports from the Departments of the Organising Committee.

Questions and Answers.

17th and 18th April, 1969: Vital Points for Discussion.

1. Government allocation to 8th Maccabiah Games.
2. Decision on per capita charges for accommodation and plan for the distribution of teams in the different accommodation centres.
3. Urgency of return of Entry Forms "A"
4. Sports equipment to be ordered from abroad.
5. Tours of the country.
6. Problems concerning the holding of certain sports events.
7. Publication of informative material from participating teams and from the Organising Committee.
8. Folklore programmes from participating teams at the 8th Maccabiah Games.
9. Liaison between participating teams and Maccabiah Headquarters.
10. Identity Cards for Officials.
11. Various.

Number 1 under Vital Points for discussion (Government allocation to the 8th Maccabiah Games) was withdrawn.

SUMMARY OF THE FIRST (AFTERNOON SESSION) OF THE I. M. G. C. - on
Wednesday, 16th April, 1969 - held in the Maccabiah Village

PRESENT: Please refer to Introductory page concerning participation.
ABSENT: Mr. J. Inbar (Israel) who nominated Mr. Chaim Glovinsky as his deputy.
Mr. I. Caspi (member Organising Committee for "Jerusalem Day").
Mr. Y. Oren (Assistant for Sports on the Organising Committee)

THE MEETING OPENED AT 4.15 p. m.

As Mr. Gildesgame was unavoidably delayed

Dr. Robert Atlasz, Chairman of the Organising Committee, proceeded with his report on a variety of technical matters affecting preparations for the 8th Maccabiah Games. He referred to discussions held at previous meetings in Israel in November, 1967, and to subsequent decisions made in Mexico in 1968. He stressed the importance of urging participating countries to return Entry Form "A", as well as refer to the earlier decision, according to which no sporting event would be included in the programme unless at least 4 countries entered the competition.

Following upon a discussion, in the course of which Mr. Gildesgame had joined the meeting, the following decision was taken:

A SPORTS EVENT SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE PROGRAMME OF THE 8TH MACCABIAH ONLY IF AT LEAST THREE COMPETITORS FROM THREE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES ENTER FOR AN INDIVIDUAL EVENT LATEST BY JUNE 1ST, 1969. IF, AT THE START OF THE COMPETITION ONLY TWO COMPETITORS APPEAR THEN THE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD BUT TREATED AS AN UNOFFICIAL EVENT ONLY BUT FOR WHICH SUITABLE MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS WILL BE AWARDED.

Mr. Gildesgame then took the Chair and welcomed all present to the meeting. In expressing his hope for a successful and fruitful discussion, he suggested that other items may be added to the Agenda by members present, should they desire to do so during the proceedings or forthwith. Only members of the I. M. G. C. were entitled to participate in the voting on any resolution, whilst members of the Organising Committee present would be encouraged to participate in discussions as well as to voice their opinion on any subject.

In the course of his further remarks, Mr. Gildesgame drew attention to the great difficulties encountered by the Organising Committee in Israel, due to the situation in the country generally, and asked the I. M. G. C. members to bear this in mind and to make allowance for any short-comings. Referring to point 1 on the Agenda, the Chairman reminded the meeting that the financial responsibility and, therefore, any contributions from the Government, were the task of the Maccabi World Union but, since the point had appeared on the Agenda, he thought it opportune to advise everyone present that the support so far promised by the Government towards the cost of the Maccabiah was wholly inadequate.

The Chairman then called upon Dr. Atlasz to proceed with his report, as well as to initiate a discussion on the work of the various departments of the Organising Committee.

SPORTS VENUES.

Dr. Atlasz outlined the difficulties experienced in securing suitable venues for the Indoor and Outdoor events. The Yad Eliyahu Basketball Stadium was still under construction and the Stadium at Holon will have to be used for preliminary matches, whilst Semi-Finals and Finals will be played at the Blumfield Stadium. The Galit Swimming Pool is privately owned and the rent asked for its use appears prohibitive. After reviewing other Sports Venues, Dr. Atlasz referred to the desirability of holding some Indoor sports events in Jerusalem. The obstacles involved were numerous, such as the need for suitable Referees and officials and, in some instances, to accommodate competitors in the capital city over one or several nights.

After a full discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

THE I. M. G. C. DIRECTS THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE 8TH MACCABIAH GAMES TO STAGE AT LEAST ONE EVENT IN INDOOR SPORTS IN JERUSALEM AND TO EXPLORE WAYS AND MEANS OF HOLDING THERE A SECOND EVENT.

The Chairman requested Oberlander and Wein, who took an active part in the earlier discussion, to enquire overnight into the availability of suitable venues in Jerusalem for such events as Wrestling and Weightlifting, and to report to the

Board the following day. This they have promised to do.

MACCABIAH TICKETS - PACKAGE DEAL.

Mr. H. Zimman referred to the Chairman's earlier remarks about the lack of financial support for the Maccabiah Games and suggested that Travel Agents in various countries, organising tours to Israel during the period of the Maccabiah Games, should offer to customers a package deal, including a "pass" or a book of admission tickets to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Maccabiah Games, as well as to a number of events, at an all-round price of approximately \$30. The proposal provoked a lively discussion and was generally welcomed. The Chairman summed it up as follows:

MR. ZIMMAN'S PROPOSAL FOR A PACKAGE TOUR TO ISRAEL BEING OFFERED BY LEADING TRAVEL AGENTS, INCLUDING \$30 WORTH OF TICKETS TO BE ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE AND THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE IN ISRAEL SHOULD PURSUE THIS MATTER AND SEE TO IT THAT IT BE IMPLEMENTED SUCCESSFULLY.

Mr. Y. Ovad, Director of the Maccabiah Games, referred members to the reports of the various departments of the Organising Committee, copies of which were included in their files. He thought it necessary to emphasize the following points which he considered vital:

- 1) Failure of the Games may be due to participants not co-operating with the Organising Committee. Failure to re-act to circular letters or to reply to questionnaires may greatly impair the success of the Games.
- 2) Participating countries must be impressed as to the need to maintain close communication with the Organising Committee during the ensuing three months. On its part, the Organising Committee will spare no efforts with a view to informing all participating countries of all developments.
- 3) Close communication between the Organising Committee and the heads of teams from the moment of their arrival in the country will be an essential condition of co-ordination.

All present agreed with Mr. Ovad's remarks and the Chairman suggested that he emphasizes these points when writing to Territorial Organisations and the Organising Committees set-up by them.

OFFICIAL OBSERVERS.

The Chairman invited Dr. Atlasz to report on the appointments and acceptances to date.

Dr. Atlasz reported that the following have already been appointed by their International Federations:

Mr. A. Paulen (Athletics): Mr. William Jones (Basketball), Mr. H. Goetz (Swimming and Diving): Mr. Oscar State (Weightlifting): Mr. H. Jacob (Wrestling).

Mr. H. Jacob, having informed Dr. Atlasz of his inability to attend, an invitation has been extended to Mr. Roger Coulon by the Israel Olympic Committee. Mr. Coulon's reply is awaited.

REFEREES.

The necessity for impartial Referees need no emphasis and the Chairman, therefore, summed up the discussion on this subject, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

COUNTRIES WILL BE ADVISED BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF REFEREES STILL REQUIRED. THEY WILL BE REQUESTED TO FIND AND TO SEND, OR BRING ALONG WITH THEM ACCREDITED REFEREES AT THEIR EXPENSE. BOARD AND LODGING IN ISRAEL OF SUCH REFEREES WILL ALSO BE BORNE BY THE TEAMS CONCERNED. ONLY IN THE EVENT OF A REFEREE BEING REQUIRED FOR A PARTICULAR SPORT, AND NOT OTHERWISE AVAILABLE, WILL HIS TRAVEL EXPENSES AND COST OF STAY IN ISRAEL BE BORNE BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

Dr. Atlasz was pleased to report that the Omega Company has agreed to supply the Games with all Stop Watches, as well as with Photo-finish equipment. The latter will be used in Israel for the first time. Regrettably, Omega do not have electronic equipment for Swimming events.

The Chairman stated that the Omega Company has earned the I. M. G. C. 's gratitude.

The meeting adjourned for dinner at 8 p. m.
and
resumed at 9.15 p. m.

The Chairman conveyed to the meeting best wishes from the President of the Maccabi World Union, Mr. Nahum Heth, who expressed his regret at his inability to be present.

The Chairman then called upon Mr. Menachem Gilad, Chairman of the Committee responsible for Ceremonies, to give a report. Mr. Gilad submitted copies of the diagram outlining the Ramat-Gan Stadium, accompanied by a time-table for the Opening Ceremony.

After a discussion in which all present participated, the following decisions have been adopted:

- a) NOT TO HAVE THE CHILDREN'S BANDS PLAYING BEFORE THE START OF THE OPENING CEREMONY.
- b) THAT THE "HATIKVA" BE PLAYED AFTER THE TEAMS ENTER THE STADIUM AND WHEN ALREADY LINED UP. (Thus the change in the time-table fixed for "Hatikva" at 18.36 hours was moved to 19.06 hours.)

The discussion on the programme for the CLOSING CEREMONY proved more difficult. Mr. Gilad wished the members to consider various alterations as regards the bringing of teams into the Stadium in token groups, in marching order, as during the Opening Ceremony, or by inter-mingling all participants, once the official programme of the Closing Ceremony has been terminated.

Dr. Atlasz reported on the difficulty so far experienced in finding a well known overseas Soccer Team to compete against the Israel Soccer XI. Various suggestions have been put forward, but the one that met with greatest support was that a foreign Football Team be engaged as such a fixture would attract large crowds filling the Stadium and helping to meet the organisers' expenses.

The Chairman appealed to Mr. Gilad to give some further thought to the programme of the Closing Ceremony. It was agreed, in principle, that it would be best to have a celebrated professional overseas Soccer Team. Several proposals have already been under consideration, including one or two Brazilian teams due to tour Europe during next Summer. The meeting accepted a proposal by Mr. Caspy, that the matter be referred to the Organising Committee for the final decision.

It was further agreed to extend the period of the Closing Ceremony before the start of the Football Match so as to diversify the programme of general entertainment from the point of view of the public.

The meeting closed at 10.35 p.m.

SUMMARY OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE I. M. G. C. - on Thursday, 16th
April, 1969 - 4 p. m. held in the Maccabiah Village.

PRESENT: Please refer to Introductory note on page 1.

ABSENT: J. Inbar

Mr. I. Caspi.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4.40 p. m. and took the opportunity of welcoming two additional members of the I. M. G. C. who arrived the previous night:

Mr. L. Tchina (Argentine)

Mr. B. Kellen (South Africa).

SPORTS EVENT IN JERUSALEM.

Upon listening to reports from Fred Oberlander and Chaim Wein, the Chairman directed the meeting to revoke the decision taken the previous day and, having regard to the unsuitability of Indoor Venues, the lack of officials and the need to convey to Jerusalem and to lodge members of teams, entailing a great deal of expense, the following resolution be adopted:

THAT IT IS LEFT AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE
TO DECIDE WHICH INDOOR SPORT SHALL BE STAGED IN JERUSALEM.

"JERUSALEM DAY".

The Chairman deprecated the absence of Mr. Itzhak Caspi, the member in charge of this event but, at the same time, drew attention to the written report submitted by him which appeared to cover all aspects of the project. The report was, therefore, agreed, confirmed and approved and the Chairman expressed the hope that no effort will be spared by Mr. Itzhak Caspi and his Committee to render the "Jerusalem Day" memorable, as well as well-organised. The Chairman further reported on a request submitted by him to the Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, Mr. Leon Dulczin, for the provision of a number of Buses, the cost of which would be covered by the Jewish Agency, and which will convey all Maccabiah participants to Jerusalem. The Chairman also thanked the Mayor of the Municipality of Jerusalem who kindly agreed to play host to the Maccabiah participants and to spend IL. 10,000 in connection therewith.

CLOSING CEREMONY.

Mr. Gilad dealt again with the various difficulties he envisaged, were he to adopt some of the suggestions put to him the previous evening. He attached great importance to the orderly conduct and department of participants and stressed the difficulty of exercising discipline on large crowds. He did not think that a display by a team of Israeli Gymnasts would prove interesting but he was in favour of something gay which would involve all teams. He, therefore, suggested that teams be seated in various parts of the Stadium and, at a given signal, they would stream down into the pitch of the Stadium to join in a mass dance of the "Hora" around the Flag-bearers. If any Finals in Athletics were to be considered by the Sports Committee, this would have to constitute a part of the Closing Ceremony and treated as a Maccabiah event. Exhibitions by sportsmen from overseas could only be allowed to take place after the Closing Ceremony, as these would not form part of the official Maccabiah events.

Chaim Wein suggested the following formula:

- 1) Final competitions followed by exhibitions (if any)
- 2) Closing Ceremony.
- 3) Football Match - Israel Soccer XI versus Foreign Team.

The Chairman suggested that a mass "Hora" which has proved so successful during the Pan-American Maccabiada be included.

Mr. Gilad further suggested that the Prime Minister's speech be delivered whilst teams were still seated in various parts of the Stadium. Only flag-bearers of the various teams were to face the Prime Minister's enclosure.

Mr. M. Arbaitman mentioned the names of two well-known Brazilian teams who, he was informed the previous day, would be willing to come to Israel on 7th August, providing their travel and hotel expenses were paid and a suggested fee of 8,000 to 9,000 dollars confirmed by the Organising Committee.

In summing up in the discussion, the Chairman noted that all present were in favour of a mass "Hora", in which all teams would participate; that a foreign football team be engaged to play against the Israeli Selected XI after the official Closing Ceremony of the 8th Maccabiah. Other details of the Closing Ceremony to be left to the Organising Committee and to Mr. Gilad and his sub-Committee for completion.

PER CAPITA CHARGES AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEAMS IN DIFFERENT
ACCOMMODATION CENTRES.

The Chairman moved that item 2 on the Agenda be discussed and a final decision arrived at. He informed the meeting that, at his request, the following members of the I. M. G. C. Board have inspected the various venues of accommodation 2 days earlier and expressed their satisfaction with the available accommodation: Robert E. Rosenberg, Haskell Cohen, Fred Oberlander and Massimo Della Pergola.

Dr. Atlasz reported that the following have offered their services to assist the Accommodation Committee in their work and that they would be arriving in Israel sometime prior to the Opening of the Games: Mr. Gecelter from South Africa, Mr. F. Rudaizsky from Denmark and Mr. Mogilevsky from Argentina. A lengthy discussion followed as to the best method applicable to the per capita, per diem charges in relation to the various venues of accommodation and the following decisions were adopted: (The Organising Committee to be requested to send out a circular immediately to all participating countries containing the following information).

- 1) THAT MEMBERS OF THE I. M. G. C. HAVE INSPECTED THE CENTRES OF
ACCOMMODATION AND HAVE FOUND THEM SUITABLE.
- 2) THAT THERE SHALL BE A SCALE OF THREE CHARGES, EACH VENUE OF
ACCOMMODATION FULLY DESCRIBED AS TO CONDITIONS OF ACCOMMO-
DATION AVAILABLE.
- 3) THAT PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES SHALL BE REQUESTED TO SEND IN
THEIR RESERVATIONS FOR ACCOMMODATION LATEST BY 8th JULY, 1969
(DEADLINE) ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT OF 50% OF THE CHARGES
QUOTED AND OPTED FOR BY THEM. IF, AFTER THE AFOREMENTIONED
DEADLINE COUNTRIES FIND THAT THEY WISH TO BRING MORE PARTI-
CIPANTS THAN THEY HAVE MADE RESERVATION FOR, THEN THEY
MUST SEND TO THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE A CABLE ENQUIRING IF
SUCH ACCOMMODATION IS AVAILABLE AND IF IT CAN BE GUARANTEED.

- 4) IN THE EVENT OF ANY ACCOMMODATION CENTRES BEING UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE A WHOLE TEAM, IT WILL BE LEFT TO THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND ITS ACCOMMODATION SUB-COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION AS BEST AS POSSIBLE, EVEN AT THE RISK OF SPLITTING UP THE TEAM.
- 5) THE GIRL COMPETITORS SHALL BE ACCOMMODATED IN ONE CENTRE CONSIDERED MOST SUITABLE.

In summing up the discussion and in referring to the above Resolutions, the Chairman stressed that the Accommodation Committee must be vested with full authority to do their best under difficult conditions and that their decision in all difficult circumstances shall be final. At the same time, he appealed to the Accommodation Committee to use their best endeavours with a view to satisfying the requirements of participating teams and informing them of the accommodation chosen for them, prior to their arrival in Israel.

FEEDING OF TEAMS.

Mr. Ovad drew attention to a copy of the Menu submitted by a team of experts. At Mr. Ovad's suggestion, the Committee approved the following decision:

THAT COLD MEATS (COLD CUTS OR COLD CHICKEN) BE SERVED AT ALL ACCOMMODATION CENTRES AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE DAILY MAIN COURSE AND THAT DETAILS OF THE MENU SHALL BE HANDED TO EVERY TEAM MANAGER IN ADVANCE, THUS ENABLING HIM TO ADVISE THE CATERING STAFF OF ANY REASONABLE REQUESTS MADE BY HIM ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS OF HIS TEAM.

GALA EVENING ON THE EVE OF THE 8TH MACCABIAH.

The written report having been already considered

Mr. M. Savidor felt it was not possible to delve into details at this stage of the proceedings, but suggested that it be formally approved.

The Chairman expressed misgivings as to the large number of speeches included in the programme, and which should be devoted in the main to entertainment. For his part, he would not like to be included among speakers but suggested that, instead, Mr. Savidor, on behalf of the host country, should welcome the guests

or should perform the part of an M. C. (Master of Ceremonies).

Mr. Gilad proposed the inclusion in the programme of an Army Entertainment Group which is very popular in the country.

The Chairman expressed the hope that the evening's programme would be comprised mainly of Israeli Folk-lore, songs and dances, as these would appeal to the overseas sportsmen more than anything else. He would not be adverse to the inclusion of an item of Israeli Pop music.

Mr. H. Zimman stressed the importance of the Gala Evening terminating at a reasonable hour, thus enabling teams to return to their respective lodgings well before midnight.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

THAT THE PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT COMMENCES AT 8.30 P. M.
PROMPT (DOORS OPEN 7.45 P. M.) AND THAT IT IS CONCLUDED NOT
LATER THAN 10.45 P. M.

YOUTH DAY.

Dr. Atlasz reported that, in response to a circular sent to all members of the I. M. G. C., the majority was in favour of Juniors competing in Senior events which, therefore, amounted to a reversal of the decision taken in Mexico.

The Chairman appealed to members present to confine themselves to stating whether they were in favour, or not, of Juniors being eligible also for competition in Senior events and, if the decision were to be in the affirmative, he could see no point in a Youth Day being held.

Following a lengthy discussion, the following decision was taken:

THAT THE PREVIOUS DECISION TAKEN IN MEXICO IN OCTOBER, 1968
BE REVOKED AND THAT JUNIORS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE
IN SENIOR ATHLETIC EVENTS.

TOURS OF THE COUNTRY.

Mr. H. Zimman insisted upon the I. M. G. C. re-affirming its previous decision, namely, that the Maccabiah shall prove to be a most memorable experience for youngsters coming to Israel. He, therefore, wished the Organising Committee

to give the I. M. G. C. an undertaking to arrange daily tours of the country before, during and after the Games. He wanted the youngsters to see the old and new Jerusalem, regardless of whether they participated or will participate in the "Jerusalem Day". He, therefore, expressed the hope that one-day tours, leaving Tel-Aviv daily and returning the same evening, shall be laid on, giving participants the choice of visiting 5 or 6 parts of the country. All these tours to be paid for by the participants themselves at prices to be fixed and announced in good time. Those participating in the daily tours to be accompanied by competent guides having a command of all languages.

Mr. Ovad stated that Mr. Zimman's proposal represented no difficulty and that the tours were simple to organise.

Mr. Caspi supported the scheme and suggested that it be left to the Organising Committee to arrange it.

Mr. Ovad, however, suggested asking Mr. M. Kevehazi to form a Committee of Experts to work out suitable tour programmes and to fix charges for same.

In summing up the discussion, the Chairman called for a decision which was adopted, namely:

THE I. M. G. C. RE-AFFIRMS THEIR PREVIOUS RESOLUTION THAT EVERY PARTICIPANT IN THE 8TH MACCABIAH GAMES SHALL BE IN DUTY BOUND TO SPEND 2 TO 3 DAYS TOURING ISRAEL AND THAT SUITABLE ITINERARIES BE PREPARED BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, ASSISTED BY PROFESSIONAL ADVICE ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGES APPLICABLE TO EACH TOUR. TOURS TO BE ARRANGED IN SMALL GROUPS BEFORE DURING OR AFTER THE GAMES, ACCORDING TO CONVENIENCE, OR IN LARGE GROUPS FOLLOWING THE GAMES. COUNTRIES TO BE FREE TO ORGANISE THEIR OWN TOURS, IF THEY SO WISH, AND AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE, IN WHICH CASE, THEY MUST ADVISE THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE ACCORDINGLY. COUNTRIES WISHING THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE TO ORGANISE TOURS FOR THEIR TEAMS SHALL BE REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE ACCORDINGLY, INDICATING THE TOURS CHOSEN AT THE CHARGES APPLICABLE THERETO.

The meeting adjourned for Dinner at 8.30 p. m.

The meeting resumed discussion at 9.10 p.m. and the Chairman invited Mr. Alexandroni to give his report.

PRESS, RADIO AND T. V. DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. Alexandroni outlined some details of the plans upon which he and his Committee were engaged and has asked the U. S. A. delegation to send over to Israel, in good time, a professional P. R. O. Mr. Alexandroni reminded the meeting of the large number of circular letters already sent to all participating countries, informing them of preparations for the Maccabiah, requesting them to give the Maccabiah fullest publicity in the Press of their own countries. Arrangements are being made for Press-men to receive all necessary facilities, including the use of telephones and telex installations. At each sports venue a Press Attaché will be in attendance and the results of competitions will be announced with utmost speed. He hoped that the Games would be covered by a large number of newspapermen from abroad, by Wire Services, by television and Ciné companies, not to mention Israeli professional photographers.

The Chairman congratulated Mr. Alexandroni on his efforts to date and invited members to comment or to offer suggestions.

Mr. A. Hanak stated that Press Releases were distributed to all Jewish newspapers in various countries with a request to publish items of news considered relevant. The Maccabiah Organising Committee in each country would be supplied with the names of the newspapers receiving the Press Releases.

Mr. B. Kellen repeated the promise given by Mr. L. Gecelter in Mexico: That South Africa would produce a film of the 8th Maccabiah Games, copies of which would be available for sale at a nominal fee to all those desiring to acquire one. On this coming occasion, the film produced by the South African team's cameramen will not lay special emphasis on South African participants only. It would rank as an official documentary, running for 35 minutes, and would be available for sale at about £100 sterling for each copy. Mr. Kellen insisted, however, upon a promise that the Team Camera men from South Africa would be given complete freedom of movement to enable them to do their job properly.

Mr. Gilad pointed to the danger of allowing too many camera-men, be they movie, T. V., or Press photographers, roaming around the Stadium during the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, interfering with and marring the decorum of the occasion. Special places would be provided for accredited photographers and camera-men and he, therefore, stressed the necessity to reserve good seats for them.

Mr. H. Cohen advised that, since T. V. has come to stay in Israel, the Organising Committee should not allow live broadcasts as they would greatly affect spectator participation in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Instead, an agreement be entered into with Israeli Television, according to which proceedings would be taped and screened a day or two later. Such is the practise in most countries and he could see no reason why Israel Television should object to it.

Mr. I. Caspi assured the meeting that the Israeli T. V. will be allowed to be present, but only following upon a financial agreement. Any other Movie Camera-men allowed to cover the Games would be requested to give an undertaking to donate two full copies of the documentary to the Maccabi World Union, free-of-charge. All other arrangements relating to professional photographers should be carefully checked and their number limited.

Mr. Alexandroni, replying to the discussion, assured members that he noted the various requirements and that all arrangements will be put in hand to grant facilities to the Press and to Camera-men. As regards financial arrangements, this was a matter which remained the responsibility of the Hon. Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee and, whilst his Department will deal with technical arrangements, the matters pertaining to finance would be referred to the Treasurer's sub-Committee.

Mr. Chaim Wein reported that special arrangements are also to be made for announcing the results of all sports events.

The meeting closed at 10. p. m.

SUMMARY OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE I. M. G. C. on Friday, 18th April, 1969 -
held in the Maccabiah Village.

PRESENT: Please refer to Introductory page concerning participation.;

ABSENT: Mr. H. Zimman (U. S. A.) Both left Israel that morning.
Mr. F. Oberlander (Canada)

Mr. J. Inbar (Israel - member I. M. G. C.)

Mr. I. Zeevi (Israel - member I. M. G. C.)

Mr. A. Ben-David (Israel - member I. M. G. C.)

The following members of the Organising Committee were absent
from the meeting M. Edelstein (Transportation): B. Fortis (Cultural
and Social activities): N. Klieger (Venues and Equipment): I. Caspi
(Jerusalem Day): I. Bin-Nun (Ass. Treasurer): Y. Oren (Ass. Sports):
M. Kevehazi (Tours).

The meeting opened at 10.00 a. m.

The Chairman, who took the Chair for this morning session, voiced his regret
at the poor attendance.

Dr. Atlasz sought permission to discuss the inclusion of Sailing (Yachting) in the
Maccabiah programme, for which several requests have been received, espe-
cially from the Israel Sailing Federation. After a brief discussion it was decided:

THAT SAILING WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN ANY FORM IN THE PRO-
GRAMME OF THE 8TH MACCABIAH GAMES.

DAILY MORNING MEETINGS OF TEAM CAPTAINS.

Having regard to the desirability of such meetings of Team Captains and Managers,
the Board have decided:

TO REQUEST THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE TO FIX DAILY MORNING
MEETINGS, TO BE HELD IN A PLACE MOST CONVENIENT AS REGARDS
TRANSPORTATION, SUCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT 7.30 A. M. DAILY.

THAT AN OPPORTUNITY BE AFFORDED TO TEAM MANAGERS, OR THEIR
DEPUTIES, TO TABLE COMPLAINTS, TO RECORD SHORT-COMINGS AND
TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ALL SPHERES OF THE
ORGANISATION, WHETHER AFFECTING ACCOMMODATION, FEEDING,
SPORTS VENUES, SPORTS EVENTS, ETC.

MEMBERS OF THE I. M. G. C. BE INVITED TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS AND SO BE INFORMED OF THE SCHEDULES OF TIMES AND PLACES IN GOOD TIME.

THAT ANY MEMBERS OF THE I. M. G. C. RESIDING IN THE PLACES OF ACCOMMODATION BE INVITED TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS THUS GIVING THEM THE BENEFIT OF THEIR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, IF THEY ARE UNABLE TO DO SO PERSONALLY THEY SHALL BE REQUESTED TO APPOINT A DEPUTY TO PARTICIPATE.

THAT ALL CONCERNED BE INFORMED PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL OF THE TIMES AND PLACES OF MEETINGS OF ALL TEAM MANAGERS AND THEIR PARTICIPATION CONFIRMED TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL.

The Chairman asked Mr. Ovad to take immediate action with a view to notifying all countries of the aforementioned decisions. At the same time, he should also ascertain the date of arrival in Israel of members of the I. M. G. C. before the start of the Games.

IDENTITY CARDS.

Mr. Kellen appealed to the Organising Committee that Identity Cards (I. D. Cards) for all team members be made available in good time so that if officials want them, they will be available at a time and place advised beforehand.

Mr. Ovad assured the meeting that I. D. Cards would be available in all places where teams would be accommodated, providing that pictures and details are sent to him in good time, accompanying Entry Form "B".

Dr. Atlasz wished the Board to define the rights and privileges of holders of I. D. Cards, having proposed that each have the right to witness sports events, normally in those venues where places are not restricted (such as the Ramat Gan Stadium). Team Leaders would be allowed access to all venues where members of their team participate in a competition. Admission of other team officials to be limited according to seating accommodation being available.

Mr. Della Pergola submitted a proposal which was adopted as the following decision:

THAT A CERTAIN NUMBER OF TICKETS BE ISSUED FREE FOR CERTAIN SPORTS EVENTS AND TO BE HANDED OVER TO EACH TEAM CAPTAIN FOR DISTRIBUTION AMONG HIS TEAM MEMBERS FOR SUCH SPORTS WHERE MEMBERS OF HIS TEAM ARE INVOLVED;

THAT A NUMBER OF SPECIAL "PASSES" FOR FREE ENTRANCE TO ALL EVENTS WILL BE ISSUED IN RELATION TO THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE TEAM.

Messrs. Burstein and Arbaitman raised the question of the \$1.25 subsidy decided upon by the I. M. G. C. in November, 1967 in respect of South American teams. They wished this matter clarified and ratified by the I. M. G. C. at its present meeting.

They had some doubts as to whether the I. M. G. C. were unanimous as regards the implementation of that decision and, for this reason, they insisted upon the matter being decided upon irrevocably.

The Chairman summed up the position as he knew it, namely:

- 1) The obligation entered into by the I. M. G. C. shall be duly honoured.
- 2) With the exception of South American countries, all other countries, including Mexico, shall contribute \$1.25 per capita per diem and which is already included in the rates and charges for daily accommodation, as approved by the I. M. G. C. and of which countries shall be notified shortly.
- 3) The total amount so accruing from the levies shall be earmarked towards meeting the liability entered into.
- 4) It being understood that the liability was to be extended to a maximum of 200 South American participants only.

Mr. Burstein asked if the \$1.25 included in the charge for accommodation would apply also to participants from South America over and above the 200. In the course of the discussion that followed it was decided that:

AS PROPOSED BY MR. CASPI AN ACCOUNT WOULD BE KEPT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SOUTH AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS, THAT A FORMULA SHALL BE DEVISED, ACCORDING TO WHICH EACH SOUTH AMERICAN PARTICIPANT, BUT NOT EXCEEDING 200 IN ALL, SHALL BE

ENTITLED TO A MAXIMUM SUBSIDY OF \$100 PER PERSON, REGARDLESS OF THE PERIOD OF THEIR STAY IN ANY CENTRE OF ACCOMMODATION. IF THE NUMBER OF SOUTH AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS BE BELOW 200, THEN THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO BE REDUCED CORRESPONDINGLY. RATES FOR BOARD AND LODGINGS FOR SOUTH AMERICAN TEAMS SHALL BE THE SAME AS APPLICABLE TO ALL OTHER NATIONALITIES.

Technically, the total amount due from all South American teams in respect of board and lodging, on the basis of prevailing normal charges, shall be reduced by \$100, multiplied by a total number of participants residing in the various venues of accommodation, but not exceeding 200 in all. Thus, the maximum total liability in respect of a subsidy promised shall not exceed \$20,000.

PUBLIC RELATIONS.

Mr. Hadari outlined his report and pointed out that all preparations are made in close co-ordination and co-operation with the Chairman of the Organising Committee. A large committee, responsible for this work, has been split up into sub-committees dealing with various matters. This plan has been approved by the Organising Committee. Posters and postcards have been circulated and many commercial groups are using the Maccabiah stickers. There will be wide publicity given on radio and in the cinemas. Every participant at the Maccabiah will receive a special file containing booklets and publications on the Maccabiah, Maccabi and its history, etc., also a dictionary with a special vocabulary of sports terms and the El-Al Shalom vocabulary (which all members of the I. M. G. C. had received). It has been agreed with the directors of the different municipalities that Maccabiah groups passing through the various towns and cities would be welcomed by the municipalities.

It has been recommended to include the Druze community of Israel into some Maccabiah events. It has been agreed with the Federation of Merchants in Israel to issue a circular to all merchants to dress their windows in an appropriate manner for the Maccabiah and five special large shops have been chosen for special Maccabiah decoration of their windows. It has been recommended that all Maccabiah participants will receive a 10% reduction when shopping during the time of the Maccabiah Games. The tourist organisation of the municipality

of Tel-Aviv will also publicise the Maccabiah Games. The Ministry of Education has agreed to a drawing competition in schools on the Maccabiah and an exhibition of these drawings will be held in a special hall with prizes awarded. It is the intention of the Public Relations Department to make a big event of this competition at a time when the Chairman, Pierre Gildesgame, is in the country. The main aim is to attract school youth. One hour will be devoted in every school to Maccabi and the Maccabiah.

Mr. Hadari was very happy to report that all concerned are being most helpful in creating a real holiday atmosphere in the country for the Maccabiah.

There was one aspect which, unfortunately, had not met with any success and this concerned the Rabbis. "We have written to them telling them that there will not be any events held on Shabbath and that we want to encourage religion and tradition in the Maccabiah, but co-operation has not been forthcoming and, in fact, no replies have been received."

Mr. Hadari also mentioned that a special guide booklet for the theatre and all special events would be prepared for the Maccabiah participants.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Hadari for his comprehensive report and made the following observations: That it would be a fatal mistake to inundate youngsters with masses of literature; it had been agreed in Mexico that one pamphlet only would be issued giving the history of Israel and the history of the Maccabiah, what to see in Israel, etc. He feels that we must limit ourselves to one booklet which can be carried in the pocket. It was also decided in Mexico that this 8th Maccabiah would mark the 21st Anniversary of the State of Israel and this should be specially emphasized.

Mr. Kellen complimented Mr. Hadari on his excellent report and expressed his pleasure that steps in the right direction were being taken. He asked for the inclusion in all programmes of the programme of sporting events. Team leaders must know what is happening at all times. He also raised the question of Banks and Post Offices in the accommodation centres. The times when these are open must be at the convenience of the athletes.

Mr. Savidor proposed that printed programmes should include, apart from sports programmes, receptions and folklore events and all daily happenings. He was also of the opinion that youngsters should not be burdened with too many papers

and that literature should be kept to the minimum. He also proposed that at their first meeting in Israel, participants should receive a brief explanation of the contents of their booklet. They should also receive a sheet of popular songs in Israel, written in Latin characters in all languages.

The Chairman summed up the discussion and suggested a title for the booklet "Israel Today". It was decided:

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISION TAKEN IN MEXICO, AN
"INDOCTRINATION BOOKLET" BE SENT OUT IN ADVANCE AND IN THE
FORM AS SUGGESTED BY THE CHAIRMAN.

THESE BOOKLETS TO BE SENT PERSONALLY TO THE CHAIRMEN OF THE
MACCABIAH ORGANISING COMMITTEES IN ALL TERRITORIAL ORGANISA-
TIONS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONGST THOSE SELECTED TO THE
NATIONAL TEAMS.

(The form of the Booklet, as suggested by the Chairman, to be one booklet including the history and the struggle for independence by Israel - the history of the Maccabiah - dictionary and sports vocabulary - map of Israel - map of Tel-Aviv, etc., etc.)

Mr. Arbaitman, raising a question on behalf of Mexico, asked if a special "night"
would be arranged as a get-together of leaders from all over the world?

This was agreed to.

U. S. ATHLETES PLAYING IN ISRAELI TEAMS.

Mr. Rosenberg raised the question of American athletes playing in Israeli teams. He abhors the fact that U. S. athletes will face an Israeli team which has U. S. college athletes in it.

Mr. Glovinsky pointed out that this is a discussion for the Israel Sports Federation and has nothing to do with Maccabi and the Maccabiah.

The Chairman could not see any objection to this if the athletes are approved as bonafide amateurs and are accepted by the Israel Sports Federation.

Mr. Savidor expressed his regret at Mr. Rosenberg's remarks and reminded the members of the discussion on ideology in Mexico whereby sports was to be used as a means to promote Aliyah. He also stated that the prevailing laws observed

between the various sports federations in Israel should also apply to the Maccabiah.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Mr. Rosenberg pointed out that important stress should be laid on the attendance of school children at the Maccabiah and that some method should be found to urge schools to bring their youngsters to the Maccabiah.

Mr. Chaim Wein told the members that it would be difficult to arrange something with the schools, due to the fact that school holidays will have commenced at the time of the Maccabiah, but that everything possible will be done to fill the Stadium with school children.

Mr. Rosenberg asked the meeting if the Organising Committee, in connection with the swimming events, would like to have an exhibition of synchronised swimming?

His offer was gratefully accepted.

LIAISON BETWEEN PARTICIPATING TEAMS AND MACCABIAH HEADQUARTERS.

Dr. Atlasz: Circulars have been sent out concerning this matter and almost no replies have been received. It is very important that each team will have an official liaison officer. He asked the members to consider whether teams will appoint their own liaison officer, or whether the Organising Committee were to do so for them.

Mr. Ovad stressed the importance of a daily meeting of liaison officers and Maccabiah headquarters.

The Chairman referred to Circular Letters sent out by the Organising Committee. He proposed that, from now onwards, a system be introduced whereby circular letters would be limited to only one or two items and that if replies were required, then a questionnaire be attached for this purpose. This should apply also to the matter concerning Liaison Officers.

The Chairman commented on Maccabiah News No. 2., stating that only material relevant to the 8th Maccabiah be included in future.

OFFICIAL I. M. G. C. LANGUAGES.

Mr. Finkelstein asked that it be adopted that there are three (3) official languages at I. M. G. C. meetings (Hebrew, English and Spanish) and that all efforts should be made to secure simultaneous translation for future meetings of the I. M. G. C. The suggestion was duly noted.

NEXT MEETINGS OF I. M. G. C.

The Chairman wished to know whether members deemed it necessary to hold one final meeting of the Executive Board immediately preceding the 8th Maccabiah Games. Following a discussion on the subject the following resolution was adopted:

THAT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE 8TH MACCABIAH GAMES WILL SEND A LETTER TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE I. M. G. C. URGING AND REQUESTING A NOTIFICATION WHEN HE CAN BE IN ISRAEL BEFORE THE START OF THE MACCABIAH GAMES AND THAT A MEETING OF THE I. M. G. C. WILL BE CONVENED ACCORDING TO THE CONVENIENCE OF THE MAJORITY. THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE I. M. G. C. WILL BE ASKED TO ADVANCE THEIR ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 1.00 P. M.

The last Session of the I. M. G. C. Executive Board was followed by a Farewell Luncheon and Press Conference.

I.M.G.C.

TO ALL MEMBERS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME CONFERENCE

Re: I.M.G.C. Charter

The executive members residing in England have studied the existing charter carefully in the light of our previous experience and I have re-drafted the Charter, which I propose to submit to Dr. Peled immediately after having had formal approval for same at the European Conference taking place in Paris next week.

Perhaps you would be good enough to let me have any comments or copies of any correspondence on this matter which you may have direct with Dr. Peled, so that we can obtain an idea of world-wide thinking on this matter prior to the Plenary Meeting.

R.J. Storer

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9. 1990年12月，在《中国环境报》上，刊登了《中国环境状况公报》，这是中国首次正式公布的环境状况公报。公报指出，中国环境状况不容乐观，环境污染和生态破坏问题日益严重，必须采取有力措施加以治理。

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CHARTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL MASSEBIAN GAMES COMMITTEE (I.M.G.C.)

PREAMBLE

1. The Massebi World Union (M.W.U.), the organizer and founder of the Massebi Games, shall set up, for each one of Massebi Games, an I.M.G.C. Executive Board as provided hereunder. The Massebi is an international set of Games for Jewish amateur sportsmen and sportswomen aimed at encouraging sporting prowess in the ranks of Jewish youth, fostering the spiritual values of Judaism and reinforcing the links of the participants with its Old-New Land of Israel. The objects and scope of its authority shall be as set out hereafter.
2. Only the M.W.U. shall vest authority in the I.M.G.C. Executive Board to plan and supervise the Massebi Games, held quadrennially in Israel.
3. The responsibility for the financial management of the Games shall be vested in the M.W.U.

SECTION 1.

OBJECTIVES AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE I.M.G.C.

- A. To establish and lay down the general outline and policy governing the Massebi Games.
- B. To encourage and promote the participation of bona-fide Jewish amateur sportsmen and women of the world in the Massebi Games competitions.
- C. To decide upon the programme of sports events, suitable dates and the duration of the Games, following upon consultation with all countries likely to participate.
- D. To set up an Organizing Committee in Israel (in compliance with Section 3 hereof):
 - i. To instruct the Organizing Committee to uphold the rules and regulations governing eligibility, selection and participation in the Games.
 - ii. To instruct the Organizing Committee to carry out the programming of sporting events and of cultural and recreational activities.
 - iii. To instruct the Organizing Committee to deal with venues, accommodation, transportation and all other matters affecting the welfare of all participants.
 - iv. To instruct the Organizing Committee to include tours of Israel and other activities conforming with the aims and objects of the Massebi World Movement.
- E. To set up a Court of Honour, consisting of 7 appointed members. The President of the Court to be an Israeli Judge or a member of the legal profession. The composition of members of the Court and its quorum will be determined by the I.M.G.C. Executive Board with due regard to an internationally representative basis. All matters not within the prerogative of the Juries of Appeal (as outlined in Section 3 of this document) will fall under the jurisdiction of the Court of Honour, whose decision shall be final and binding.

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ARTICLE 11

MEMBERSHIP OF THE I.M.G.C.

1. The Chairman of the Board, until he or in the past the Chairman of the I.M.G.C.
2. Should the Chairman of the I.M.G.C. not be available then a majority of all the members of the I.M.G.C. will be required to approve the appointment of the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the I.M.G.C.
3. The composition of the I.M.G.C. Board shall be :

Chairman:	1 - Canada
1 - Deputy Chairman	1 - Australia
(1 Europe, 1 North or	2 - South Africa
South America and 1	3 - North/Central America
South Africa or Australia)	4 - Europe
3 - U.S.A.	2 - Maccabi Israel
(2 US Committee Sports for Israel	3 - Maccabi
1 US Maccabi, if available)	

Thus the M.W.U. Executive and its Continental constituents shall be adequately represented.

4. The Chairman of the I.M.G.C., in consultation with the Deputy Chairman, will call for nominations to fill the vacancies as provided in paragraph 3 above and convene the first meeting of the Executive Board, at least 2 years prior to the next meeting being held, of all members nominated and approved. All nominations will be subject to the approval of the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the I.M.G.C. Should the Chairman and Deputy Chairman fail to agree, the Chairman of the I.M.G.C. and the President of the M.W.U. Executive shall be authorized to make the final decision.
5. The I.M.G.C. shall be set up 2 years prior to each Games being held.
6. Members of the I.M.G.C. shall be expected to attend all meetings, as convened by the Chairman, after prior consultation with them as to the most convenient time, date and venue.
7. Subject to the I.M.G.C. Chairman's consent and in exceptional cases only, members shall be represented at meetings by duly accredited alternatives of their respective nationalities.
8. Every member of the I.M.G.C. shall have one vote. All decisions shall be subject to a simple majority and, in the event of parity, the Chairman shall have, in addition to a deliberative, a casting vote.
9. If, during the interval between meetings of the I.M.G.C., the Chairman has to consult the members, votes can be cast by cable or letter and all decisions so arrived at shall be deemed valid. In the event of a member failing to reply within the specified time, the Chairman shall be entitled to assume consent.

SECTION 3.

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (O.C.) IN ISRAEL

1. There shall be set up an O.C. which will submit to the I.M.G.C. Executive Board, for its approval, the detailed programming of sporting and all other official events, the respective venues, as well as arrangements for feeding, housing, transportation and all other matters relating to the care, health welfare and safety of the participating teams and their officials, throughout their stay in Israel. On receiving the necessary approval, the O.C. will implement the decisions taken in as efficient a manner as possible and at the same time ensuring that the Games will be consistent with the policy and the acknowledged aims of the Maccabi World Movement.

1. The Chairman of the I.M.G.C. shall be elected from among the Israeli athletes, and shall be elected by the Israeli athletes, on the basis of a recommendation of the Executive Board of the I.M.G.C. The Chairman shall be elected for a term of one year, and shall be eligible for re-election. The Chairman shall be elected at the first meeting of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board. The Chairman of the Organizing Committee shall be an official, non-voting member of the I.M.G.C. Executive Board.
2. In addition, the Chairman of the I.M.G.C. will recommend the members of his Committee for approval, at the first meeting of each new I.M.G.C. Executive Board. Should this not be practical, the proposed members will be submitted to the Chairman of the I.M.G.C. for his approval.
3. The I.M.G.C. will establish a Board of Appeal for each sport included in the Games and these Boards of Appeal will deal with all technical and organizational matters pertaining to their respective sport. Their decisions will be final and binding and not subject to appeal.
4. The Chairman of the O.C. shall be in touch with and will report regularly to the Chairman of the I.M.G.C., who, in turn will keep members of the I.M.G.C. fully informed.
5. The Committee shall consist of as many members as is considered necessary. Heads of the Departments of the O.C. shall set up separate sub-committees, entrusted with the implementation of every aspect of planning.
6. The set up of the O.C. and its terms of reference shall be subject to approval by the I.M.G.C. It shall invite, enlist and encourage the cooperation of individuals belonging to all Israeli sports organizations, and their eligibility shall be decided on competence and personal merit only.
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NATIONAL TERRITORIAL MACCABIAN GAMES ORGANIZING COMMITTEES (N.M.G.O.C.) for each Maccabiah.

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- C. Every N.M.G.O.C. shall be deemed to be a duly authorized implementing agency of the O.C., providing it complies with the following conditions:

1. That it is an organization and association is
2. That it shall have and afford a responsibility to participate in the Maccabiah Games to any eligible amateur athletes and coaches in their country, without restriction of club affiliation.
3. That it is representative, as far as possible, of persons familiar with the demands of sport in which the country expects to compete as well as being capable of practical administration and book-keeping.
4. In addition to denoting its country, it shall include in its title the words "Maccabiah Organizing Committee" translated into the necessary languages.
5. That it shall make, as soon as possible, a written declaration, made in good faith, of its intentions and ability to send a team of bona-fide Jewish amateur competitors to the Maccabiah Games and to abide by the general rules and regulations as shall govern their selection and participation.
6. That it shall include, in addition to its National Insignia, the Maccabiah emblem on uniforms, badges and, if possible, also on their flags.
7. That it shall submit, when applying for participation, a signed declaration to the O.C. that it can satisfy administrative and financial requirements and it shall honour all its undertakings.
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MACCABI WORLD UNION

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 South Africa (2)
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AMENDMENTS:

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"President" and "Deputy President"

Canada: one seat to read "2"

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ESTATUTO DEL INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH GAMES COMMITTEE (I.M.G.C.)
ENMENDADO PARA LOS NOVENOS JUEGOS MACABEOS (1973)

PREAMBULO

1. Los Juegos Macabeos serán un encuentro internacional de deportistas judíos amateurs de ambos sexos, para promover el fortalecimiento atlético del pueblo judío, vigorizar los valores espirituales del Judaismo y reforzar los lazos de los participantes con la Antigua-Nueva Patria, Israel.
2. Sólo la U.M.M. estará revestida de autoridad en el Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C. para planificar y supervisar los Juegos Macabeos, celebrados cada cuatro años en Israel.
3. La responsabilidad por la administración financiera de los Juegos estará a cargo de la U.M.M.

CAPITULO 1

OBJETIVOS Y TERMINOS DE REFERENCIA DEL I.M.G.C.

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- c. Decidir sobre los programas de los eventos deportivos, fechas adecuadas y duración de los Juegos, luego de consultar con todos los países participantes.
- d. Establecer un Comité Organizador en Israel (en concordancia con lo que dice al respecto el Capítulo 3):
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 - II. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que tome a su cargo la programación de los eventos deportivos y de las actividades culturales y recreativas.
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 - IV. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que incluya excursiones por Israel y otras actividades acordes a los objetivos y aspiraciones del Movimiento Macabeo Mundial.
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5. El I.M.G.C. deberá comenzar sus actividades dos años antes de que los Juegos sean celebrados.
6. Se espera que los miembros del I.M.G.C., asistirán a todas las reuniones, de acuerdo a lo convenido por el Presidente, luego de que se hayan sometido previamente a consulta el tiempo más conveniente, la fecha, y el lugar.
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EL COMITE ORGANIZADOR EN ISRAEL(O.C.)

1. Se establecerá un comité que someterá a la aprobación del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C. el programa de deportes detallado, y todos los otros eventos señalados, las jurisdicciones respectivas, y todo lo concerniente a alimentación, alojamiento, transporte, así como también lo referente al cuidado, salud, y seguridad de los equipos participantes y sus dirigentes, durante su estadía en Israel. Cuando reciba la aprobación necesaria, el O.C.

pondrá en práctica las decisiones tomadas de la manera más eficiente posible, asegurando al mismo tiempo que prime en los Juegos la política y el reconocimiento de las aspiraciones del Movimiento Macabeo Mundial.

2. El Presidente del I.M.G.C., luego de consultas con el Vice-Presidente, designará un presidente para el O.C., que resida en Israel, y sobre las bases de una recomendación previa del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. Esta designación será hecha con anterioridad a la primera reunión del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.. El presidente del O.C. será un miembro "ex-officio" del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.
3. Si es factible, el Presidente del O.C. propondrá los miembros de su Comité en la primer reunión del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C., para que sean aprobados. Si esto no fuese factible, los miembros propuestos serán sujetos a la aprobación del Presidente del I.M.G.C.
4. El O.C. establecerá Jurados de Apelación para cada deporte incluido en los Juegos, y estos Jurados cubrirán puramente a todos los aspectos técnicos y organizativos pertenecientes a sus respectivos deportes. Sus decisiones serán finales, obligatorias, y no sujetas a apelación.
5. El Presidente del O.C. estará en contacto, e informará regularmente al presidente del I.M.G.C., quien a su vez mantendrá constantemente informados al Vicepresidente y a los miembros del I.M.G.C..
6. El Comité estará compuesto por tantos miembros como se considere necesario. Quienes encabezan los Departamentos del O.C. establecerán sub-comités separados, encargados de la puesta en práctica de los diversos aspectos de la planificación.
7. El establecimiento del O.C., sus términos de referencia, y las reglas que rijan los juegos, estarán sujetos a la aprobación del I.M.G.C.. Se invitarán, incluirán, y estimularán para que cooperen individuos pertenecientes a todas las organizaciones deportivas israelíes, y su elegibilidad será decidida en competencia, y de acuerdo únicamente a sus méritos personales. Con una anticipación no menor de 8 meses a la apertura de los Juegos, el O.C. enviará las reglas y regulaciones para las competiciones, para ser confirmadas por el I.M.G.C. dentro de un periodo no mayor de un mes. Cada país recibirá estas reglas y regulaciones por lo menos seis meses antes de los Juegos.
8. Como la responsabilidad financiera de los Juegos está a cargo de la U.M.M., el Tesorero Honorario de la U.M.M. será miembro del I.M.G.C., y actuará como Tesorero del Comité Organizador de la Macabiada en Israel. Si el Tesorero Honorario no pudiese hacerlo, la Comisión de Finanzas del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. designará un Tesorero con los mismos derechos y responsabilidades que los investidos por el Tesorero de la U.M.M.

CAPITULO 4

NATIONAL TERRITORIAL MACABIAH ORGANIZING COMMITTEES (N.M.G.O.C.)

- A. En cada país donde exista una organización territorial Macabi, reconocida

como afiliada a la U.M.M., esa organización establecerá bajo sus propios auspicios un Comité Organizador de Macabiada, territorial, probando que pueda satisfacer, en opinión del I.M.G.C. en consulta con la U.M.M., todas las condiciones requeridas en el Capítulo 4, cláusula C.

- B. En cada caso en que las circunstancias del inciso A no se presenten, el National Maccabiah Games Organizing Committee (N.M.G.O.C.) se establecerá con la aprobación del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.
- C. Todo N.M.G.O.C. será considerado como debidamente autorizado para actuar como agente del O.C. en la medida en que cumpla con las siguientes condiciones:
1. Ser apartidario y apolítico.
 2. Invitar y esforzarse en ofrecer una oportunidad de participar en los Juegos Macabeos a todo atleta y deportista judío amateur elegible de ese país, prescindiendo de su posible afiliación a otros clubes.
 3. Ser representativo en lo posible en lo que atañe a personas familiarizadas con las distintas ramas del deporte en el cual el país espera competir, y estar capacitado para la administración y recolección de fondos.
 4. Agregado al nombre del país, incluirá en su título las palabras: "Maccabiah Organizing Committee" traducido a las respectivas lenguas.
 5. Presentar, tan pronto como le sea requerido, una declaración escrita hecha de buena fé, de sus intenciones y capacidad de enviar un equipo de bona fide de competidores judíos amateurs a los Juegos Macabeos, y aceptar las reglas generales y regulaciones que fijarán la selección y participación.
 6. Se incluire, además de su insignia nacional, el emblema de la Macabiada en uniformes, insignias, y si es posible, también en sus banderas.
 7. Presentar, con su pedido de participación, una declaración firmada al O.C., de que puede satisfacer todos los requisitos administrativos y financieros, asumiéndolos con honor.
 8. Comprometerse a no usar el nombre de la MACABIADA para otros propósitos que no sean los propósitos previstos, sin el consentimiento de la U.M.M.
 9. Asistir financieramente, o sino, de acuerdo a sus mejores posibilidades, al proyecto de Villa Macabiah, o de cualquier otro esfuerzo destinado a dar impulso al suceso organizativo y al prestigio de los Juegos.

Aprobado por el Ejecutivo Mundial y por el Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.

17 de junio de 1971.

ESTATUTO DEL INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH GAMES COMMITTEE (I.M.G.C.)
ENMENDADO PARA LOS NOVENOS JUEGOS MACABEOS (1973)

PREAMBULO

1. Los Juegos Macabeos serán un encuentro internacional de deportistas judíos amateurs de ambos sexos, para promover el fortalecimiento atlético del pueblo judío, vigorizar los valores espirituales del Judaísmo y reforzar los lazos de los participantes con la Antigua-Nueva Patria, Israel.
2. Sólo la U.M.M. estará revestida de autoridad en el Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C. para planificar y supervisar los Juegos Macabeos, celebrados cada cuatro años en Israel.
3. La responsabilidad por la administración financiera de los Juegos estará a cargo de la U.M.M.

CAPITULO 1

OBJETIVOS Y TERMINOS DE REFERENCIA DEL I.M.G.C.

- a. Establecer y aplicar el lineamiento general y la política directiva de los Juegos Macabeos.
- b. Estimular y promover la participación de atletas judíos que sean deportistas amateurs de "bona fide" de todo el mundo, en los Juegos Macabeos.
- c. Decidir sobre los programas de los eventos deportivos, fechas adecuadas y duración de los Juegos, luego de consultar con todos los países participantes.
- d. Establecer un Comité Organizador en Israel (en concordancia con lo que dice al respecto el Capítulo 3):
 - I. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que fije las reglas y el sistema regulador de elección, selección, y participación en los Juegos
 - II. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que tome a su cargo la programación de los eventos deportivos y de las actividades culturales y recreativas.
 - III. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que proceda en relación a los lugares donde tendrán lugar los eventos, los alojamientos, el transporte, y todos aquellos detalles que permitan ofrecer a los participantes una estadía placentera.
 - IV. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que incluya excursiones por Israel y otras actividades acordes a los objetivos y aspiraciones del Movimiento Macabeo Mundial.
- e. Establecer una Corte de Honor, designando 7 miembros. El Presidente de la Corte será un Juez Israelí, o un miembro de la profesión legal. La composición de los miembros de la Corte y su quorum será determinado por el I.M.G.C. (Consejo Ejecutivo), observando debidamente las bases representativas internacionales. Todos los asuntos que no se encuentren bajo las prerrogativas del Jurado de Apelaciones (de acuerdo a lo señalado en el Capítulo 3 de este documento) caerán bajo la Jurisdicción de la Corte de Honor, cuya decisión será final y obligatoria. La Corte de Honor será establecida por el I.M.G.C.

CAPITULO 2
MIEMBROS DEL I.M.G.C.

1. El Presidente de la U.M.M. será el Presidente del I.M.G.C.
2. No pudiendo ocupar ese cargo el Presidente de la U.M.M. , la mayoría de todos los miembros de la U.M.M. elegirá un Presidente y un vice-presidente para el I.M.G.C.
3. El Consejo del I.M.G.C. consistirá en un número de miembros no mayor que el que será decidido por el Ejecutivo de la U.M.M.. Queda sobreentendido que el Ejecutivo Mundial de la U.M.M. y sus integrantes continentales quedarán adecuadamente representados.
4. El Presidente del I.M.G.C. de acuerdo con el Vicepresidente , solicitará designaciones de las Confederaciones Continentales Macabi, y de otras organizaciones que sean recomendadas por el Ejecutivo de la U.M.M.. Todas estas designaciones estarán sujetas a la aprobación del Presidente y del Vicepresidente del I.M.G.C.. Si el Presidente y el Vicepresidente no consideran factible aceptar esas designaciones, el Presidente del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. tendrá a su cargo la decisión final.
5. El I.M.G.C. deberá comenzar sus actividades dos años antes de que los Juegos sean celebrados.
6. Se espera que los miembros del I.M.G.C., asistirán a todas las reuniones, de acuerdo a lo convenido por el Presidente, luego de que se hayan sometido previamente a consulta el tiempo más conveniente, la fecha, y el lugar.
7. Sujeto al consentimiento del Presidente, y sólo en casos excepcionales, los miembros podrán ser representados en las reuniones por reemplazantes acreditados a su debido tiempo por los respectivos países.
8. Todos los miembros del I.M.G.C. tendrán un voto. Todos los temas estarán sujetos a una simple mayoría, y en caso de paridad de votos, el Presidente tendrá, luego de otra deliberación, un voto de desempate.
9. Si, durante el intervalo de reuniones del I.M.G.C., el Presidente debe consultar a los miembros, los votos podrán ser recibidos a través de cartas o telegramas, y todas las decisiones a que se arrive de esta manera serán consideradas válidas. En caso de que un miembro no conteste dentro del término estipulado, su silencio será tomado como consentimiento.

CAPITULO 3

EL COMITE ORGANIZADOR EN ISRAEL(O.C.)

1. Se establecerá un comité que someterá a la aprobación del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C. el programa de deportes detallado, y todos los otros eventos señalados, las jurisdicciones respectivas, y todo lo concerniente a alimentación, alojamiento, transporte, así como también lo referente al cuidado, salud, y seguridad de los equipos participantes y sus dirigentes, durante su estadía en Israel. Cuando reciba la aprobación necesaria, el O.C.

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2. El Presidente del I.M.G.C., luego de consultas con el Vice-Presidente, designará un presidente para el O.C., que resida en Israel, y sobre las bases de una recomendación previa del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. Esta designación será hecha con anterioridad a la primera reunión del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.. El presidente del O.C. será un miembro "ex-officio" del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.
3. Si es factible, el Presidente del O.C. propondrá los miembros de su Comité en la primer reunión del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C., para que sean aprobados. Si esto no fuese factible, los miembros propuestos serán sujetos a la aprobación del Presidente del I.M.G.C.
4. El O.C. establecerá Jurados de Apelación para cada deporte incluido en los Juegos, y estos Jurados cubrirán puramente a todos los aspectos técnicos y organizativos pertenecientes a sus respectivos deportes. Sus decisiones serán finales, obligatorias, y no sujetas a apelación.
5. El Presidente del O.C. estará en contacto, e informará regularmente al presidente del I.M.G.C., quien a su vez mantendrá constantemente informados al Vicepresidente y a los miembros del I.M.G.C..
6. El Comité estará compuesto por tantos miembros como se considere necesario. Quienes encabezen los Departamentos del O.C. establecerán sub-comités separados, encargados de la puesta en práctica de los diversos aspectos de la planificación.
7. El establecimiento del O.C., sus términos de referencia, y las reglas que rijan los juegos, estarán sujetos a la aprobación del I.M.G.C.. Se invitarán, incluirán, y estimularán para que cooperen individuos pertenecientes a todas las organizaciones deportivas israelíes, y su elegibilidad será decidida en competencia, y de acuerdo únicamente a sus méritos personales. Con una anticipación no menor de 8 meses a la apertura de los Juegos, el O.C. enviará las reglas y regulaciones para las competiciones, para ser confirmadas por el I.M.G.C. dentro de un periodo no mayor de un mes. Cada país recibirá estas reglas y regulaciones por lo menos seis meses antes de los Juegos.
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B. En cada caso en que las circunstancias del inciso A no se presenten, el National Maccabiah Games Organizing Committee (N.M.G.O.C.) se establecerá con la aprobación del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.

C. Todo N.M.G.O.C. será considerado como debidamente autorizado para actuar como agente del O.C. en la medida en que cumpla con las siguientes condiciones:

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 - I. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que fije las reglas y el sistema regulador de elección, selección, y participación en los Juegos
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 - IV. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que incluya excursiones por Israel y otras actividades acordes a los objetivos y aspiraciones del Movimiento Macabeo Mundial.
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6. Se espera que los miembros del I.M.G.C., asistirán a todas las reuniones, de acuerdo a lo convenido por el Presidente, luego de que se hayan sometido previamente a consulta el tiempo más conveniente, la fecha, y el lugar.
7. Sujeto al consentimiento del Presidente, y sólo en casos excepcionales, los miembros podrán ser representados en las reuniones por reemplazantes acreditados a su debido tiempo por los respectivos países.
8. Todos los miembros del I.M.G.C. tendrán un voto. Todos los temas estarán sujetos a una simple mayoría, y en caso de paridad de votos, el Presidente tendrá, luego de otra deliberación, un voto de desempate.
9. Si, durante el intervalo de reuniones del I.M.G.C., el Presidente debe consultar a los miembros, los votos podrán ser recibidos a través de cartas o telegramas, y todas las decisiones a que se arrive de esta manera serán consideradas válidas. En caso de que un miembro no conteste dentro del término estipulado, su silencio será tomado como consentimiento.

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3. Si es factible, el Presidente del O.C. propondrá los miembros de su Comité en la primer reunión del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C., para que sean aprobados. Si esto no fuese factible, los miembros propuestos serán sujetos a la aprobación del Presidente del I.M.G.C.
4. El O.C. establecerá Jurados de Apelación para cada deporte incluido en los Juegos, y estos Jurados cubrirán puramente a todos los aspectos técnicos y organizativos pertenecientes a sus respectivos deportes. Sus decisiones serán finales, obligatorias, y no sujetas a apelación.
5. El Presidente del O.C. estará en contacto, e informará regularmente al presidente del I.M.G.C., quien a su vez mantendrá constantemente informados al Vicepresidente y a los miembros del I.M.G.C..
6. El Comité estará compuesto por tantos miembros como se considere necesario. Quienes encabezan los Departamentos del O.C. establecerán sub-comités separados, encargados de la puesta en práctica de los diversos aspectos de la planificación.
7. El establecimiento del O.C., sus términos de referencia, y las reglas que rijan los juegos, estarán sujetos a la aprobación del I.M.G.C.. Se invitarán, incluirán, y estimularán para que cooperen individuos pertenecientes a todas las organizaciones deportivas israelíes, y su elegibilidad será decidida en competencia, y de acuerdo únicamente a sus méritos personales. Con una anticipación no menor de 8 meses a la apertura de los Juegos, el O.C. enviará las reglas y regulaciones para las competiciones, para ser confirmadas por el I.M.G.C. dentro de un periodo no mayor de un mes. Cada país recibirá estas reglas y regulaciones por lo menos seis meses antes de los Juegos.
8. Como la responsabilidad financiera de los Juegos está a cargo de la U.M.M., el Tesorero Honorario de la U.M.M. será miembro del I.M.G.C., y actuará como Tesorero del Comité Organizador de la Macabiada en Israel. Si el Tesorero Honorario no pudiese hacerlo, la Comisión de Finanzas del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. designará un Tesorero con los mismos derechos y responsabilidades que los investidos por el Tesorero de la U.M.M.

CAPITULO 4

NATIONAL TERRITORIAL MACABIAH ORGANIZING COMMITTEES (N.M.G.O.C.)

- A. En cada país donde exista una organización territorial Macabi, reconocida

como afiliada a la U.M.M., esa organización establecerá bajo sus propios auspicios un Comité Organizador de Macabiada, territorial, probando que pueda satisfacer, en opinión del I.M.G.C. en consulta con la U.M.M., todas las condiciones requeridas en el Capítulo 4, cláusula C.

- B. En cada caso en que las circunstancias del inciso A no se presenten, el National Maccabiah Games Organizing Committee (N.M.G.O.C.) se establecerá con la aprobación del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.
- C. Todo N.M.G.O.C. será considerado como debidamente autorizado para actuar como agente del O.C. en la medida en que cumpla con las siguientes condiciones:
1. Ser apartidario y apolítico.
 2. Invitar y esforzarse en ofrecer una oportunidad de participar en los Juegos Macabeos a todo atleta y deportista judío amateur elegible de ese país, prescindiendo de su posible afiliación a otros clubes.
 3. Ser representativo en lo posible en lo que atañe a personas familiarizadas con las distintas ramas del deporte en el cual el país espera competir, y estar capacitado para la administración y recolección de fondos.
 4. Agregado al nombre del país, incluirá en su título las palabras: "Maccabiah Organizing Committee" traducido a las respectivas lenguas.
 5. Presentar, tan pronto como le sea requerido, una declaración escrita hecha de buena fé, de sus intenciones y capacidad de enviar un equipo de bona fide de competidores judíos amateurs a los Juegos Macabeos, y aceptar las reglas generales y regulaciones que fijarán la selección y participación.
 6. Se incluire, además de su insignia nacional, el emblema de la Macabiada en uniformes, insignias, y si es posible, también en sus banderas.
 7. Presentar, con su pedido de participación, una declaración firmada al O.C., de que puede satisfacer todos los requisitos administrativos y financieros, asumiéndolos con honor.
 8. Comprometerse a no usar el nombre de la MACABIADA para otros propósitos que no sean los propósitos previstos, sin el consentimiento de la U.M.M.
 9. Asistir financieramente, o sino, de acuerdo a sus mejores posibilidades, al proyecto de Villa Macabiah, o de cualquier otro esfuerzo destinado a dar impulso al suceso organizativo y al prestigio de los Juegos.

Aprobado por el Ejecutivo Mundial y por el Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.

17 de junio de 1971.

ESTATUTO DEL INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH GAMES COMMITTEE (I.M.G.C.)
ENMENDADO PARA LOS NOVENOS JUEGOS MACABEOS (1973)

PREAMBULO

1. Los Juegos Macabeos serán un encuentro internacional de deportistas judíos amateurs de ambos sexos, para promover el fortalecimiento atlético del pueblo judío, vigorizar los valores espirituales del Judaísmo y reforzar los lazos de los participantes con la Antigua-Nueva Patria, Israel.
2. Sólo la U.M.M. estará revestida de autoridad en el Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C. para planificar y supervisar los Juegos Macabeos, celebrados cada cuatro años en Israel.
3. La responsabilidad por la administración financiera de los Juegos estará a cargo de la U.M.M.

CAPITULO 1

OBJETIVOS Y TERMINOS DE REFERENCIA DEL I.M.G.C.

- a. Establecer y aplicar el lineamiento general y la política directiva de los Juegos Macabeos.
- b. Estimular y promover la participación de atletas judíos que sean deportistas amateurs de "bona fide" de todo el mundo, en los Juegos Macabeos.
- c. Decidir sobre los programas de los eventos deportivos, fechas adecuadas y duración de los Juegos, luego de consultar con todos los países participantes.
- d. Establecer un Comité Organizador en Israel (en concordancia con lo que dice al respecto el Capítulo 3):
 - I. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que fije las reglas y el sistema regulador de elección, selección, y participación en los Juegos
 - II. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que tome a su cargo la programación de los eventos deportivos y de las actividades culturales y recreativas.
 - III. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que proceda en relación a los lugares donde tendrán lugar los eventos, los alojamientos, el transporte, y todos aquellos detalles que permitan ofrecer a los participantes una estadía placentera.
 - IV. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que incluya excursiones por Israel y otras actividades acordes a los objetivos y aspiraciones del Movimiento Macabeo Mundial.
- e. Establecer una Corte de Honor, designando 7 miembros. El Presidente de la Corte será un Juez Israelí, o un miembro de la profesión legal. La composición de los miembros de la Corte y su quorum será determinado por el I.M.G.C. (Consejo Ejecutivo), observando debidamente las bases representativas internacionales. Todos los asuntos que no se encuentren bajo las prerrogativas del Jurado de Apelaciones (de acuerdo a lo señalado en el Capítulo 3 de este documento) caerán bajo la Jurisdicción de la Corte de Honor, cuya decisión será final y obligatoria. La Corte de Honor será establecida por el I.M.G.C.

CAPITULO 2
MIEMBROS DEL I.M.G.C.

1. El Presidente de la U.M.M. será el Presidente del I.M.G.C.
2. No pudiendo ocupar ese cargo el Presidente de la U.M.M. , la mayoría de todos los miembros de la U.M.M. elegirá un Presidente y un vice-presidente para el I.M.G.C.
3. El Consejo del I.M.G.C. consistirá en un número de miembros no mayor que el que será decidido por el Ejecutivo de la U.M.M.. Queda sobreentendido que el Ejecutivo Mundial de la U.M.M. y sus integrantes continentales quedarán adecuadamente representados.
4. El Presidente del I.M.G.C. de acuerdo con el Vicepresidente , solicitará designaciones de las Confederaciones Continentales Macabi, y de otras organizaciones que sean recomendadas por el Ejecutivo de la U.M.M.. Todas estas designaciones estarán sujetas a la aprobación del Presidente y del Vicepresidente del I.M.G.C.. Si el Presidente y el Vicepresidente no consideran factible aceptar esas designaciones, el Presidente del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. tendrá a su cargo la decisión final.
5. El I.M.G.C. deberá comenzar sus actividades dos años antes de que los Juegos sean celebrados.
6. Se espera que los miembros del I.M.G.C., asistirán a todas las reuniones, de acuerdo a lo convenido por el Presidente, luego de que se hayan sometido previamente a consulta el tiempo más conveniente, la fecha, y el lugar.
7. Sujeto al consentimiento del Presidente, y sólo en casos excepcionales, los miembros podrán ser representados en las reuniones por reemplazantes acreditados a su debido tiempo por los respectivos países.
8. Todos los miembros del I.M.G.C. tendrán un voto. Todos los temas estarán sujetos a una simple mayoría, y en caso de paridad de votos, el Presidente tendrá, luego de otra deliberación, un voto de desempate.
9. Si, durante el intervalo de reuniones del I.M.G.C., el Presidente debe consultar a los miembros, los votos podrán ser recibidos a través de cartas o telegramas, y todas las decisiones a que se arrive de esta manera serán consideradas válidas. En caso de que un miembro no conteste dentro del término estipulado, su silencio será tomado como consentimiento.

CAPITULO 3

EL COMITE ORGANIZADOR EN ISRAEL(O.C.)

1. Se establecerá un comité que someterá a la aprobación del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C. el programa de deportes detallado, y todos los otros eventos señalados, las jurisdicciones respectivas, y todo lo concerniente a alimentación, alojamiento, transporte, así como también lo referente al cuidado, salud, y seguridad de los equipos participantes y sus dirigentes, durante su estadía en Israel. Cuando reciba la aprobación necesaria, el O.C.

pondrá en práctica las decisiones tomadas de la manera más eficiente posible, asegurando al mismo tiempo que prime en los Juegos la política y el reconocimiento de las aspiraciones del Movimiento Macabeo Mundial.

2. El Presidente del I.M.G.C., luego de consultas con el Vice-Presidente, designará un presidente para el O.C., que resida en Israel, y sobre las bases de una recomendación previa del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. Esta designación será hecha con anterioridad a la primera reunión del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.. El presidente del O.C. será un miembro "ex-officio" del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.
3. Si es factible, el Presidente del O.C. propondrá los miembros de su Comité en la primer reunión del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C., para que sean aprobados. Si esto no fuese factible, los miembros propuestos serán sujetos a la aprobación del Presidente del I.M.G.C.
4. El O.C. establecerá Jurados de Apelación para cada deporte incluido en los Juegos, y estos Jurados cubrirán puramente a todos los aspectos técnicos y organizativos pertenecientes a sus respectivos deportes. Sus decisiones serán finales, obligatorias, y no sujetas a apelación.
5. El Presidente del O.C. estará en contacto, e informará regularmente al presidente del I.M.G.C., quien a su vez mantendrá constantemente informados al Vicepresidente y a los miembros del I.M.G.C..
6. El Comité estará compuesto por tantos miembros como se considere necesario. Quienes encabezen los Departamentos del O.C. establecerán sub-comités separados, encargados de la puesta en práctica de los diversos aspectos de la planificación.
7. El establecimiento del O.C., sus términos de referencia, y las reglas que rijan los juegos, estarán sujetos a la aprobación del I.M.G.C.. Se invitarán, incluirán, y estimularán para que cooperen individuos pertenecientes a todas las organizaciones deportivas israelíes, y su elegibilidad será decidida en competencia, y de acuerdo únicamente a sus méritos personales. Con una anticipación no menor de 8 meses a la apertura de los Juegos, el O.C. enviará las reglas y regulaciones para las competiciones, para ser confirmadas por el I.M.G.C. dentro de un periodo no mayor de un mes. Cada país recibirá estas reglas y regulaciones por lo menos seis meses antes de los Juegos.
8. Como la responsabilidad financiera de los Juegos está a cargo de la U.M.M., el Tesorero Honorario de la U.M.M. será miembro del I.M.G.C., y actuará como Tesorero del Comité Organizador de la Macabiada en Israel. Si el Tesorero Honorario no pudiese hacerlo, la Comisión de Finanzas del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. designará un Tesorero con los mismos derechos y responsabilidades que los investidos por el Tesorero de la U.M.M.

CAPITULO 4

NATIONAL TERRITORIAL MACABIAH ORGANIZING COMMITTEES (N.M.G.O.C.)

- A. En cada país donde exista una organización territorial Macabi, reconocida

como afiliada a la U.M.M., esa organización establecerá bajo sus propios auspicios un Comité Organizador de Macabiada, territorial, probando que pueda satisfacer, en opinión del I.M.G.C. en consulta con la U.M.M., todas las condiciones requeridas en el Capítulo 4, cláusula C.

- B. En cada caso en que las circunstancias del inciso A no se presenten, el National Maccabiah Games Organizing Committee (N.M.G.O.C.) se establecerá con la aprobación del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.
- C. Todo N.M.G.O.C. será considerado como debidamente autorizado para actuar como agente del O.C. en la medida en que cumpla con las siguientes condiciones:
1. Ser apartidario y apolítico.
 2. Invitar y esforzarse en ofrecer una oportunidad de participar en los Juegos Macabeos a todo atleta y deportista judío amateur elegible de ese país, prescindiendo de su posible afiliación a otros clubes.
 3. Ser representativo en lo posible en lo que atañe a personas familiarizadas con las distintas ramas del deporte en el cual el país espera competir, y estar capacitado para la administración y recolección de fondos.
 4. Agregado al nombre del país, incluirá en su título las palabras: "Maccabiah Organizing Committee" traducido a las respectivas lenguas.
 5. Presentar, tan pronto como le sea requerido, una declaración escrita hecha de buena fé, de sus intenciones y capacidad de enviar un equipo de bona fide de competidores judíos amateurs a los Juegos Macabeos, y aceptar las reglas generales y regulaciones que fijarán la selección y participación.
 6. Se incluire, además de su insignia nacional, el emblema de la Macabiada en uniformes, insignias, y si es posible, también en sus banderas.
 7. Presentar, con su pedido de participación, una declaración firmada al O.C., de que puede satisfacer todos los requisitos administrativos y financieros, asumiéndolos con honor.
 8. Comprometerse a no usar el nombre de la MACABIADA para otros propósitos que no sean los propósitos previstos, sin el consentimiento de la U.M.M.
 9. Asistir financieramente, o sino, de acuerdo a sus mejores posibilidades, al proyecto de Villa Macabiah, o de cualquier otro esfuerzo destinado a dar impulso al suceso organizativo y al prestigio de los Juegos.

Aprobado por el Ejecutivo Mundial y por el Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.

17 de junio de 1971.

ESTATUTO DEL INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH GAMES COMMITTEE (I.M.G.C.)
ENMENDADO PARA LOS NOVENOS JUEGOS MACABEOS (1973)

PREAMBULO

1. Los Juegos Macabeos serán un encuentro internacional de deportistas judíos amateurs de ambos sexos, para promover el fortalecimiento atlético del pueblo judío, vigorizar los valores espirituales del Judaísmo y reforzar los lazos de los participantes con la Antigua-Nueva Patria, Israel.
2. Sólo la U.M.M. estará revestida de autoridad en el Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C. para planificar y supervisar los Juegos Macabeos, celebrados cada cuatro años en Israel.
3. La responsabilidad por la administración financiera de los Juegos estará a cargo de la U.M.M.

CAPITULO 1

OBJETIVOS Y TERMINOS DE REFERENCIA DEL I.M.G.C.

- a. Establecer y aplicar el lineamiento general y la política directiva de los Juegos Macabeos.
- b. Estimular y promover la participación de atletas judíos que sean deportistas amateurs de "bona fide" de todo el mundo, en los Juegos Macabeos.
- c. Decidir sobre los programas de los eventos deportivos, fechas adecuadas y duración de los Juegos, luego de consultar con todos los países participantes.
- d. Establecer un Comité Organizador en Israel (en concordancia con lo que dice al respecto el Capítulo 3):
 - I. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que fije las reglas y el sistema regulador de elección, selección, y participación en los Juegos
 - II. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que tome a su cargo la programación de los eventos deportivos y de las actividades culturales y recreativas.
 - III. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que proceda en relación a los lugares donde tendrán lugar los eventos, los alojamientos, el transporte, y todos aquellos detalles que permitan ofrecer a los participantes una estadía placentera.
 - IV. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que incluya excursiones por Israel y otras actividades acordes a los objetivos y aspiraciones del Movimiento Macabeo Mundial.
- e. Establecer una Corte de Honor, designando 7 miembros. El Presidente de la Corte será un Juez Israelí, o un miembro de la profesión legal. La composición de los miembros de la Corte y su quorum será determinado por el I.M.G.C. (Consejo Ejecutivo), observando debidamente las bases representativas internacionales. Todos los asuntos que no se encuentren bajo las prerrogativas del Jurado de Apelaciones (de acuerdo a lo señalado en el Capítulo 3 de este documento) caerán bajo la Jurisdicción de la Corte de Honor, cuya decisión será final y obligatoria. La Corte de Honor será establecida por el I.M.G.C.

CAPITULO 2
MIEMBROS DEL I.M.G.C.

1. El Presidente de la U.M.M. será el Presidente del I.M.G.C.
2. No pudiendo ocupar ese cargo el Presidente de la U.M.M. , la mayoría de todos los miembros de la U.M.M. elegirá un Presidente y un vice-presidente para el I.M.G.C.
3. El Consejo del I.M.G.C. consistirá en un número de miembros no mayor que el que será decidido por el Ejecutivo de la U.M.M.. Queda sobreentendido que el Ejecutivo Mundial de la U.M.M. y sus integrantes continentales quedarán adecuadamente representados.
4. El Presidente del I.M.G.C. de acuerdo con el Vicepresidente , solicitará designaciones de las Confederaciones Continentales Macabi, y de otras organizaciones que sean recomendadas por el Ejecutivo de la U.M.M.. Todas estas designaciones estarán sujetas a la aprobación del Presidente y del Vicepresidente del I.M.G.C.. Si el Presidente y el Vicepresidente no consideran factible aceptar esas designaciones, el Presidente del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. tendrá a su cargo la decisión final.
5. El I.M.G.C. deberá comenzar sus actividades dos años antes de que los Juegos sean celebrados.
6. Se espera que los miembros del I.M.G.C., asistirán a todas las reuniones, de acuerdo a lo convenido por el Presidente, luego de que se hayan sometido previamente a consulta el tiempo más conveniente, la fecha, y el lugar.
7. Sujeto al consentimiento del Presidente, y sólo en casos excepcionales, los miembros podrán ser representados en las reuniones por reemplazantes acreditados a su debido tiempo por los respectivos países.
8. Todos los miembros del I.M.G.C. tendrán un voto. Todos los temas estarán sujetos a una simple mayoría, y en caso de paridad de votos, el Presidente tendrá, luego de otra deliberación, un voto de desempate.
9. Si, durante el intervalo de reuniones del I.M.G.C., el Presidente debe consultar a los miembros, los votos podrán ser recibidos a través de cartas o telegramas, y todas las decisiones a que se arrive de esta manera serán consideradas válidas. En caso de que un miembro no conteste dentro del término estipulado, su silencio será tomado como consentimiento.

CAPITULO 3

EL COMITE ORGANIZADOR EN ISRAEL(O.C.)

1. Se establecerá un comité que someterá a la aprobación del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C. el programa de deportes detallado, y todos los otros eventos señalados, las jurisdicciones respectivas, y todo lo concerniente a alimentación, alojamiento, transporte, así como también lo referente al cuidado, salud, y seguridad de los equipos participantes y sus dirigentes, durante su estadía en Israel. Cuando reciba la aprobación necesaria, el O.C.

pondrá en práctica las decisiones tomadas de la manera más eficiente posible, asegurando al mismo tiempo que prime en los Juegos la política y el reconocimiento de las aspiraciones del Movimiento Macabeo Mundial.

2. El Presidente del I.M.G.C., luego de consultas con el Vice-Presidente, designará un presidente para el O.C., que resida en Israel, y sobre las bases de una recomendación previa del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. Esta designación será hecha con anterioridad a la primera reunión del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.. El presidente del O.C. será un miembro "ex-officio" del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.
3. Si es factible, el Presidente del O.C. propondrá los miembros de su Comité en la primer reunión del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C., para que sean aprobados. Si esto no fuese factible, los miembros propuestos serán sujetos a la aprobación del Presidente del I.M.G.C.
4. El O.C. establecerá Jurados de Apelación para cada deporte incluido en los Juegos, y estos Jurados cubrirán puramente a todos los aspectos técnicos y organizativos pertenecientes a sus respectivos deportes. Sus decisiones serán finales, obligatorias, y no sujetas a apelación.
5. El Presidente del O.C. estará en contacto, e informará regularmente al presidente del I.M.G.C., quien a su vez mantendrá constantemente informados al Vicepresidente y a los miembros del I.M.G.C..
6. El Comité estará compuesto por tantos miembros como se considere necesario. Quienes encabezan los Departamentos del O.C. establecerán sub-comités separados, encargados de la puesta en práctica de los diversos aspectos de la planificación.
7. El establecimiento del O.C., sus términos de referencia, y las reglas que rijan los juegos, estarán sujetos a la aprobación del I.M.G.C.. Se invitarán, incluirán, y estimularán para que cooperen individuos pertenecientes a todas las organizaciones deportivas israelíes, y su elegibilidad será decidida en competencia, y de acuerdo únicamente a sus méritos personales. Con una anticipación no menor de 8 meses a la apertura de los Juegos, el O.C. enviará las reglas y regulaciones para las competiciones, para ser confirmadas por el I.M.G.C. dentro de un periodo no mayor de un mes. Cada país recibirá estas reglas y regulaciones por lo menos seis meses antes de los Juegos.
8. Como la responsabilidad financiera de los Juegos está a cargo de la U.M.M., el Tesorero Honorario de la U.M.M. será miembro del I.M.G.C., y actuará como Tesorero del Comité Organizador de la Macabiada en Israel. Si el Tesorero Honorario no pudiese hacerlo, la Comisión de Finanzas del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. designará un Tesorero con los mismos derechos y responsabilidades que los investidos por el Tesorero de la U.M.M.

CAPITULO 4

NATIONAL TERRITORIAL MACABIAH ORGANIZING COMMITTEES (N.M.G.O.C.)

- A. En cada país donde exista una organización territorial Macabi, reconocida

como afiliada a la U.M.M., esa organización establecerá bajo sus propios auspicios un Comité Organizador de Macabiada, territorial, probando que pueda satisfacer, en opinión del I.M.G.C. en consulta con la U.M.M., todas las condiciones requeridas en el Capítulo 4, cláusula C.

- B. En cada caso en que las circunstancias del inciso A no se presenten, el National Maccabiah Games Organizing Committee (N.M.G.O.C.) se establecerá con la aprobación del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.
- C. Todo N.M.G.O.C. será considerado como debidamente autorizado para actuar como agente del O.C. en la medida en que cumpla con las siguientes condiciones:

1. Ser apartidario y apolítico.
2. Invitar y esforzarse en ofrecer una oportunidad de participar en los Juegos Macabeos a todo atleta y deportista judío amateur elegible de ese país, prescindiendo de su posible afiliación a otros clubes.
3. Ser representativo en lo posible en lo que atañe a personas familiarizadas con las distintas ramas del deporte en el cual el país espera competir, y estar capacitado para la administración y recolección de fondos.
4. Agregado al nombre del país, incluirá en su título las palabras: "Maccabiah Organizing Committee" traducido a las respectivas lenguas.
5. Presentar, tan pronto como le sea requerido, una declaración escrita hecha de buena fé, de sus intenciones y capacidad de enviar un equipo de bona fide de competidores judíos amateurs a los Juegos Macabeos, y aceptar las reglas generales y regulaciones que fijarán la selección y participación.
6. Se incluire, además de su insignia nacional, el emblema de la Macabiada en uniformes, insignias, y si es posible, también en sus banderas.
7. Presentar, con su pedido de participación, una declaración firmada al O.C., de que puede satisfacer todos los requisitos administrativos y financieros, asumiéndolos con honor.
8. Comprometerse a no usar el nombre de la MACABIADA para otros propósitos que no sean los propósitos previstos, sin el consentimiento de la U.M.M.
9. Asistir financieramente, o sino, de acuerdo a sus mejores posibilidades, al proyecto de Villa Macabiah, o de cualquier otro esfuerzo destinado a dar impulso al suceso organizativo y al prestigio de los Juegos.

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PREAMBULO

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2. Sólo la U.M.M. estará revestida de autoridad en el Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C. para planificar y supervisar los Juegos Macabeos, celebrados cada cuatro años en Israel.
3. La responsabilidad por la administración financiera de los Juegos estará a cargo de la U.M.M.

CAPITULO 1

OBJETIVOS Y TERMINOS DE REFERENCIA DEL I.M.G.C.

- a. Establecer y aplicar el lineamiento general y la política directiva de los Juegos Macabeos.
- b. Estimular y promover la participación de atletas judíos que sean deportistas amateurs de "bona fide" de todo el mundo, en los Juegos Macabeos.
- c. Decidir sobre los programas de los eventos deportivos, fechas adecuadas y duración de los Juegos, luego de consultar con todos los países participantes.
- d. Establecer un Comité Organizador en Israel (en concordancia con lo que dice al respecto el Capítulo 3):
 - I. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que fije las reglas y el sistema regulador de elección, selección, y participación en los Juegos
 - II. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que tome a su cargo la programación de los eventos deportivos y de las actividades culturales y recreativas.
 - III. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que proceda en relación a los lugares donde tendrán lugar los eventos, los alojamientos, el transporte, y todos aquellos detalles que permitan ofrecer a los participantes una estadía placentera.
 - IV. Dar instrucciones al Comité Organizador para que incluya excursiones por Israel y otras actividades acordes a los objetivos y aspiraciones del Movimiento Macabeo Mundial.
- e. Establecer una Corte de Honor, designando 7 miembros. El Presidente de la Corte será un Juez Israelí, o un miembro de la profesión legal. La composición de los miembros de la Corte y su quorum será determinado por el I.M.G.C. (Consejo Ejecutivo), observando debidamente las bases representativas internacionales. Todos los asuntos que no se encuentren bajo las prerrogativas del Jurado de Apelaciones (de acuerdo a lo señalado en el Capítulo 3 de este documento) caerán bajo la Jurisdicción de la Corte de Honor, cuya decisión será final y obligatoria. La Corte de Honor será establecida por el I.M.G.C.

CAPITULO 2
MIEMBROS DEL I.M.G.C.

1. El Presidente de la U.M.M. será el Presidente del I.M.G.C.
2. No pudiendo ocupar ese cargo el Presidente de la U.M.M. , la mayoría de todos los miembros de la U.M.M. elegirá un Presidente y un vice-presidente para el I.M.G.C.
3. El Consejo del I.M.G.C. consistirá en un número de miembros no mayor que el que será decidido por el Ejecutivo de la U.M.M.. Queda sobreentendido que el Ejecutivo Mundial de la U.M.M. y sus integrantes continentales quedarán adecuadamente representados.
4. El Presidente del I.M.G.C. de acuerdo con el Vicepresidente , solicitará designaciones de las Confederaciones Continentales Macabi, y de otras organizaciones que sean recomendadas por el Ejecutivo de la U.M.M.. Todas estas designaciones estarán sujetas a la aprobación del Presidente y del Vicepresidente del I.M.G.C.. Si el Presidente y el Vicepresidente no consideran factible aceptar esas designaciones, el Presidente del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. tendrá a su cargo la decisión final.
5. El I.M.G.C. deberá comenzar sus actividades dos años antes de que los Juegos sean celebrados.
6. Se espera que los miembros del I.M.G.C., asistirán a todas las reuniones, de acuerdo a lo convenido por el Presidente, luego de que se hayan sometido previamente a consulta el tiempo más conveniente, la fecha, y el lugar.
7. Sujeto al consentimiento del Presidente, y sólo en casos excepcionales, los miembros podrán ser representados en las reuniones por reemplazantes acreditados a su debido tiempo por los respectivos países.
8. Todos los miembros del I.M.G.C. tendrán un voto. Todos los temas estarán sujetos a una simple mayoría, y en caso de paridad de votos, el Presidente tendrá, luego de otra deliberación, un voto de desempate.
9. Si, durante el intervalo de reuniones del I.M.G.C., el Presidente debe consultar a los miembros, los votos podrán ser recibidos a través de cartas o telegramas, y todas las decisiones a que se arrive de esta manera serán consideradas válidas. En caso de que un miembro no conteste dentro del término estipulado, su silencio será tomado como consentimiento.

CAPITULO 3

EL COMITE ORGANIZADOR EN ISRAEL(O.C.)

1. Se establecerá un comité que someterá a la aprobación del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C. el programa de deportes detallado, y todos los otros eventos señalados, las jurisdicciones respectivas, y todo lo concerniente a alimentación, alojamiento, transporte, así como también lo referente al cuidado, salud, y seguridad de los equipos participantes y sus dirigentes, durante su estadía en Israel. Cuando reciba la aprobación necesaria, el O.C.

pondrá en práctica las decisiones tomadas de la manera más eficiente posible, asegurando al mismo tiempo que prime en los Juegos la política y el reconocimiento de las aspiraciones del Movimiento Macabeo Mundial.

2. El Presidente del I.M.G.C., luego de consultas con el Vice-Presidente, designará un presidente para el O.C., que resida en Israel, y sobre las bases de una recomendación previa del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. Esta designación será hecha con anterioridad a la primera reunión del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.. El presidente del O.C. será un miembro "ex-officio" del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.
3. Si es factible, el Presidente del O.C. propondrá los miembros de su Comité en la primer reunión del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C., para que sean aprobados. Si esto no fuese factible, los miembros propuestos serán sujetos a la aprobación del Presidente del I.M.G.C.
4. El O.C. establecerá Jurados de Apelación para cada deporte incluido en los Juegos, y estos Jurados cubrirán puramente a todos los aspectos técnicos y organizativos pertenecientes a sus respectivos deportes. Sus decisiones serán finales, obligatorias, y no sujetas a apelación.
5. El Presidente del O.C. estará en contacto, e informará regularmente al presidente del I.M.G.C., quien a su vez mantendrá constantemente informados al Vicepresidente y a los miembros del I.M.G.C..
6. El Comité estará compuesto por tantos miembros como se considere necesario. Quienes encabezen los Departamentos del O.C. establecerán sub-comités separados, encargados de la puesta en práctica de los diversos aspectos de la planificación.
7. El establecimiento del O.C., sus términos de referencia, y las reglas que rijan los juegos, estarán sujetos a la aprobación del I.M.G.C.. Se invitarán, incluirán, y estimularán para que cooperen individuos pertenecientes a todas las organizaciones deportivas israelíes, y su elegibilidad será decidida en competencia, y de acuerdo únicamente a sus méritos personales. Con una anticipación no menor de 8 meses a la apertura de los Juegos, el O.C. enviará las reglas y regulaciones para las competiciones, para ser confirmadas por el I.M.G.C. dentro de un periodo no mayor de un mes. Cada país recibirá estas reglas y regulaciones por lo menos seis meses antes de los Juegos.
8. Como la responsabilidad financiera de los Juegos está a cargo de la U.M.M., el Tesorero Honorario de la U.M.M. será miembro del I.M.G.C., y actuará como Tesorero del Comité Organizador de la Macabiada en Israel. Si el Tesorero Honorario no pudiese hacerlo, la Comisión de Finanzas del Ejecutivo de la U.M.M. designará un Tesorero con los mismos derechos y responsabilidades que los investidos por el Tesorero de la U.M.M.

CAPITULO 4

NATIONAL TERRITORIAL MACABIAH ORGANIZING COMMITTEES (N.M.G.O.C.)

- A. En cada país donde exista una organización territorial Macabi, reconocida

como afiliada a la U.M.M., esa organización establecerá bajo sus propios auspicios un Comité Organizador de Macabiada, territorial, probando que pueda satisfacer, en opinión del I.M.G.C. en consulta con la U.M.M., todas las condiciones requeridas en el Capítulo 4, cláusula C.

B. En cada caso en que las circunstancias del inciso A no se presenten, el National Maccabiah Games Organizing Committee (N.M.G.O.C.) se establecerá con la aprobación del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.

C. Todo N.M.G.O.C. será considerado como debidamente autorizado para actuar como agente del O.C. en la medida en que cumpla con las siguientes condiciones:

1. Ser apartidario y apolítico.
2. Invitar y esforzarse en ofrecer una oportunidad de participar en los Juegos Macabeos a todo atleta y deportista judío amateur elegible de ese país, prescindiendo de su posible afiliación a otros clubes.
3. Ser representativo en lo posible en lo que atañe a personas familiarizadas con las distintas ramas del deporte en el cual el país espera competir, y estar capacitado para la administración y recolección de fondos.
4. Agregado al nombre del país, incluirá en su título las palabras: "Maccabiah Organizing Committee" traducido a las respectivas lenguas.
5. Presentar, tan pronto como le sea requerido, una declaración escrita hecha de buena fé, de sus intenciones y capacidad de enviar un equipo de bona fide de competidores judíos amateurs a los Juegos Macabeos, y aceptar las reglas generales y regulaciones que fijarán la selección y participación.
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5. El Presidente del O.C. estará en contacto, e informará regularmente al presidente del I.M.G.C., quien a su vez mantendrá constantemente informados al Vicepresidente y a los miembros del I.M.G.C..
6. El Comité estará compuesto por tantos miembros como se considere necesario. Quienes encabezen los Departamentos del O.C. establecerán sub-comités separados, encargados de la puesta en práctica de los diversos aspectos de la planificación.
7. El establecimiento del O.C., sus términos de referencia, y las reglas que rijan los juegos, estarán sujetos a la aprobación del I.M.G.C.. Se invitarán, incluirán, y estimularán para que cooperen individuos pertenecientes a todas las organizaciones deportivas israelíes, y su elegibilidad será decidida en competencia, y de acuerdo únicamente a sus méritos personales. Con una anticipación no menor de 8 meses a la apertura de los Juegos, el O.C. enviará las reglas y regulaciones para las competiciones, para ser confirmadas por el I.M.G.C. dentro de un periodo no mayor de un mes. Cada país recibirá estas reglas y regulaciones por lo menos seis meses antes de los Juegos.
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CAPITULO 4

NATIONAL TERRITORIAL MACABIAH ORGANIZING COMMITTEES (N.M.G.O.C.)

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como afiliada a la U.M.M., esa organización establecerá bajo sus propios auspicios un Comité Organizador de Macabiada, territorial, probando que pueda satisfacer, en opinión del I.M.G.C. en consulta con la U.M.M., todas las condiciones requeridas en el Capítulo 4, cláusula C.

- B. En cada caso en que las circunstancias del inciso A no se presenten, el National Maccabiah Games Organizing Committee (N.M.G.O.C.) se establecerá con la aprobación del Consejo Ejecutivo del I.M.G.C.
- C. Todo N.M.G.O.C. será considerado como debidamente autorizado para actuar como agente del O.C. en la medida en que cumpla con las siguientes condiciones:
1. Ser apartidario y apolítico.
 2. Invitar y esforzarse en ofrecer una oportunidad de participar en los Juegos Macabeos a todo atleta y deportista judío amateur elegible de ese país, prescindiendo de su posible afiliación a otros clubes.
 3. Ser representativo en lo posible en lo que atañe a personas familiarizadas con las distintas ramas del deporte en el cual el país espera competir, y estar capacitado para la administración y recolección de fondos.
 4. Agregado al nombre del país, incluirá en su título las palabras: "Maccabiah Organizing Committee" traducido a las respectivas lenguas.
 5. Presentar, tan pronto como le sea requerido, una declaración escrita hecha de buena fé, de sus intenciones y capacidad de enviar un equipo de bona fide de competidores judíos amateurs a los Juegos Macabeos, y aceptar las reglas generales y regulaciones que fijarán la selección y participación.
 6. Se incluire, además de su insignia nacional, el emblema de la Macabiada en uniformes, insignias, y si es posible, también en sus banderas.
 7. Presentar, con su pedido de participación, una declaración firmada al O.C., de que puede satisfacer todos los requisitos administrativos y financieros, asumiéndolos con honor.
 8. Comprometerse a no usar el nombre de la MACABIADA para otros propósitos que no sean los propósitos previstos, sin el consentimiento de la U.M.M.
 9. Asistir financieramente, o sino, de acuerdo a sus mejores posibilidades, al proyecto de Villa Macabiah, o de cualquier otro esfuerzo destinado a dar impulso al suceso organizativo y al prestigio de los Juegos.

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CHARTER OF THE MACCABIAH GAMES

as proposed by Yosef Yekutieli

(Based on the Charter of the Olympic Games).

1. Maccabiah Games - Will be held in Israel, once every four years (excepting in extraordinary circumstances, or in case of force majeure).
2. Programme of Maccabiah Games - covers competitions in the following branches of sports:-

Athletics,
Gymnastics,
Combative Sports (boxing, wrestling, fencing and target shooting),
Aquatic Sports (swimming and rowing),
Israeli Pentathlon,
Weightlifting,
Cycling,
Yacnting,

and the following games :-

Handball,
Football,
Basketball,
Waterpolo,
Tennis,
Table Tennis.

Any game for which the number of competing teams is less than 6, will be struck off the programme. It is desirable to organise in chess, also art (architecture, literature, prose, singing, music, drawing, sketching and sculpture), all on the subject of physical culture.

All the above games and competitions will be conducted strictly in conformity with the International Rules and Regulations of the recognised International Sports Associations controlling these branches of sport.

Maccabiah Headquarters will arrange for the inclusion in the programme of special demonstrations of athletics, and especially of general exercises, as deemed suitable.

3. Entrants in the Maccabiah - Only amateur sportsmen and athletes are entitled to participate in the Maccabiah Games. The term "amateur" will be defined in accordance with the International Rules and Regulations governing the different branches of sport. Any member of the Maccabi Organisation, irrespective of age or sex, is entitled to participate in the Maccabiah Games.

The Management of each Maccabi Centre will organise the selected contingent of its country, and will be responsible that all members are truly amateur sportsmen and athletes, and will arrange for the contingent to be furnished with the appropriate documentary certification by the authorised sports authorities of their country, to this effect. Members of the contingent whose names do not appear in such certificates, will not be allowed to participate in the Maccabiah Games.

Any sportsman or athlete desiring to represent his country, must be a permanent resident of that country, or have been domiciled therein for a period of at least six months prior to the date of commencement of the Maccabiah Games.

Jewish sportsmen and athletes in those countries where Maccabi Centres are non-existent, or where there are no Jewish Sports Organisations, will be able to organise their contingents in accordance with a special agreement with the World Maccabi Management, on the stipulated condition that only one Sports Contingent will appear on behalf of any one country.

4. Registration of Entries - registration of entrants for the Maccabiah Games will be solely through Maccabiah Headquarters. Each Maccabi Centre will furnish the Maccabiah Headquarters with a schedule of the branches of sport in which its members desire to participate, six weeks prior to the opening date of the Maccabiah. This information can also be furnished by cable. Names of competitors will be furnished to Maccabiah Headquarters not later than 14 days prior to the date of the opening of the Maccabiah Games, following which no addition of names or alterations to the schedules will be allowed. Names of entrants will be typewritten or inserted in block letters on the appropriate registration forms, which will be supplied by Maccabiah Headquarters to all Maccabi Centres.

In order to ensure the authenticity of registrations made by cable, each Maccabi Centre should make use in the cable of a special password, when communicating registrations to Maccabiah Headquarters, in order to avoid misunderstandings.

Each Maccabi Centre will, together with the registration forms, forward a subscription fee of IL 5.- in respect of each branch of sport in which its members will compete.

5. Number of Entrants - the number of entrants competing in, in each branch of sport will be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Olympic Charter, but under no circumstances will the following limitations be exceeded:-
- a) In competitions for single entrants - two entrants per event per Maccabi Centre (country), with no reserves.
 - b) In team competitions - one team per Maccabi Centre (country), with the number of reserves in accordance with the Olympic Game provisions.

6. Open Events - The World Maccabi Management will be entitled to allow also non-members of the Maccabi Organisations to compete in different sports, with a view to raising the standard of sport during the Maccabiah, and to foster bonds of friendship among the nations.

7. Organisation and Management of the Maccabiah Games -

The World Maccabi Management will be responsible for the organisation and management of the Maccabiah Games, and will appoint the following committees in Israel, in consultation with the Maccabi Management in Israel:-

Finance Committee,
Technical Committee (sports),
Organising Committee,
Publicity Committee,
Accommodations and Tours Committee

These committees will be headed by the Maccabiah Headquarters Staff composed of the 5 chairmen of the above committees.

8. Maccabiah Budget - Maccabiah Headquarters will prepare proposals for the Maccabiah Programme and its budgets, and will submit same for the approval of the World Maccabi Organisation Management. These budgets will include the following items:-

1. Publicity and advertising (Press, Radio, etc.,)
2. Organisation and Execution,
3. Sports Installations, equipment and prizes,
4. Participation in the Israel Maccabi's preparatory budget,
5. Accommodation for Maccabiah Entrants,
6. Tours, entertainments, and souvenirs for Maccabiah Entrants.

These budgets are to cover estimated expenses and incomes for each Maccabiah undertaking.

Budgetary discussions will be held not later than 3 years prior to the date of the Maccabiah. The office of the Maccabiah Headquarters must commence to function immediately following the approval of budgets, but not later than 24 months prior to the date of the Maccabiah.

The World Maccabi Management will furnish copies of the proposed budgets to all members of the World Management, and to all Maccabi Centres for their observations, but the approval of budgets must not be delayed for more than two months from the date on which budget estimates were submitted to the Management for approval.

9. Maccabiah Judges - the judging at the Maccabiah Games will be organised in conformity with the International Rules and Regulations governing the different branches of sport. Judges will be authorised, with the confirmation of, and under the control of the Representatives of International Sports in Israel. It is desirable that each Maccabi Centre participating in the Maccabiah arranges for a number of authorised judges in those branches of sport in which its members will be competing, to be included in their contingent.
10. Jury of Appeal - A Jury of Appeal, composed of 5 members, will be appointed by the World Maccabi Organisation Management. It is desirable that the members of this Jury be from different countries. To this Jury of Appeal will be submitted all matters which are not of a technical nature, and which cannot be decided by the Judges. The Jury of Appeal will be convened at the request of the Maccabiah Headquarters, or of one of the interested parties, or on the decision of its own members, should they so deem fit.

Complaints regarding participation of non-amateurs in the Maccabiah Games, will be submitted by the Inspectors functioning on behalf of International Sports in Israel. Complaints must be submitted as quickly as possible, and not later than one hour after the event has taken place. Appeals which are submitted later, will be received directly by the Representative of International Sports in Israel, during a period of 20 days following the close of the Maccabiah, and will be passed on by him for investigation by the International Sports Association concerned. In general all matters affecting sport at the Maccabiah Games, will be governed by the Rules and Regulations of the International Sports Associations.

11. Prizes and Diplomas - Prizes will be awarded to outstanding competitors at the Maccabiah Games. Each prize will be accompanied by a suitable diploma.

Winners of events will be presented with silver-gilt medals, those obtaining second place with silver medals, and those obtaining third place with bronze medals. These awards apply also to teams, each member of which will receive a medal and diploma in accordance with the above sequence of results. The names of winners of events at the Maccabiah Games will be inscribed on a special Roll of Honour Tablet to be erected either in the Stadium proper, or in the Maccabiah Village (Kfar Hamaccabia). Prizes will be distributed immediately following each event.

There will be no scoring of points at the Maccabiah Games, but names of the first six outstanding entrants, in the order of their awards, will be included in the lists of results.

Diplomas and medals will also be presented to all participants in the Maccabiah, and to the Maccabiah Officials.

12. Programme of Maccabiah Games - a special booklet giving the programme of games for the Maccabiah, and also, the General Rules, shall be published by Maccabiah Headquarters, and distributed to all interested parties.
13. Travelling Expenses - travelling expenses of each sports contingent will be defrayed by the respective Maccabi Centres. The World Maccabi Organisation Management will be responsible for obtaining the maximum possible reductions in travel fares.
14. Accommodations - Maccabiah Headquarters will be responsible for the provision of board and lodging in the Maccabiah Village, (Kfar-Hamaccabiah), for all participants, at reasonable prices, to be fixed in advance. Arrangements will also be made for the provision of free board and lodging for a certain number of entrants, should this contingency arise.
15. Liaison Officers - for the purpose of smooth relations between Maccabi Centres and Maccabiah Headquarters, each Maccabi Centre will arrange for a Liaison Officer in Israel. It will be incumbent on this Officer to be proficient in the language of the country of the Maccabi Centre which he represents, and his functions will be:-
 1. He will be responsible for the travelling arrangements of the contingent of the Maccabi Centre he represents and for its reception on arrival in Israel.
 2. He will assist in organising and accommodating the contingent in Israel.
 3. He will represent his Maccabi Centre at Headquarters in all matters affecting it.
16. Reserved Seats - special reservations will be made in the Grand Stand, and also at all other places where Maccabiah events will take place, for the following:
 - a) Members of the World Maccabi Organisation Management and their wives.
 - b) Members of the Maccabiah Headquarters Staff, the Jury of Appeal, and their wives.
 - c) Members of the Sub-Committees, and their wives.
 - d) Heads of Maccabi Centres abroad, the Team Managers and their wives.
 - e) Special seats in the Grand Stand must be reserved for the Olympic Committee, the members of the various Sports Associations in Israel, and their wives.

- f) Judges, members of the press, and entrants in events.
- g) Arrangements must be made for special seating for all participants.

17. Maccabiah Flag, and the Flags of Participating Countries -

The Stadium and all other places where Maccabiah events will take place, will be decorated with the flags of the countries contingents from which are participating in the Maccabiah Games, and with flags of the State of Israel. The traditional Maccabiah Flag will be hoisted on the most prominent flagstaff in the Stadium where the official opening ceremony will take place, at the opening ceremony, and will be struck at the closing ceremony.

18. Opening Ceremony - The President of the State of Israel, who will be invited to declare the Maccabiah Games open, will, on his arrival to the Grand Stand, be received by the President of the World Maccabi Organisation. The President of the Maccabi Organisation will present the members of the World Maccabi Organisation Management to the President of the State, and will then accompany him to his seat in the Grand Stand. The band will play the National Anthem, and immediately following this, the members of the World Maccabi Organisation Management will parade in the arena, facing the Presidential Stand, and the contingents will commence to file into the arena.

Each contingent will be preceded by a sign in both Hebrew and English, indicating the name of the country it represents. Following this sign, will come a flag bearer with the national flag of the contingent. The Israeli contingent will form the rearguard, behind all the other contingents. National flags will be of uniform size, prepared by the Maccabia Headquarters in advance. Following the national flag of each contingent, will come the flag of the Maccabi Centre or of the contingent brought from abroad.

Contingents will parade in formation round the Stadium, and on passing the Presidential Stand, will salute by a turning of heads towards the Stand, and by dipping their national flag. After having complied with the signal to circle the Stadium, all contingents will converge on the centre of the arena, facing the Grand Stand, and with their signs and flags in the front line.

The President of the World Maccabi Organisation will make a speech on completion of which he will invite the President of the State to declare the Maccabia Games open. The President of the State will approach the microphone and will say :-

"I hereby declare the Maccabiah open".

Immediately following the Presidential declaration of the opening of the Maccabiah Games, the Maccabiah Flag will be hoisted on the leading flagstaff, heralded by a fanfare of trumpets, and a salute fired from cannon will indicate the release of hundreds of pigeons each bearing a streamer round its throat with the words "The Maccabiah is open date".

At this juncture, a runner will arrive, bearing the burning torch from Modayin. This runner will circle the entire Stadium, and take his place at the spot where the Eternal Flame of the Maccabiah is to be lighted. Trumpets will then sound a fanfare in memorium, and the Maccabiah Flag will be lowered to half-mast. A lady announcer will read the "In Memorium" Service in memory of those who gave their lives in the War of Independence.

Following the reading of the service, a 2 minutes silence will be observed, and to the sound of drums and trumpets, the Maccabiah Flag will be returned to full-mast. The runner bearing the torch will then light the Eternal Flame, and the announcer will read a chapter from the Bible. The band and choir will then render a portion of the Oratoria from "Yehuda Hamaccabi".

Taking the Oath - an Israeli athlete will now mount the Stand, accompanied by a flag bearer with the national flag of Israel, and surrounded by the bearers of the national flags of all the contingents, arranged in a semi-circle around him, and grasping the fringe of the Israeli flag, will repeat the oath on behalf of all participants in the Maccabiah, as follows " We hereby swear, that in taking part in the Maccabiah Games, we shall faithfully observe the rules of fairplay in every game and competition, and shall abide by the Regulations in the true spirit of sportsmanship, to the glory of the Sport, the honour of Israel and of all the countries we represent."

Following the ceremony of taking the oath, the Maccabiah will proceed in accordance with the Programme.

19. Closing Ceremony - this will be at the main Stadium, where the opening ceremony took place. On completion of the programme of events, the flagbearers and contingents will parade in the centre of the arena, and members of the World Maccabi Organisation Management will tie ribbons to the flags of the contingents in honour of the Maccabiah. The President of the World Maccabi Organisation will then mount the stand, and make the following speech to close the Maccabiah :

" On behalf of the World Maccabi Organisation, I hereby tender our deepest thanks to the President of the State of Israel for the honour he has paid us in opening the Maccabiah. I also extend thanks to the Government Institutions, the Mayors of Ramat-Gan and Tel-Aviv, and all the Local Authorities within whose bounds the Maccabiah Games have taken place, to all the members of the Maccabiah Headquarters Staff and the various committees, for their hard but fruitful work in preparing this Maccabiah..... Our warm and heartfelt thanks to all the contingents which have come to us from the four corners of the earth, and who have, by taking part in the Maccabiah Games and competitions, raised this present Maccabiah to a very high standard. I now declare the Maccabiah to be closed, and that the Maccabiah will be held in Israel in I call upon all members of the Maccabi Organisation in all parts of the world, and all Jewish sportsmen and athletes, wherever they may be, to continue with redoubled vigor their sports and national functions until the next Maccabiah, in which you are all invited to participate".

The closing speech by the President of the World Maccabi Organisation will be followed by a fanfare of trumpets, the Maccabiah Flag will be slowly lowered from the main flag-staff, and the Band and choir of the Volunteer Fire Brigade will render the National Anthem (Hatikva). The Eternal Flame of the Maccabiah will be extinguished, and the Maccabiah Flag will be handed to six Maccabi Veterans who will take it away at the head of a procession of all the flagbearers and the contingents as they leave the Stadium.

20. Maccabiah Gate Takings: the monies which remain in the Maccabiah cash in the form of income, will be divided as hereunder :-

50% to the Maccabiah Fund.
25% to the World Maccabi Organisation Fund.
25% to the Maccabi Organisations in Israel.

21. Photography and Films - The Maccabiah Headquarters, will arrange for the games, competitions etc. to be photographed and filmed, but it must be borne in mind that the photography and filming must not interfere with the progress of the competitions and games. Photographers and filmers will furnish a copy of the film to the World Maccabi Organisation Management free of charge, and will also undertake to sell copies to Maccabi Centres at reduced prices, in order to enable them to project the film before audiences of their members and supporters.

22. Official Texts - all Maccabiah Rules and Regulations, forms, contracts and Bye-Laws, will be published in Hebrew, and if necessary, will be translated into other languages, in accordance with the decision of the Maccabiah Headquarters. In any case of misunderstanding arising out of the translation into other languages, the original Hebrew text will be binding.

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חוקת המכביה

הצעה מאת יוסף יקותיאל
(מיוסדת על החוקה האולימפית)

1. משחקי המכביה - יערכו אחת לארבע שנים (פרט ליוצא מן הכלל, או לרגלי כח עליון) בארץ-ישראל.
2. תכנית משחקי המכביה - מכילה תחרויות במקצועות הספורט הבאים: אתלטיקה קלה, התעמלות, ספורט מגן (התאגרפות, האבקות, סיוף וקליעה למטרה), ספורט המים (שחיה וחתירה), קרב חשש ישראלי, הרמת משקלות, אופנים ושיט ואת המשחקים: כדור-יד, כדורגל, כדורסל, כדור-עף, טניס וטניס-שולחן. משחק שלא תשתתף פנה בו לכל הפחות 6 קבוצות, יוצא מהתכנית. בתור משחק רוחני רצוי לארגן תחרויות בשחמט. כמו-כן תערכנה תחרויות באמנות (ארכיטקטורה, ספרות-פרוזה-שירה, מוסיקה, ציור, שרשום ופסול) כל אלה על נושאים מתרבות הגוף. כל התחרויות הנ"ל וכן כל המשחקים יערכו אך ורק עפ"י החוקים הבין-לאומיים של התאחדויות הספורט הבין-לאומיות המפקחות על מקצועות הספורט הנ"ל.
- מטה-המכביה יקבע מקום בתכנית גם להצגות התעמלותיות מיוחדות, כפי שימצא למתאים וביחוד תרגילים כלליים.
3. המשתתפים במכביה - רק ספורטאים ומתעמלים חובבים יהיו רשאים לקחת חלק במשחקי המכביה. הגדרת החובבות תקבע בהתאם לחוקים הבין-לאומיים של מקצועות הספורט השונים. כל מכבי, ללא הבדל גיל ומין, זכאי לקחת חלק במשחקי המכביה. הנהלת כל גליל מכבי תארגן את הנבחרת של ארצה וכן תהיה אחראית לחובבות חברי נבחרתה. כל נבחרת ארצית תוציא תעודות מתאימות החתומות ע"י שלטונות הספורט המוסמכים לכך בארצה, המעידות על חובבות המתחרים. ספורטאים ששמותיהם לא יהיו כלולים בתעודות האלה לא יוכלו לקחת חלק במשחקי המכביה.
- לייצג ארץ יוכל ספורטאי היושב באותה הארץ ישיבת קבע ולכל הפחות ששה חדשים לפני מועד משחקי המכביה.
- בארצות שאין בהן גליל מכבי מאורגן או שאין בהן אגודות ספורט עבריות, יוכלו הספורטאים היהודים לארגן את משלחתם לפי הסכם מיוחד עם נשיאות ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי, בתנאי מפורש שבשם ארץ אחת תוכל להופיע רק קבוצת ספורטאים אחת.
4. הרשמת המשתתפים - הרשמת המשתתפים במכביה תעשה אך ורק באמצעות מטה-המכביה. ששה שבועות לפני פתיחת המכביה, ימציא כל גליל מכבי למטה המכביה את רשימת מקצועות הספורט שבהם יקחו חבריו חלק. הודעה זו תוכל להמסר גם סלגרפית. שמות המתחרים ימסרו למטה-המכביה לא יאוחר מ-14 יום לפני פתיחת המכביה, אחר המועד הזה אי-אפשר יהיה להוסיף שמות לרשימה או להכניס בה שנויים. כל ההרשמות תעשינה בשתי העתקות, שמות המתחרים יכתבו במכונת-כתיבה או באותיות דפוס על גבי הטפסים המיועדים לכך שמטה-המכביה ימציאם לכל הגלילים. בכדי לתת תוקף להרשמות סלגרפיות יקבע כל גליל סימון מיוחד בינו ובין מטה-המכביה ובדרך זו תמנעה אי-הבנה.
- על כל גליל לשלם מסי-הרשמה בסך - 5 ל"י לכל מקצוע ספורט שבו ישתתפו חבריו, מס זה צריך להשלח למטה-המכביה יחד עם ההרשמה.
5. מספר המשתתפים - מספר המתחרים המשתתפים בכל מקצוע ספורט יהיה בהתאם למקובל בחוקה האולימפית על כל פנים אין לעבור את החגבלות כלהלן:
 - א. בתחרויות-יחיד, שני מתחרים לכל תחרות לכל גליל (ארץ) ללא מלואים (רזרבה);
 - ב. בתחרויות-קבוצה, קבוצה אחת לכל גליל (ארץ), מספר המלואים יהיה בהתאם למקובל במשחקים האולימפיים;

6. מקצועות פתוחים - בשיאות ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי תהיה רשאית לפתוח מקצועות ספורט שונים גם למתחרים לא-מכבים וזאת לשם הרמת הרמה הספורטיבית של המכביה ויצירת קשרי ידידות בין העמים.

7. ארגון משחקי המכביה והנהלתם - ארגון משחקי המכביה והנהלתם יהיו בידי בשיאות ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי. בשיאות ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי תמנה בארץ ישראל, בהתייעצות עם הנהלת המכבי ישראל, את הועדות הבאות: ועדת כספים, ועדה טכנית (ספורט), ועדת ארגון, ועדת תעמולה וועדת איכסון וטיולים, שבראשן יעמוד מטה-המכביה שיהיה מורכב מ-5 יושבי ראש הועדות הנ"ל.

8. תקציב המכביה - מטה-המכביה יכין את הצעות תכנית המכביה ואת תקציביה שיוגשו לאישור בשיאות ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי. התקציבים הנ"ל יכילו את הסעיפים הבאים:

1. תעמולה ופרסום (עתונות, רדיו וכו')
2. ארגון והוצאה לפועל
3. מתקני ספורט, מכשירים ופרסים
4. השתתפות בתקציב ההכנה של המכבי ישראל
5. אכסון משתתפי המכביה
6. טיולים, בידור ומזכרות למשתתפי המכביה.

התקציבים הנ"ל צריכים לכלול את ההוצאות וההכנסות המשוערות של כל מפעלי המכביה.

הדיון על התקציבים יערך לא יאוחר מאשר שלוש שנים לפני מועד המכביה. משרד מטה-המכביה צריך להתחיל לפעול מיד לאחר אישור התקציבים ולא יאוחר מאשר 24 חודש לפני מועד המכביה.

בשיאות המכבי העולמי תמציא העתקים מהצעות התקציבים לכל חברי הנשיאות העולמית ולכל גילי המכבי, לקבלת הערותיהם, אולם אין להשהות את אישור התקציבים יותר משני חדשים מתאריך בו יוגשו לנשיאות לאישור.

9. השפוט במכביה - השפוט במשחקי המכביה יאורגן בהתאם לחוקות הספורט הבין-לאומיות של מקצועות הספורט השונים. השופטים יהיו מוסמכים, באשור ובפקוח בציגי הספורט הבין-לאומי בישראל. רצוי שכל גליל המשתתף במכביה, ידאג לכך שבין חברי משלחתו ימצאו שופטים מוסמכים, באותם מקצועות הספורט בהם חבריו לוקחים חלק.

10. ועדת ערעורים - ועדת ערעורים המורכבת מ-5 חברים, תתמנה ע"י בשיאות ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי, רצוי שחבריה יהיו מארצות שונות. לועדת הערעורים יוגש כל דבר אשר אין לו אופי טכני ואשר אינו ניתן לשפוט השופטים. ועדת הערעורים תתכנס לפי דרישת מטה-המכביות, עפ"י דרישת אחד הצדדים, או עפ"י החלטת חברי הועדה עצמם לכשימצאו את הדבר לנחוץ.

תלונות בגד השתתפות של לא-חובבים במשחקי המכביה תוגשנה למפקחים מטעם באי-כח הספורט הבין-לאומי בישראל. התלונה צריכה להמסר בהקדם הכי אפשרי, לא יאוחר משעה אחת לאחר זאת ההתחרות לפועל. ערעורים לאחר המועד הנ"ל, יתקבלו ישר ע"י בא-כח הספורט הבין-לאומי בישראל במשך עשרים יום לאחר המכביה וימסרו ע"י האחרונים לברור להתאחדויות הספורט הבין-לאומיות הנוגעות בדבר, בדרך כלל יחולו כל חוקי הספורט של התאחדויות הבין-לאומיות לספורט בכל עניני הספורט במשחקי המכביה.

11. פרסים ותעודות - למצטיינים במשחקי המכביה, ינתנו פרסים, כל פרס ותעודה עמו.

הראשונים יקבלו מדליות מוזהבות, השניים - מדליות מוכספות והשלישים - מדליות ברונזה, הוא הדין גם לקבוצות שכל חבר הקבוצה יקבל מדליה ותעודה לפי הדירוג דלעיל. שמות המנצחים במשחקי המכביה יחרתו על מצבת-זכרון מיוחדת לדבר באצטדיון או בכפר המכביה. הפרסים יחולקו מיד לאחר כל פעולה.

שום חשבון נקודות לא יתנהל במשחקי המכביה, אלא שמות כל ששת המתחרים הכי טובים, לפי דירוגם, יתפרסמו ברשימת התוצאות.

תעודות ומדליות זכרון תינתנה לכל משתתפי המכביה ופעיליה.

12. תכנית משחקי המכביה - חוברת מיוחדת שתכיל את תכנית המשחקים של המכביה
וחוקתם תפורסם על ידי מטה-המכביה ותחולק לכל המעוניינים.

13. הוצאות בסיעה - הוצאות הבסיעה של משלחות הספורט למשחקי המכביה תחולנה
על כל גליל וגליל. על בשיאות הסתדרות עולמית מכבי לדאוג להשגת הנחות
מכסימליות בהוצאות הבסיעה.

14. איכסון - על מטה-המכביה לדאוג למקומות לינה וכלכלה בזול לכל משתתפי
המכביה בכפר-המכביה, במחיר קבוע מראש וכן למספר מסוים של מקומות לינה
וכלכלה חיצים אם יהיה צורך בכך.

15. קציני-קשר - לשם הקלת הקשרים בין הגלילים לבין מטה-המכביה יקבע כל
גליל קצין-קשר בא"י. קצין-הקשר צריך לדעת את שפת הארץ של הגליל שאותו
הוא מייצג. תפקידו של קצין-הקשר יהיה:

1. לדאוג לסדור הבסיעה של משלחת הגליל וקבלת פניה;
2. לעזור בארגון ואכסון המשלחת;
3. להופיע לפני מטה-המכביה בתור נציג לכל עניני גלילו;

16. מקומות שמורים - בבמה הראשית וכן בשאר מקומות-התחרויות יקבעו מקומות
מיוחדים עבור:

- א. חברי הנשיאות של ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי ונשיהם;
- ב. חברי מטה-המכביה וועדת הערעור ונשיהם;
- ג. חברי ועדות המשנה ונשיהם;
- ד. ראשי הגלילים ומנהלי הקבוצות ונשיהם;
- ה. מקומות כבוד מיוחדים על הבמה הראשית יקבעו לחברי
הוועד האולימפי וחברי התאחדויות הספורט השונות בישראל
ולנשיהם;
- ו. לשופטים, לעותנאים ולמתחרים;
- ז. יש לדאוג למקומות ישיבה מיוחדים לכל המשתתפים.

17. דגל-המכביה ודגלי הארצות המשתתפות - האצטדיון וכן שאר המתקנים, בהם
תערכנה תחרויות המכביה, יקושרו בדגלי הארצות שמשלחותיהן משתתפות במכביה,
דגלי ישראל. דגל המכביה המסורתי יונף על התורן הראשי באצטדיון, בו תערך
הפתיחה החגיגית, בטכס הפתיחה, ויורד בטכס הנעילה של המכביה.

18. טכס הפתיחה - בשיא מדינת ישראל, שיוזמן לפתוח את משחקי המכביה, יתקבל
בהגיעו לבמה הראשית ע"י בשיא ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי. בשיא המכבי יציג את
חברי הנשיאות של ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי לנשיא המדינה וילווהו למקומו בבמה
הראשית. התזמורת תנגן את ההמנון הלאומי ומיד לאחר כך יסתדרו חברי הנשיאות
של ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי על המגרש מול במת הנשיא והמשלחות תתחלנה לעלות
על האצטדיון. בראש כל משלחת שלט ועליו כתוב עברית ולועזית שם הארץ ממנה
באה המשלחת, לאחר השלט יבוא נוסא הדגל של המשלחת. סדר המשלחות יהיה לפי
סדר הא"ב העברי ומשלחת ישראל תבוא בסוף כל המשלחות. דגלי הארצות יוכנו
ע"י מטה-המכביה ויהיו כלם בגודל שווה. לאחר כל דגל לאומי של כל משלחת
ומשלחת יבוא דגל הגליל או דגל המשלחת שיובא אתה ארצה.

המשלחות תעבורנה בסך סביב כל האצטדיון ובעברן מול במת בשיא המדינה
יצדיעו חברי המשלחות ע"י הפניה ראש לעבר הבמה והנמכת דגלם הלאומי. כל
המשלחות לאחר סימן להקיף את האצטדיון, תתסדרנה בשורה חזיתית במרכז
האצטדיון כשפניהם לעבר הבמה הראשית ושלטיהם ודגליהם בשורה הראשונה. בשיא
ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי יבאם קצרות ובסימו את דבריו יבקש את בשיא המדינה
להכריז על פתיחת המכביה. בשיא המדינה יתרום אל המקרופון ויואמר:

"חנני מכריז על פתיחת המכביה"

מיד לאחר ההכרזה הנ"ל יונף דגל המכביה אל ראש התורן הראשי לקול
תרועות חצוצרות ולקול יריות תותחים תופרנה מאות ירזים שעל צואר כל אחת
מהן סרט ועליו כתובת: "המכביה ה..... תאריך..... נפתחה" אז יגיע הרץ
ובידו לפיד האש מסודיעין, אשר יקיף פעם אחת את כל האצטדיון ויתיצב ע"י
המקום שבו תודלק אש התמיד של המכביה. אז תשמע החצוצרה של האזכרה, דגל
המכביה יורד עד מחצית התורן וקרינת תקריא את "יזכור" לזכר לוחמי מלחמת
השחרור שנפלו בקרב. לאחר הקראת "יזכור" - שתי דקות דומיה ולכל חצוצרות
ותופים יונף דגל המכביה חזרה אל ראש התורן. אז ידליק הרץ מביא חלפיד את
אש התמיד והקרין יקריא פרק מהתנ"ך והמקהלה והתזמורת ישמיעו חלק
מהארסוריה של "יהודה המכבי".

השבועת הספורטאים - עתה עולה אחד הספורטאים הישראלים על הבמה בלויית נושא הדגל הלאומי של ישראל, כשהוא מוקף בחצי בחצי גורן ע"י כל נושאי הדגלים הלאומיים של המשלחות השונות ובזוגעו בשולי הדגל הישראלי ישמיע את השבועה לשם כל משתתפי המכביה, כלהלן: "הננו בשבעים, כי בקחתנו חלק במשחקי המכביה נשמור על כנות התחרות והמשחק בהתאם לחוקים, ברוח ספורטיבית כנה לתפארת הספורט, לכבוד עם ישראל ולכבוד הארצות שממן באנו".

לאחר השבועה תחל התכנית כפי שנקבעה.

19. טכס הנעילה - טכס הנעילה יערך באצטדיון הראשי, בו נערך טכס הפתיחה, לאחר סיום התכנית שנקבעה מסודרים נושאי הדגלים והמשלחות במרכז האצטדיון, וחברי נשיאות ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי עונדים סרטים לזכר אותה מכביה על דגלי הגלילים. נשיא ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי עולה על הבמה ונושא את באום הנעילה כלהלן:

"בשם ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי הנני מביע את תודתנו העמוקה לנשיא מדינת ישראל על כבודו אותנו בפתיחת המכביה ה..... כמו כן הנני מודה למוסדות הממשלה, לראשי העיר רמת-גן ותל-אביב וכל המועצות אשר בתחומן נערכה המכביה, לכל החברים במטה-המכביה ובועדות השונות על העבודה הרבה והפוריה שהשקיעו בהכנת המכביה..... תודתנו החמה והלבבית בתונה לכל המשלחות אשר באו אלינו מכל ארצות תבל ובהשתתפותם במשחקי המכביה ותחרויותיה העלו את המכביה הזוכחת ברמה גבוהה מאד. הנני מודיע על סיום המכביה ה..... ומכריז, כי המכביה ה..... תיערך בישראל בשנת..... והנני קורא לכל חברי המכבי לכל חברי המכבי בכל ארצות תבל ולכל הספורטאים היהודים באשר הם שם להמשיך במרץ בעבודתם הספורטיבית והלאומית עד למכביה הבאה שכלם מוזמנים לקחת חלק בה".

לאחר סיום דברי נשיא ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי, תרועת חצוצרות, דגל המכביה יורד לאטו מעל התורן הראשי, שירת התקוה ע"י התזמורת והמקהלה, אש-המכביה תכובה ודגל המכביה ימסר לששה מותיקי המכבי אשר יוציאוהו כשהוא פרוש בידיהם בראש התחלוקה של נושאי הדגלים והמשלחות כשכולם יחד עוזבים את האצטדיון.

20. הכנסות המכביה - הכספים שישארו בקופת המכביה בתור הכנסה יחולקו כלהלן:
50% לקרן המכביה.
25% לקפת הצטיאות של ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי.
25% לקפת הסתדרות המכבי ישראל.

21. צלומים והסרטה - מטה-המכביה ידאג לכך שהתחרויות וההופעות תצולמנה ותוסרטנה, אולם יש לסים לב לכך שהצלום וההסרטה לא יפריעו למהלך התחרויות והמשחקים, עם הצלמים והמסרטים יותנה שימציאו העתק מהסרט לבשיאות של ההסתדרות העולמית מכבי חינם וכן יתחייבו למכור העתקות לגלילי המכבי במחירים מוזלים למען יוכלו להציגן בפני חבריהם וידידיהם.

22. הנוסח הראשי - כל תקנות המכביה, טפסיה, חוזיה וחוקות העזר שלה יתפרסמו בעברית ואם יהיה צורך בכך יתורגמו גם לשפות לועזיות, בהתאם לחלטת מטה-המכביה, בכל מקרה של אי-הבנה בשפות התרגום, יכריע המקור העברי.