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15TH MACCABIAH

BASIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Rules and regulations of the competitions.

- a. The rules and regulations of the various sports are those of the International Olympic Committee and the International Federations.
- b. Each sport event will be conducted according to the International Federation's Regulations of this particular sport.
- c. In the case of disagreement as to the interpretation of any of these rules, the text in English will be authoritative, unless the official language of the event is different.

2. Eligibility

- a. Participation in the 15th Maccabiah Competitions is open to all Israeli citizens and all Jewish athletes (men and women), from all over the world, on condition that they receive permission from their respective National Sports Federations or Associations.
- b. Each Head of Delegation for the competitions will sign a statement, as composed by the International Maccabiah Committee, which will be sent to the participating countries.
- c. A person who is not a citizen of the country in which he or she resides temporarily, may qualify for that country's team, provided he or she resides in that country for at least 6 months continuously prior to the date of the opening of the Maccabiah; provided also that he or she has not already joined a team in another country and has been approved to be a representative of that country.
- d. In spite of the condition mentioned in part a. above, an athlete who wishes to participate in the Maccabiah, and whose country is not participating in the games, for one reason or another, will be allowed to register on a personal basis and may take part in the Maccabiah with prior approval of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee and the Chairman of the Sport Department, in a special united framework for athletes.
- e. The cut-off date for the masters competitions is July 14th 1997.
- f. Juniors should be born in the years 1981, 1982, 1983.

3. The Organizing Committee.

The organizing committee of the Maccabiah competitions is the supreme body of the Maccabiah competitions and bound to the official instructions of these regulations and is allowed to issue various instructions relating to the eligibility to participate in the competitions. These instructions will apply to all the participants of the Maccabiah Competitions and will be an inseparable part of the Competitions' rules and regulations.

4. Entry Forms.

- a. The Organizing Committee will send out a questionnaire asking all countries to indicate in which sports they intend taking part.
- b. A country wishing to participate in the Maccabiah should do as follows:
 - I. Send Entry Form A, which is a general Entry Form, and should arrive at the Organizing Committee offices not later than 15.3.96
 - II. Send Entry Form B, which includes the number of participants in each sport event (individual and team), which should arrive at the Organizing Committee offices not later than 30.10.96.
 - III. Send Entry Form C, which includes the names of the participants in each sport event, (individual and team), which should arrive at the Organizing Committee offices not later than 15.5.97.

Entry Forms will not be received after this date.

- c. Any country in arrears to the Maccabi World Union/Maccabiah, on account of the Maccabiah Games, will not be able to register for the Games until all debts have been fully paid, including interest and linkage as prescribed by law.

5. Games and Competitions.

- a. The competitions in the team events will be held only if at least four countries have indicated their participation.
- b. In case of an insufficient number of teams in a team event, a double round robin system will be used to secure the running of that particular sport event.
- c. Every country may participate in each team event with only one team.
- d. Individual events (including relay races) will be held only if at least three countries have entered that event.
- e. The competition's programme and system will be specified in each sport's regulations separately.

- f. In spite of the said in paragraph 1(b) above, the Organizing Committee of the Maccabiah, or any person/body duly authorized by that committee, shall have the right to make a final decision in anything concerning the competitions' system and programme and changes made in them.
- g. Every Maccabiah competitive framework (Junior, Regular, Masters and Disabled) will be a separate framework with a different coloured identity card. An athlete may not take part in more than one framework.

6. Awards.

Medals and diplomas will be awarded to the winners (teams and individuals) as follows:

- a. Gold medal for first place
- b. Silver medal for second place
- c. Bronze medal for third place

If only three teams take part in the event, or three competitors in the individual events, only the winner of first and second place will be awarded gold and silver medals, and the winner of third place will get a diploma. The teams winning the first three places in each event will be awarded, including the medals, prizes according to their placings. In consolation games, no medals will be awarded.

7. Court of Honour

- a. The I.M.C. for the 15th Maccabiah will appoint a Court of Honour which will be headed by an Israeli Judge or other high ranking legal person as well as an additional four persons from different countries participating in the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. In accordance with the following paragraph 'd', all matters which are not dealt with within the disciplinary committee and/or the jury of appeal, shall come before the Court of Honour.
- c. Should a disagreement arise concerning the correct interpretation of the Maccabiah regulations, the Court of Honour will decide upon the subject if asked to do so by the Organizing Committee
- d. In special cases, according to the decision of the chairman of the Court of Honour, the Court of Honour may be convened to review disciplinary matters which are usually under the jurisdiction of the disciplinary committee.
- e. The Court of Honour will determine the procedure for its proceedings and meetings and shall not be bound by the Rules and Proceedings and Rules of Evidence customary in Israel.

- f. The Court, when discussing matters placed before it, will make any decision it deems proper.
- g. The decisions of the Court shall be final and not subject to appeal.

8. Court of Discipline

- a. The Organizing Committee shall appoint a Court of Discipline to include a majority of justice plus other public personalities not of the legal profession.
- b. Amongst the members there will be Israelies and members from at least two other countries.
- c. The Chairman of the Court of Discipline shall be a jurist and will be appointed by the Organizing Committee.
- d. The Chairman of each session shall be a jurist and will be appointed by the Chairman of the Court of Discipline.
- e. The Court of Discipline will convene to discuss all matters concerning sport in the framework of the 15th Maccabiah, during the competitions, at the accommodation centres or other location.
- f. In spite of the said in paragraph 'e', in special cases the disciplinary matter will be presented before the Court of Honour if the chairman of the Court of Honour finds it necessary.
- g. The Court of Discipline will convene according to the procedure found in detail in the General Rules and Regulations, and in accordance with the rules and instructions dealing with transgressions and punishment and any other matter and is a full part of these Basic Rules and Regulations.
- h. The decisions of the Court of Discipline are final and not subject to appeal.
- i. The Court of Discipline will be situated at Maccabiah Headquarters and will meet in special cases, whenever necessary, daily at 09:00 am.

9. Jury of Appeal

- a. The Organizing Committee will appoint a Jury of Appeal to consist of five members for each sport. These members will be selected from participating countries in that sport.
- b. The International Observer or the authorised representative of the International Federation will be the Chairman of the Jury, leaving four further members to be appointed as above. If there is no International Observer or authorised representative of the International Federation, or if there is more than one, the

Chairman of the Jury will be appointed by the Chairman of the Maccabiah Sports Committee.

- c. The composition of the Jury of Appeal will be fixed at a meeting of representatives of participating countries, which will take place prior to the competitions.
- d. In addition to the permanent members of the Jury of Appeal, the above mentioned meeting will elect deputies in the event that any appeal will involve countries whose representatives are members of the Jury of Appeal.
- e. The Chairman of the Jury of Appeal is authorised to nominate deputies in the event of a case arising for discussion as described in paragraph 'd'.
- f. The Jury of Appeal will deal with the technical and organizational matters relating to each specific sport.
- g. The Jury of Appeal is authorised to discuss and decide if there is a quorum of at least three of its members (including the Chairman)
- h. The decisions of The Jury of Appeal will be final and not subject to appeals.

10. Appeals

- a. If a team wishes to lodge a complaint against the results of a competition or submit any other technical appeal, the head of the appealing team must sign his name on the score sheet, adding the words "with an appeal".
- b. Within three hours from the end of the game or match, the appealing team must submit its appeal in writing, through its representative, to the competition manager or the chairman on duty of the Jury of Appeal, stressing the full reasons for the appeal.
- c. On submission of an appeal the sum of 150 Shekels must be deposited. This amount will be refunded if the appeal is admitted.
- d. The Jury of Appeal will meet as required in the Maccabiah Headquarters twice a day at 09:00 am and 20:00 pm or at a sport venue during an event, according to need and subject and/or according to the regulations of that sport in accordance with the instructions of the Chairman of the Jury of Appeal in any other place.

11. Referees.

The Organizing Committee will invite and place authorised international referees and official observers in the various sports according to the requirements of the sport.

12. Validity, Incidence and General.

- a. These basic Rules and Regulations are legally valid by the approval of the International Maccabiah Committee.
- b. These basic Rules and Regulations will apply to all Maccabiah participants, both athletes and officials.
- c. Each athlete who takes part in the Maccabiah games, must be individually covered by medical insurance, that will include cover for any injury, illness, damage or expence incurred due to the event of the Maccabiah games that will take place during, or because of the Maccabiah games, whether in the sports centre, at the accomodation centres or tournament centres or to and from the tournaments.
- d. Taking of forbidden drugs in any way or form is forbiddden. The Organising Committee is allowed to ask for drug tests for each athlete or participant of the Maccabiah. The list of forbidden drugs and banned substances will be distributed up to 45 days before the opening of the Games. This list will be based on the list of forbidden drugs and banned substances which will be distributed from time to time by the International Olympic Committee.
 The procedures of the drug tests will be published before the opening of the Games, with the orders of special procedures on behalf of the Organising Committee, and will be part of the Maccabiah Constitution.
 Any athlete found using drugs will be brought before the Court of Honour and will face the possibility of being expelled from the Games, or any other punishment that the Court of Honour will decide upon.
 Refusal to take the test will be as admitting to the use of drugs, and any athlete who will not agree to take the test will be punished.
- e. Any changes in the Basic Rules and Regulations must be authorised by the International Maccabiah Committee by a majority of two thirds of those members present, with voting rights.

THE GENERAL DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS OF THE 15TH MACCABIAH

1. Sanction

- a. These regulations are in force and approved by the 15th Maccabiah Organizing Committee (Hereinafter the Committee).
- b. The regulations will remain in force until cancelled by the Committee.

2. Application

- a. These regulations will apply to all participants of the 15th Maccabiah athletes, teams, delegation members and their managers, officials, team or delegation officials, and any other officials in the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. These regulations will also apply to the referees of the 15th Maccabiah only with reference to complaints they may submit.

3. Elections and Authority

- a. The Disciplinary Committee will include 10 to 15 members from Israel and other countries, and will function in each meeting with 3 members. The Committee may act as well with only 2 members who will make lodgements directed to them.
- b. The Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee will be a jurist appointed by the Committee.
- c. The Disciplinary Committee is entitled to invite any player, observer, referee, or delegation representative for investigation or to testify as it deems fit. Those invited should appear at the time published in these regulations, or by written personal invitation. A referee will be invited only if he was attacked or if there were exceptional outbursts and this also by decision of the Disciplinary Committee. Questioning of the referee, if necessary, will be done only by members of the Disciplinary Committee. A referee of a game which was interrupted or in which there was an exceptional outburst, must appear before the Disciplinary Committee to testify, on the date specified in these regulations, or by written invitation.
- d. If the accused fails to appear, the Disciplinary Committee has the right to deal with the complaint against him and to decide according to the material presented in his absence.

- e. The sentence of the Disciplinary Committee will be in force on the date signed by their representative members or at any other time published by the Disciplinary Committee in their sentence.
- f. The Disciplinary Committee is sovereign in its discussions and decisions, and no other body has the right to intervene. The Disciplinary Committee sentences are final and need no additional confirmation.
- g. The Disciplinary Committee is not bound to any Israeli common laws, and has the right to fix the order of the hearings. The Disciplinary Committee may, but is not be obliged to, hear witnesses as requested by the accused.

4. Scheduled Meetings of the Disciplinary Committee

- a. The meetings of the Disciplinary Committee will take place every morning at 9:00 a.m. at the 15th Maccabiah Headquarters office. In special cases, additional meetings will take place, by decision of the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee.
- b. The behaviour of the accused and witnesses appearing before the Disciplinary Committee will be the same as in civil court and any infringement of the proper behaviour will be considered contempt of court and will be penalised accordingly.
- c. The Disciplinary Committee will complete the trial of each accusation brought before it in its first meeting. If the Disciplinary Committee deems it necessary to postpone the discussion, it may do so only by giving an interim decision stating the status of the accused, until it delivers the final verdict.

5. Procedure

- a. A complaint filed may be considered for discussion according to the procedures stated below:

- (1) Through the Chairman of a Sport Department Committee.
- (2) The Referee's report which will include the exact details related to the offence.

REMARK: The referee's report will be written immediately after the end of the game/competition and will be promptly delivered to the Sports Department at the Maccabiah offices.

- (3) A complaint of an official observer.
- (4) A complaint from the committee and/or a Sports Department concerning organizational offences, disobeying orders given by the committee, disorderly conduct by a participant or, near the playing field, the Maccabiah offices, accommodations, or in any other location connected with the 15th Maccabiah.

- b. The result of a competition or a game, the events of which will be heard by the Disciplinary Committee, will be decided upon by the Disciplinary Committee.
- c. If the sentence of the Disciplinary Committee decision is not carried out, it will give rise to an additional claim.
- d. A player or competitor expelled by the referee from a game or competition, whether or not his identity card was taken by the referee, must automatically appear, without an invitation, at the closest meeting of the Disciplinary Committee, at the Sports Department at the Maccabiah offices at Kfar Maccabiah at 09:00 hours the next morning, or earlier, if he is so notified. If he fails to appear, the Disciplinary Committee will have the right to discuss the matter and arrive at a verdict in his absence.

The above pertains to all participating athletes in the Maccabiah except Football players in the first instance of expulsion from the field (by one red card, two yellow cards or recording in the referee's report) as described in sections (2) and (3).

- e. A player or a competitor who was not expelled from a game or a competition, or did not participate in a game or competition, and against whom there is a complaint in the referee's report, must appear before the Disciplinary Committee meeting to which he will be invited through his head of delegation or team manager. If he fails to appear, the complaint will be discussed and a verdict taken in his absence.
- f. A complaint made against a team, an official, a delegation official or a coach, requires that they must appear before the Disciplinary Committee, to which the accused will be invited through the head of his delegation. If he fails to appear, the complaint will be discussed and a verdict taken in his absence.
- g. The accused must appear in person before the Disciplinary Committee and has no right to appear with anyone on his behalf except an interpreter.
- h. An accused found guilty by the Disciplinary Committee, and punished, will not be able to appeal, and the decision and the punishment will be final.

6. General

- a. Every person is responsible for the natural results of his deeds and is of sound mind until proven otherwise.
- b. Lack of knowledge of a programme, sport regulation, game or match regulations, disciplinary regulations or any other regulations of the 15th Maccabiah, will not serve as an excuse or defence.
- c. In the case of a conviction for a repeated offence, the Disciplinary Committee will have the right to impose a more severe punishment than otherwise might be given for a similar offence.

1. Subject to each Sport's International Rules and Regulations, a player or competitor who is expelled from a game or competition, whether or not his identity card was taken by the referee, will be considered under suspension, and will not be able to participate in games of competitions until the discussion of his case has been finalised by the Disciplinary Committee.
2. Notwithstanding the above, in the event of any complaint concerning the penalties mentioned above, the player will appear before the Disciplinary Committee for their verdict for:
 - a. Insulting a referee.
 - b. Striking a referee.
 - c. Refusing to leave the field.
 - d. Refusal by a Captain for assistance to the referee.
 - e. Illegal participation in the game.
 - f. Disturbing the peace.
 - g. Contempt of Disciplinary Committee.

If the Disciplinary Committee has not finalised the discussion of his case on the day of the game, or the day after, the Disciplinary Committee must decide on an interim decision, whether or not the competitor will be allowed to play, until his case has been finalised.

- e. The Disciplinary Committee may decide that within the framework of the punishments under their authority, each punishment imposed may be suspended punishment. The details of the suspension and the date of the enactment of the punishment may be unconditionally considered by the Disciplinary Committee. The Disciplinary Committee must enact the suspended sentence in the case of offence noted in the Sentence being repeated.
- f. The Disciplinary Committee, in deciding the expulsion of a player or competitor or suspending a team's activities, is allowed to set the expulsion period to the maximum, i.e., until the end of the 15th Maccabiah.
- g. Suspension
 1. A suspended team will not be allowed, during the period of suspension, to participate in any competition (including a friendly competition).
 2. The players of a suspended team are not allowed to play as a team in any other framework or under a different name.
- h. Expulsion
 1. An expelled player or competitor is not allowed to participate in any competition (including a friendly one), during the period of his expulsion.
 2. An expelled player, competitor, or official is not allowed to fulfill any official role on his team.

i. Prohibited Representation and Execution of Official Duties.

If such a punishment is imposed on an official or coach, he will not be allowed to represent his delegation in the Maccabiah during the period of the punishment, nor may he appear on behalf of the delegation, in any Maccabiah institution, nor will he be allowed to sign any official document on behalf of his delegation.

j. Compensation

1. In case of bodily harm inflicted on a referee, after which he cannot continue his regular work, the Disciplinary Committee may be allowed to punish the team or delegation to which the offender belongs, with an additional compensation sum, for the lost working days and medical expenses. (This in addition to the regular punishment). The sum will be fixed by the Disciplinary Committee on condition that the referee will present proper documents justifying his claim for compensation.
2. The above-mentioned rule will also apply in cases where players, competitors, officials, etc., will be hurt intentionally.
3. In the case of damage to a referee's or a team's property, the Disciplinary Committee will be allowed to punish the guilty team or delegation, in addition to the regular punishment, with expenses of the damage.

7. Offences and Punishment

A player, official, coach or anybody who fulfills a role on the team or delegation, found guilty for one or more of the following offences will be punished according to the punishment list in section B.

List of Offences.

1. Dangerous Play - Play that could physically injure an opponent and which is against the rules of the game/competitions, as a result of which a player/competitor is taken out of the game/competition.
2. Unsporting Behaviour - Conduct which is unsuitable, unbefitting a sportsperson or contradictory to the game regulations.
3. Injury to Opponent/Competitor - Intentional injury to a player/opponent, a result of which the player/competitor will be expelled from the game/competition.
4. Insult to Referee - Insulting the referee of the competition, Secretariat members, or any other official, by word, threat, insulting gestures, spitting etc.
If the offence occurs on the day of the game/competition, it does not matter whether the offence took place before, during, or after the game/competition, or on the playing field, or its surrounding area, as long as it occurred on the day of the game/competition.

5. Refusal of Player/Competitor to Leave the Game/Competition - Refusal by a player/competitor to obey the referee's order to leave the playing field, with a resulting interruption of the game/competition.
6. Non-support of Referee by Team Captain/Delegation Head - When a player/competitor is ordered off the field/court, refuses to comply, and the Team Captain/Delegation Head does not offer support to the Referee.
7. Illegal Participation in a Game/Competition - A player/competitor who is participating in a game/competition with a team other than for that which he is registered, or a player/competitor who was punished and expelled from participation, or who was participating in contradiction to the statutes or regulations.
8. Disturbances - Causing any disturbances or riots in the field/court or play/competition or in its surrounding areas, or in the Maccabiah offices, Village, living quarters or in any place connected with the 15th Maccabiah.
9. Contempt of Court - Disrespect toward any kind of court or law of the 15th Maccabiah by insulting gestures or disorder in any of the meetings of the various courts.

List of Punishments

1. A rebuke or caution.
2. Expulsion from games/competitions, from one game or competition or up to all Maccabiah games/competitions.
3. Prohibited execution of an official role in the Maccabiah - from one day up to the entire Maccabiah.
4. Compensation payment.
5. Payment of punishment fine.

8. Offences and Punishments for Teams/Delegations

A team/delegation found guilty of one or more of the following offences will be subject to one or more of the following punishments:

Offences List

1. Leaving the playing ground/court/competition, or refusal to continue the game/competition - Leaving the playing ground/ competition, during the game or before the referee's whistle to signal the official end of the game/competition or refusal of players/competitors to continue their participation in game/ competition, before the final whistle, so that the game/ competition was not finished at the official time.

2. Failure to appear in game/competition - failure to appear in a game/competition with insufficient reason.
3. Causing fights or disturbances, attacking the Referee or the Opposing Team - Causing disturbances on the field of play/ competition, or in the surrounding area, or attacking the Referee or the opposing team.
4. Giving no protection to the Referee - Not giving protection to the Referee of the game/competition or to the Secretariat members, or to any other person who fulfills an official role.
5. Participation of punished competitor in game/competition - Allowing the participation of a player/competitor who was punished to take part in game/competition.
6. Participation of a player/competitor in contradiction to Statutes and/or Regulations - Participation of a player/competitor, who is not registered in the list delivered to the referee; participation of a player/competitor after the permissible number of substitutions was made; participation of a player who was expelled by the referee.
7. Injury to a Referee or player by a fan or fans.
8. Offence against 15th Maccabiah Regulations or Explicit Orders - An offence against any order of the 15th Maccabiah Regulations or refusal to fulfill any order issued in writing by one of the Maccabiah Offices or on its behalf.
9. Unsporting Behaviour - Before the beginning of the game/ competition, either on the playing field/court or its surrounding area.
10. Breaking in of fans onto the field of play/court, which causes Suspension of the game/competition.
11. Injury to the Referee of opponents by a fan or fans - Injury to the Referee or opponent by a fan or fans on the field/court or in the surrounding area, either before, during or after the game/ competition.
12. Unsportive Behaviour of Fans - Breaking in to playing field/court throwing stones, bottles or any other objects at the referees; or any other attempt to attack the referee or the opponents, either on the playing field/court or the nearby area, before, during, or after the game/competition.

Punishment List

- a. A rebuke or caution.
- b. Suspension from all Maccabiah Games.
- c. Suspension from one game/competition up to a general suspension.

_____ In any case when the Disciplinary Committee will decide upon suspension, the Committee will also decide on the punishment imposed on the player/competitors/delegation, according to the following:

- (i) Each suspension punishment will also include the suspension of all the players/competitors from games/competition for an equivalent period.
- (ii) The Disciplinary Committee is entitled to punish each of the team/delegation/players/competitors.
- d. Deduction of 1-4 points from the balance of the teams' points.
- e. Loss of game/competition points.
- f. A fine of \$100-\$1000 in Shekels.
- g. Compensation payment to the opposing team, or to the referee, for the damaged caused to their property or to their body. The exact amount will be decided upon by the Disciplinary Committee.

Punishment of teams/delegations/countries:

A team/delegation/country that wishes to suspend their own player/competitor from participation so that the punishment will be recognised by the Organizing Committee, must immediately notify the Committee, and the punishment will be considered as any other punishment given by the Disciplinary Committee.

9. Operating Procedure of the Disciplinary Committee

a. Referee Appearance at the Disciplinary Committee Sessions.

- 1. In the cases where the referee was forced to stop a game/ competition due to the exceptional outbursts and disturbances, the referee will appear whenever invited by the Disciplinary Committee.
- 2. The referee's evidence will be heard only by the Disciplinary Committee without the presence of outside influence.
- 3. If the accused asks that the referee be invited, the Disciplinary Committee will take the decision, and it will be a final one.

b. Witnesses.

- 1. Witnesses will give evidence before the Disciplinary Committee only after the Disciplinary Committee decided so, and such a decision will be final with no right to appeal.
- 2. The accused may appear with witnesses for his defence but the Disciplinary Committee will decide whether or not to hear them.
- 3. The Disciplinary Committee may invite witnesses on its own initiative.

c. Failure of accused to appear.

If the accused fails to appear before the Disciplinary Committee, the Committee has the right to discuss his matter and to take a decision in his absence.

d. The prosecution.

1. The representative of the Committee will prepare the claim in detail.
2. Each claim will include the appropriate clause in the Disciplinary Regulations.
3. The copy of the claim will be forwarded to the Disciplinary Committee which will consider if it is necessary to call witnesses for investigation.

e. Disciplinary Committee Procedure:

1. Reading the claim.
2. Asking the accused if he admits guilt.
3. If the accused admits he will have the right to plead for a less severe punishment.
4. If he does not admit, the Committee will hear his version and will decide whether or not he is guilty. If he is found guilty, the verdict will be given on the spot.

f. Sentences.

The Disciplinary Committee may give the sentences as follows:

1. Reading out in the presence of the accused.
2. By notifying the accused, a day after the discussion through the Committee secretary in the Sport Department of the Maccabiah Offices.
3. In the case of a conviction after an admission of guilt, the Committee must only justify the sentence with reference to its severity and not on the essence of the conviction.
4. If the accused denies guilt and was found guilty, the Disciplinary Committee must justify both the conviction and the severity of the punishment.
5. Each sentence will state exactly when the punishment takes effect.

REMARK : Male wording refers to women as well

GENERAL RULES

1. Umpires / Referees / Judges

The umpires /referees / judges of the competition will be appointed by the Umpires/ Referees / Judges Committee which will be selected by each Sport Committee.

2. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.
- c. The Sports Committee of the 15th Maccabiah has the authority to make changes in any, or all the technical regulations.
- d. In all team events when there are no 15th Maccabiah ranking, the teams will be divided into groups by a draw.

BADMINTON REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Badminton Committee of the 15h Maccabiah will be responsible for the Badminton competitions of the 15h Maccabiah.
- b. The Badminton competitions will be conducted according to the rules of the International Badminton Federation.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15h Maccabiah.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Badminton competitions will be determined by the Badminton Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Badminton Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Game shuttlecock

- a. The games will be played with feather shuttlecocks, as decided by the Badminton Committee.

4. System of competition

- a. MEN
 - (1) singles (up to 10 players per country)
 - (2) doubles (up to 5 pairs per country)
- b. WOMEN:
 - (1) singles (up to 6 players per country)
 - (2) doubles (up to 3 pairs per country)
- c. MIXED:
 - (1) doubles (up to 6 pairs per country)
- d. TEAM :
 - one team per country consisting of 3-7 men and 2-4 women.
- e. singles competition:
 - Singles competitions will be played on a KNOCK-OUT basis with a seeded draw. There will be a plate competition for first round losers in the singles competitions.
- f. doubles competitions
 - 1) The doubles competitions will be played on a KNOCK-OUT basis with a seeded draw.
 - 2) In case of less than 6 entries for the doubles competitions, they will be played on a league basis, single-round-robin.
- g. team competitions
 - 1) The team event will consist of three men's singles, one women's singles, one men's doubles, one women's doubles and one mixed doubles per tie.
 - 2) Players will not be permitted to play more than two matches per tie. (one singles and one doubles or two doubles)

- 3) The rating of the players will remain fixed during the entire Team Competition.
- 4) For each tie the matches will be played in the following order:
 Women's singles; men's singles no. 1; men's singles no. 2; men's singles no. 3;
 women's doubles; men's doubles; mixed doubles.
 The Badminton Committee may change this order of play in consideration of
 players participating in two consecutive games.

5. System A - with participation of up to 5 teams

- a. The competition will be played on a league basis of single round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will award his team one point, the loser none.
- c. In the event of two teams obtaining the same number of points the placing will be determined by the results of the matches between those two teams.
- d. In the event of three or more teams obtaining the same number of points, the placing will be determined by results of the matches between all these teams; if the difference in matches is similar, the difference in the sets will be taken into account; if the difference in the matches and the sets is equal, the difference in points in the individual games will determine the placing.
 The team in the first place of the league will win the title: "15th Maccabiah Champion".

6. System B - if the number of teams will exceed 6;

- a. The teams will be divided into 2,3 or 4 groups according to the number of teams competing.
- b. The winning team of each group will meet one another to determine the final ranking. If there are two groups, the winner of each group will meet to determine first and second places. The team ranked second in each group will meet to determine the third and fourth places, and so on. If there are three groups, the first ranked team in each group will meet to determine the first, second and third places. The second ranked team in each group will meet to determine fourth, fifth and sixth places, and so on.

REMARK: Should a team cease to play in the competition, or be suspended before the competition is completed, all scoring of that team will be cancelled and made invalid.

7. Umpires

The umpires of the competition will be appointed by the Umpires Committee which will be selected by the Badminton Committee.

8. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".

- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

BASKETBALL REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Basketball Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Basketball competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Basketball competitions will be conducted according to the International Basketball Rules and Regulations (F.I.B.A.), the English text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team for the men Basketball competitions one team for the women's Basketball competitions, one team for the masters' Basketball competitions and one team for the juniors' Basketball competitions.
- e. Each team may consist of 12 players only, approved by the Basketball Committee.
- f. Each masters team may consist of 14 players, of which 2 may be over 35. The other players (or all of them) must be over 40. In each game only 12 players will be registered.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Basketball competitions will be determined by the Basketball Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Basketball Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Game ball

- a. The games will be played with MOLTEN LB-77 balls.
- b. The Basketball Committee is authorized to change the type of balls, if necessary, and these decisions will be final.

4. System of competition

SYSTEM A - with the participation of up to 5 teams;

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser one point. For a technical loss no points will be awarded.

- c. In the event of two teams obtaining the same number of points, the better place will be taken by the team winning the game between them.
- d. In the event of more than two teams having the same number of points, classification will be made according to the number of league points gained in the games played among themselves, i.e., a team which gains the higher number of points in the above mentioned games will take the higher place, and so on.
- e. In the event that after the above mentioned, equality still exists between teams, classification will be made according to the basket score differences of the above teams (credit amount of baskets scored less debit amount of baskets scored).
- f. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be made according to the proportion basket scores of the above teams. (Credit amount of baskets scored divided by debit amount of baskets scored.)
- g. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be decided by a draw.
- h. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "15th Maccabiah Champion".
- I. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place.
- j. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.

SYSTEM B - if the number of teams will be 6-11; (6-12 for juniors)

- a. The teams will be divided into 2 groups.
- b. Group A will be headed by the first team in the 14th Maccabiah.
- c. Group B will be headed by the second team in the 14th Maccabiah.
- d. The teams placed third and fourth in the 14th Maccabiah will be drawn for second place in the groups. All the other teams will be placed in the groups by a draw.
- e. In the event that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear and a situation arises whereby a group is short of two teams, the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
- f. Teams will be classified in their groups according to their achievements, as described in system A.
- g. The semi-final games will be played on the "Cross" system, i.e., the team placed first in group A will play against the team placed second in group B and the team placed second in group A will play against the team placed first in group B.
- h. The two winning teams in the semi-finals will play in the final game for 1st and 2nd places, and the two losing teams in the semi-finals will play for 3rd and 4th places.
- i. When there are 8 or more teams the teams placed 3rd and 4th in each group will play on the same system for places 5-8.
In case of 7 teams, the teams placed 3rd and 4th in one group and the team placed 3rd in the other, will play for places 5-7 in a round robin system.
In case of 6 teams, the teams placed 3rd in each group, will play for places 5-6.

SYSTEM C - if the number of teams will be 12 - 15;

- a. The teams will be divided into 4 groups.
- b. Group A
1st, 4th, and 5th of the 14th Maccabiah.
Group B
2nd, 3rd, and 6th of the 14th Maccabiah.
The rest of the teams will be divided by a draw to groups C and D.

Groups A and B will be called First level and groups C. and D. - Second level.

REMARK : If any of the 6 mentioned in the First level will not participate in the 15th Maccabiah, their place will be taken by one from the Second level, chosen by a draw.

- c. In the two levels, the first round will be a one-round league system and the teams will be placed accordingly in each group as described in SYSTEM A.
- d. The Quarter-finals will include 6 teams as follows:

GROUP 1 1st group A 2nd group B 1st group C	GROUP 2 1st group B 2nd group A 1st group D
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- e. Games in each group will be in the one-round-league system and teams will be placed accordingly in each group as described in SYSTEM A.
- f. Semi-final games will be held in the "cross" system as follows:
 1. 1st GROUP 1 vs 2nd GROUP 2
 2. 2nd GROUP 1 vs 1st GROUP 2
- g. Games for places 1 to 4 will be held as follows:
Loser Semi-final 1 - Loser Semi-final 2 for places 3-4.
Winner Semi-final 1 - Winner Semi-final 2 in the Final game for places 1-2.
- h. The 3rd and 4th places in the Quarter-finals will play for places 5-6.
- i. Parallel to the final games (from QF until the end) the teams placed second in GROUPS C and D, and the teams placed third in GROUPS A and B, will play for places 7-12, as described in system A.

SYSTEM D - if the number of teams is 16-18

- a. The teams will be divided into 4 groups as in system C, with the 8 leading teams from the 14th Maccabiah playing in the first level as follows:
Group A
1st, 4th, 5th 8th from the 14th Maccabiah
Group B
2nd, 3rd, 6th 7th from the 15th Maccabiah.

REMARK : If any of the 8 mentioned in the First level will not participate in the 15th Maccabiah, their place will be taken by one from the Second level, chosen by a draw.

- b. The Quarter-finals will include 8 teams as follows:

GROUP 1 1st Group A 2nd Group B	GROUP 2 1st Group B 2nd Group A
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1st Group C
2nd Group D

1st Group D
2nd Group C

- c. Games in each group, both in the preliminaries and in the Quarter-finals will be in the one-round-league system and teams will be placed accordingly in each group as described in system A.
- d. Semi-final games will be held in the cross system as follows:
 - 1. 1st GROUP 1 vs 2nd GROUP 2
 - 2. 2nd GROUP 1 vs 1st GROUP 2
- e. Games for places 1 to 4 will be held as follows:
 - Loser Semi-final 1 - Loser Semi-final 2 for places 3-4.
 - Winner Semi-final 1 - Winner Semi-final 2 in the Final game for places 1-2.
- f. Parallel to the final games, the teams place 3rd and 4th in the quarter final groups will play in the same system for places 5-8:
 - 3. 3rd GROUP 1 vs 4th GROUP 2
 - 4. 4th GROUP 1 vs 3rd GROUP 2
- g. Games for places 5-8 will be held as follows:
 - Loser of game 3 vs loser of game 4, for places 7-8
 - Winner of game 3 vs winner of game 4, for places 5-6

5. Draw

The draw of the teams in the groups will be a public draw.

6. Referees

The referees of the competition will be appointed by the Referees Committee which will be selected by the Basketball Committee.

7. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

BEACH -VOLLEYBALL REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Beach Volleyball (B.V.) Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the B.V. competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The competition will be conducted according to the rules of the International Volley Ball Federation (B.V. Committee), the English text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team of 4 athletes (2 players and 2 reserves) for female competitions and one team of 4 athletes (2 players and 2 reserves) for male competitions.
- e. Each game team may consist of two players only, approved by the Volleyball Committee.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the B.V. competitions will be determined by the B.V. Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and the teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The B.V. Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Game ball

- a. The games will be played with MIKASA Beach Volley Balls.
- b. The B.V. Committee is authorized to change the type of balls, if necessary, and these decisions will be final.

4. Duration of game

- a. Each match will be played one set of 15 points, no time limit.
- b. Final match will be played the best of three (12 points).
- c. Matches will be played from 08.00 in the morning until 18.00 in natural light.

5. System of competition

SYSTEM A - up to 5 teams

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of double round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser one point. For a technical loss no points will be awarded.

- c. In the event, of two or more teams having the same number of league points, classification will be determined according to the games points difference (credit amount of points scored less debit amount of points scored).
- d. In the event of two or more teams having the same number of league points and the same games points difference, classification will be made according to the number of wins. The team with the higher number of wins will be placed in the better place.
- e. In the event that after the above mentioned, equality still exists between teams, classification will be made according to the number of credit games points scored, i.e. the team scoring more games points in the league will take the higher place.
- f. If equality still exists between teams qualification will be made by the same system described in paragraphs C, D, and E taking into consideration only the games between the teams which are still in a state of equality.
- g. If equality still persists, placing will be decided by a draw.
- h. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title : "15th Maccabi Champion."
- i. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place.

SYSTEM B- if the number of teams will be 6-11.

- a. The teams will be divided into 2 groups by a draw.
- b. In the event of that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear and a situation arises whereby a group is short of two teams, the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
- c. Teams will be classified in their groups according to their achievements, as described in System A.
- d. The semi final games will be played on the Cross Knock-Out System, i.e., the team placed first in Group A will play against the team placed second in Group B and team placed second in Group A will play against the team placed first in Group B.
- e. The two winning teams in the semi finals will play in the final games for 1st and 2nd places, and the two losing teams in the semi finals will play for 3rd and 4th places.
- f. When there are 8 teams, the teams placed 3rd and 4th in each group will play on the same system for places 5-8.
In case of 7 teams, the teams placed 3rd and 4th in one group and the teams placed 3rd in the other, will play for places 5-7 in a round robin system.
In case of 6 teams, the teams placed 3rd in each group, will play for places 5-6.

SYSTEM C - if the number of teams will be 12-18

- a. The teams will be divided into 4 groups by draw.
- b. First round will be played on a double round league system and the teams will be placed accordingly in each group as described in System A.

- c. The quarter finals will include 8 teams as follows:

Group 1

1st Group A
2nd Group B
1st Group C
2nd Group D

Group 2

1st Group B
2nd Group A
1st Group D
2nd Group C

- d. Games in each group will be played in a one round league system and teams will be placed accordingly in each group as described in System A.

- e. Semi Final Games will be held in the "Cross" system as follows:

1st Group 1 vs. 2nd Group 2
2nd Group 1 vs. 1st Group 2

- f. Games for places 1 to 4 will be held as follows:

Loser Semi Final 1	vs.	Loser Semi Final 2	for places 3 - 4
Winner Semi Final 1	vs.	Winner Semi Final 2	for places 1 - 2.

- g. Parallel to the final games, the teams placed third and fourth in the quarter final groups, will play in the same system for places 5-8.

3rd group 1 vs. 4th group 2
4th group 1 vs. 3rd group 2

- h. Games for places 5 to 8 will be held as follows:

Loser of game 3 vs. loser of game 4 , for places 7-8.
Winner of game 3 vs. winner of game 4, for places 5-6.

6. Draw

The draw of the teams in the groups will be a public draw.

7. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

BRIDGE REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Bridge Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Bridge competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. All Bridge championship will be played under the International Code-Laws of the Duplicate Contract Bridge 1987.
- c. Participation in the championship is open to any player (male or female) who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country is authorised to enter one team for the open competition and one team for the females competition, consisting of no more than six members and a non-playing captain each. (A captain can also be a member of the team, in this case, a playing captain.)
- e. Bidding boxes will be used throughout.
- f. Screens might be used according to the decision of the Bridge Committee.
- g. Smoking will not be permitted in the playing area. Special breaks for smoking will be provided, if needed.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Bridge competitions will be determined by the Bridge Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Bridge Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. System of play

Contestants are required to make full written disclosure of their system by completion in due form of the WBF Convention Card and supplementary sheets (in English). 20 copies of each System must be lodged by each team. (Blank WBF Convention Cards must be obtained from any National Bridge Association or from Israel Bridge Federation.

4. Ethics, Appeal.

- a. All contestants are required to conform at all times to the highest standards of ethics and deportment. All contestants (including NPC) are also expected to accept the decisions of the Tournament Appeals Committee in sportsmanlike manner.
- b. A captain or his designee may appeal against the ruling of the Tournament Director providing the appeal is made within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the match (or session in the knock-out stages). A lodged appeal must be accompanied by a deposit of 150 NIS.

All appeals shall be dealt with by an Appeals Committee appointed by the Bridge Tournament Committee. The deposit will be refunded unless the Appeals Committee determines that the appeal was without merit.

5. Type of contest

The competing teams will play a complete round robin. The number of boards to be played in each match will be no more than 20 but also depends on the number of teams entered in the championship and will be finally determined at the Captains' meeting before the start, and to be approved by the Bridge Committee.

The 4 teams with the highest V.P. totals after the round robin will qualify for the Semi-finals which will be played as knockout matches of 32 boards in 16 board sessions with IMP scoring. The first placed team in the round robin freely chooses its semi final opponent among the other 3 teams that qualified. After the choice has been made the other 2 teams must then play against each other.

The Final will be played similarly, but the number of boards may be increased if decided on at the above mentioned Captains' meeting and approved by the Bridge Committee.

IMPORTANT

Supplement Conditions of Contest will be published and distributed before or at the Captains' meeting.

6. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

CABLE WATER SKI REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Cable Water Ski Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Cable Water Ski competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The competition will be for the Cable-Ski division only, on an RC-homolated Cable-Ski installation. The Cable Water Ski competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the International Water Ski Federation (I.W.S.F.), Cable-Ski. The original English text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team of up to 6 participants. Each team may include no more than 4 athletes of the same sex. (i.e. 4 men and 2 women; OR 4 women and 2 men; OR 3 men and 3 women.)
- e. Minimum requirements for participants of the competition will be according to the I.W.S.F. rule book.

2. Venues and times

- a. The Cable Water Ski competitions will be held on the lake at the Sportek Darom in Tel Aviv.
- b. The Cable Water Ski Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the Cable Water Ski events. These decisions will be final.

3. System of competition

- a. The competition will include the following events: slalom, tricks, and jump. There will be overall and team scoring.
- b. The competition in each event will be separated into men's and women's divisions.
- c. Each event will consist of two rounds: a preliminary and a final round.

4. Referees

The referees of the competition will be appointed according to I.W.S.F. regulations, Group II.

5. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

CHESS REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Chess Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Chess Competitions of the Maccabiah.
- b. All the Chess events will be played according to the FIDE rules and regulations, its interpretations and supplements will be binding.
- c. The venues and time of the Chess Competitions will be determined by the Chess Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and the player will be notified accordingly.
- d. The results of the game will count towards the FIDE ratings.
- e. The Chess Committee is authorized to make changes as deem necessary.

2. Closed tournament

- a. Participation in this event is open to International grand Masters or International Masters and players who have at least 2400 ELO but are not International Masters yet.
- b. Each country may enter one player to this event.
- c. The 10 higher rated players only will be allowed to take part at this competition.
- d. The rate of play is 2 hours for the first 40 moves, 1 hour for the next 20 moves and 1/2 hour to finish the game.
- e. Determination of first place will be as follows:-
 1. Number of points scored by the player.
 2. According to the Berger System (sum of all the points of those opponents whom they won against, plus the sum of half the points of those opponents they drew against)
 3. The result between the players that scored the most points.
 4. Blitz games, Double Round, between the players with the highest score.

3. Open tournament

- a. Participation in this event is open to all FIDE rated players and each country may send three unrated players.
- b. The event will be held according to the Swiss System in nine rounds, and the pairing will be done by computer.
- c. The rate of play is 2 hours for the first 40 moves, 1 hour for the next 20 moves, and 1/2 hour to finish the game.
- d. Determination of first place will be as follows:-
 1. Number of points scored by the player
 2. According to the Bucholtz System

3. According to the Median System
4. Blitz games, Double Round, between the players with the highest score.

4. Youth tournament

- a. Participation in this event is open to all Fide rated players, and each country may send five unrated players.
- b. The event will be held according to the Swiss System in nine rounds, and the pairing will be done by computer.
- c. The rate of play is 2 hours for the first 40 moves, 1 hour to end the game.
- d. Determination of first place will be as follows:
 1. Number of points scored by the player.
 2. According to the Bucholtz System.
 3. According to the Median System
 4. Blitz games, Double Round, between the players with the highest score.

5. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

CLAY PIGEON REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Shooting Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Trap, Skeet and Double Trap competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Shooting Competitions will be conducted according to the international shooting rules and regulations (U.I.T.).
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team only for each of the team events of the Clay Pigeon competitions.
- e. Each men's team may consist of a maximum of 3 participating shooters, and all the results (first 150 birds) will be counted.
- f. Each women's team will consist of a maximum of 3 shooters for the team and individual events.
- g. Women shooters are entitled to participate in the men's team competition only if it is necessary to make up the required number of shooters.
- h. Ammunition will be supplied for competitions only. For practices each competitor should bring or purchase the ammunition needed.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Clay Pigeon competitions will be determined by the Shooting Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Shooting Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. System of competition

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| a. Olympic Trap | 125 + 25 |
| b. Olympic Skeet | 125 + 25 |
| c. Olympic Double Trap | 150 + 50 |

4. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

CRICKET REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Cricket Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Cricket competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Cricket Competitions will be played according to the I.C.C. Code of Conduct Standard playing conditions and regulations.
- c. Participation is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team only for the Cricket Competitions.
- e. Each team may consist of 11 players, plus a 12th player, out of a registration of 16 players.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Cricket matches will be determined by the Cricket committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Cricket committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the matches. These decisions will be final.

3. System of competition

- a. The competition will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser none.
- c. In the event or two or more teams obtaining the same number of points, the winner will be the team having the highest overall scoring rate.
- d. The winner of a game will be the team that has scored the highest number of runs.
- e. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined according to the following:
 - (I) The side losing few wickets.
 - (II) If both sides are all out, or have the same number of wickets, the side with the higher overall scoring rate will be the winner.
 - (III) If the result cannot be decided by the above, the winner will be the side with the higher scoring rate (runs per wicket) in the first 30 overs of each inning, or if still equal after 20 overs, or if still equal over 10 overs.
- f. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "15th Maccabiah Champion".

- g. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the bronze medal.
- h. The rest of the teams will be placed accordingly to their league order.

Should a team cease to play in the competition or be suspended before the competition is completed, all scores of that team will be cancelled and invalidated.

4. Playing conditions

The Playing conditions for the 15th Maccabiah matches are as follows:-

a. **Duration:**

The matches will consist of one inning per side and each inning will be limited to 45 overs. All matches will be completed in one day.

- b. All matches will be played on matting wickets. No spike shoes allowed.
- c. Scheduled start of play will be 09.30 a.m.
- d. Lunch: At the end of the inning of the side batting first; Interval of 40 minutes will be taken (in any case, not before 12.30 p.m.).
- e. Drinks, every 12 overs of play, and shall not exceed 4 minutes.
- f. Toss, should be taken 15 minutes before the start of play. List of players should be given to the umpires before the Toss.
- g. No appeal for bad light will be permissible merely because of shadows on the ground.
- h. **LIMITATION OF OVERS BY ANY ONE BOWLER**

No bowler may bowl more than 9 overs, in an inning.

In the event of a bowler breaking down and being unable to complete an over, the remaining balls will be bowled by another bowler and the over will be counted as a fall over against the bowler who completes the over.

i. **Fieldsman leaving the field**

In addition to law 2.8 the following will apply:

A player who suffers an injury caused by an external blow (as opposed to an internal injury, such as pulled muscle) and has to leave the field for medical attention, shall be permitted to bowl immediately after his return, irrespective of the length of time, he has been absent.

In normal circumstances, if a fielder leaves the field or fails to return after an interval, for longer than 15 minutes, he shall be permitted to bowl after his return until he has been on the field for at least that length of playing time for which he was absent.

j. **No-ball**

Law 24 will apply and in addition the following will apply. The Bowlers End Umpire is empowered to intervene if the bowler bowls the ball that pitches on the edge of the

malting on the sides and get a swerving movement (caused by a nail) towards the stumps. The Bowlers End Umpire shall signal "No-Ball" immediately after the delivery. However, if a delay is occurred in calling "No-Ball" and a wicket is fallen, the Umpire in question will protect/defend boatsman wicket (except: Run-out, Handled the ball, hit the ball twice, obstructing the field).

k. Wide ball

Law 25.1, Judging a wide, umpires are instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to this Law in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket.

As a guide, if a ball passes either side of the wicket sufficiently wide, to make it virtually impossible for the striker to play a "normal cricket stroke" both from where he is standing and from where he should normally be standing at the crease, the should call and signal "wide".

The above provision does not apply if the striker makes contact with the bat.

l. Dangerous bowling

The deliberate bowling of fast, short, pitched and high full pitched is unfair (laws 42.8-note d-42,9) if in the opinion of the Umpire at the Bowlers End it constitutes an attempt at intimidation.

If the ball pass, or would have passed above the shoulder height of the striker, standing in a normal batting stance at the crease, Bowlers End Umpire shall call and signal "No-Ball" in the first instance.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, each bowler is allowed 1 short pitched ball per over.

5. General

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- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

FENCING REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Fencing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Fencing competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Fencing competitions will be conducted according to the International Fencing Rules and Regulations. The French text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each participating country may enter up to five competitors for each of the individual events.
- e. Each participating country may enter one team of five competitors for the team competitions.

2 Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Fencing competitions will be determined by the Fencing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Fencing Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3 System of competition

- a. Men: Individual and team competitions will be held in SABRE, FOIL and EPEE.
Women: Individual and team competitions will be held in FOIL and EPEE.
- b. The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the International Fencing Federation, on a league system and/or knock - out system, according to the number of entries.
 - (1) Requests to change the order of classifications must be submitted to the Tournament Manager, and such changes will be implemented only with his permission.
 - (2) The Tournament Manager will announce all the names of the players and their nominated order simultaneously with each game.

4 Referees

The referees of the competition will be appointed by the Referees Committee which will be selected by the Fencing Committee.

5. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".

- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

FIELD HOCKEY REGULATIONS

1 Organization

- a. The Field Hockey Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Field Hockey competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Field Hockey competitions will be conducted according to the International Field Hockey (F.I.H.) Rules and Regulations.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any sportsman who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter for the Field Hockey competitions, one male team and one female team consisting of up to sixteen (16) players.

2 Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Field Hockey competitions will be determined by the Field Hockey Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Field Hockey Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3 Game ball

- a. The ball will be of leather according to the International Regulations (weight 156-163 grams and diameter 22.4-23.5 centimeters).
- b. The Field Hockey Committee is authorized to change the type of ball if necessary, and these decisions will be final.

4 System of competition

SYSTEM A - with the participation of up to 6 teams

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded three points, the loser none. In case of a draw, each team will be awarded one point.
- c. In the event of two teams obtaining the same number of points, the better place will be taken by the team winning the game between them.
- d. In the event of more than two teams having the same number of points, classification will be made according to the number of league points gained in the games played among themselves, i.e., a team which gains the higher number of league points in the above mentioned games will take the higher place, and so on.
- e. In the event that after the above mentioned, equality still exists between teams, classification will be made according to the goal score differences of the above teams (credit amount of goals scored less debit amount of goals scored).

- f. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be made according to the proportion of goals scored of the above teams. (credit amount of goals scored divided by debit amount of goals scored).
- g. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be decided by a draw.
- h. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "15th Maccabiah Champion" in a two out of three playoffs. The game played between the two teams in the league will be considered the first of the three.
- i. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place as in para. h.
- j. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.

SYSTEM B - if the number of teams will be 7-12;

- a. The teams will be divided into 2 groups.
- b. Group A will be headed by the first team in the 14th Maccabiah.
- c. Group B will be headed by the second team in the 14th Maccabiah.
- d. The teams placed third and fourth in the 14th Maccabiah will be drawn for second place in the groups. All the other teams will be placed in the groups by a draw.
- e. In the event that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear and a situation arises whereby a group is short of two teams, then the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
- f. Teams will be classified in their groups according to their achievements, as described in system A.
- g. The winning team of each group will meet one another to determine the final ranking. The first teams in each group will meet to determine first and second places. The team ranked second in each group will meet to determine the third and fourth places, and so on.

5. Draw.

The draw of the teams in the groups will be a public draw.

6. Penalty stroke competition

- a. The umpires will choose the goal to be used.
- b. The captains will spin a coin to decide who will take the first penalty stroke.
- c. Each team will nominate any five players who were playing at the end of the extra time to take the penalty strokes.
- d. The ten strokes will be taken alternatively. The team scoring the greater number of goals will be the winner.

- e. In the event of an equal number of goals being scored, another series of ten penalty strokes will be taken by the same players as the first series of strokes. The above procedure will be repeated until a winner is revealed.

7. Substitution of players

Each team is permitted to make up to three substitutions during any match. No player, once substituted, will be permitted to return to the pitch in the same match.

8. Umpires

The umpires of the competition will be appointed by the Umpires Committee which will be selected by the Field hockey Committee.

9. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

FIGURE SKATING REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Figure Skating Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Figure Skating Competitions of the 15th Maccabiah
- b. The Figure Skating Competitions will be conducted according to the rules of the International Skating Union (I.S.U.)
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any skater who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter 12 Skaters for the following events
 - Men - 2
 - Ladies - 2
 - Pairs - 4
 - Dance - 4

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Figure Skating Competitions will be determined by the Figure Skating Committee of the 15th Maccabiah and skaters will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Figure Skating Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.
- c. The competitions will be held at the Olympic Ice Rink (30 x 60) at Canada Centre, Metulla, according to the Regulations of the 1996 International Skating Union (I.S.U.).

3. Program of the competition

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|----|--------|-------------------|
| a) | MENS | Original & Free |
| b) | LADIES | Original & Free |
| c) | PAIRS | Original & Free |
| d) | DANCE | Compulsary & Free |

4. Music

All competitors shall furnish competition music on magnetic tape. Magnetic tape should be of cassette tape only. All tapes must show competition events, competitor's name and exact running time of the music (not skating time), and must be submitted at the time of registration upon arrival.

5. Duration of skating

Technical Program	Ladies, Mens, Pairs - 2 min. 40 sec.
Free Skating	Ladies - 4 min.

Free Skating (cont.)

Men - 4 min. 30 sec.
Pairs - 4 min. 30 sec.

Ice Dancing

Compulsory Dance - Silver Samba
Free Dance - 4 min.

Results will be calculated according to the I.S.U.
Rules 369-372

MULTIPLYING FACTORS:

Single Skating Technical Program	0.5
Free Skating	1
Dance Compulsary Dance	0.4
Free Dance	1

6. General

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FOOTBALL REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Football Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Football competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Football competitions shall be subject to the Football Rules and Regulations of the F.I.F.A., and the English text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team only for the Football competitions.
- e. Each team may consist of 18 certified players, all can be registered for each game.
- f. In each game a team can substitute 4 players.

2. Venues and kick-off times

- a. The venues and kick-off times of the Football competitions will be determined by the Football Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Football Committee is authorized to change the venues and kick-off times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Game ball

- a. The games will be played with ADIDAS No. 5 balls.
- b. The Football Committee is authorized to change the type of balls, if necessary, and these decisions will be final.

4. System of competition

SYSTEM A - with the participation of up to 5 teams;

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser no points and in case of a draw, each team will be awarded one point.
- c. The team with the highest number of points will be placed first and the teams will follow according to the number of points achieved by them.
- d. In the event of two or more teams obtaining the same number of points, the better place will be taken by the team with the highest goal score difference (credit amount of goals scored less debit amount of goals scored)

- e. In the event of two or more teams having the same number of points and the same goal difference, classification will be made according to the number of wins. The team with the higher number of wins will be placed in the better place.
- f. In the event that after the above mentioned, equality still exists between teams, classification will be made according to the number of credit goal scored, i.e., the team scoring more goals in the league will take the higher place.
- g. If equality still exists between teams classification will be made by the same system described in paragraphs d,e and f, taking into consideration only the games between the teams which are still in a state of equality.
- h. If equality still persists placing will be decided by a draw.
- i. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "15th Maccabiah Champion".
- j. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place.
- k. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.

SYSTEM B - if the number of teams will be 6-11;

- a. The teams will be divided into 2 groups.
- b. Group A will be headed by the first team in the 14th Maccabiah.
- c. Group B will be headed by the second team in the 14th Maccabiah.
- d. The teams placed third and fourth in the 14th Maccabiah will be drawn for second place in the groups. All the other teams will be placed in the groups by a draw.
- e. In the event that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear and a situation arises whereby a group is short of two teams, the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
- f. Teams will be classified in their groups according to their achievements, as described in SYSTEM A.
- g. The semi-final games will be played on the Cross system, i.e., the team placed first in Group A will play against the team placed second in Group B and the team placed second in Group A will play against the team placed first in Group B.
- h. The two winning teams in the semi-finals will play in the final game for 1st and 2nd places, and the two losing teams in the semi-finals will play for 3rd and 4th places.
- i. When there are 8 or more teams, the teams placed 3rd and 4th in each group will play on the same system for places 5-8. In case of 7 teams, the teams placed 3rd and 4th in one group and the team placed 3rd in the other, will play for places 5-7 in a round robin system. In case of 6 teams, the teams placed 3rd in each group, will play for places 5-6.

SYSTEM C - if the number of teams will be 12 or more;

- a. The teams will be divided into 4 groups.

- b. Group A will be headed by the first in the 14th Maccabiah.
 Group B will be headed by the second in the 14th Maccabiah.
 Group C will be headed by the third in the 14th Maccabiah.
 Group D will be headed by the fourth in the 14th Maccabiah.

_____ In the event that one of the above mentioned teams will not participate in the 15th Maccabiah, the next team in line from the 14th Maccabiah will head the respective group.

- c. The teams that were classified at the 14th Maccabiah, placed 5th-8th, will be grouped according to the "Serpentine" method, as follows:

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5

- d. All the remaining teams will be placed by a draw.
- e. If, after such a draw, one or more of the teams will not appear and a situation arises whereby one group is short of two teams, the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
- f. Teams will be classified in their groups according to their achievements, as described in System A.

g. Quarter-Finals

The first placed two teams from each group in the preliminary games, will qualify for the quarter finals, which will be played in the Knock-Out system. The order of the games in the quarter finals will be as follows:

1st Group A	vs.	2nd Group B
2nd Group A	vs.	1st Group B
1st Group C	vs.	2nd Group D
2nd Group C	vs.	1st Group D

h. Semi-Finals

The four winning teams in the quarter finals will play in the semi-finals in the Knock-Out system as follows:

Winner game 1	vs.	Winner game 3
Winner game 2	vs.	Winner game 4

i. Final

The winners of the semi-finals will play each other in the final game. The two losing teams in the semi-finals will play each other for the third place.

- j. The losing teams from the quarter-finals will play in the same system for places 5-8.
- k. The remaining teams will compete for the rest of the places in the same system. (The third team in Group A vs. third in Group C and the third in Group B vs. the third in Group D, and so on.)

_____ Should a team cease to play in the competition, or be suspended before the competition is completed, all scoring of that team will be cancelled and made invalid.

5. Draw

The draw of the teams in the groups will be a public draw.

6. Duration of game

- a. Each game will last 90 minutes - two periods of 45 minutes with a break of 10 minutes.
- b. In the final stages (Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and Final), if after 90 minutes a game will end in a draw, extra time - 2 periods of 15 minutes each (Juniors ten minutes each) - will be added. A break of 5 minutes will be given after the 90 minutes, but not between the two periods of the extra time. At the extra time, the team scoring first will be declared the winner and the game will end
- c. If after the extra time the draw still exists, the winner of the game will be decided by a free-kick competition from the penalty mark. Five kicks will be taken by each team alternately. The team to kick first will be decided by a draw.
- d. If both teams scored the same number of goals after 5 free kicks each, the free kicks will continue until such a time that both teams have kicked the same number of kicks and one team scored a goal more than the other.
- e. Only players who were on the field of play at the end of the extra time are allowed to take part in the free-kick competition. Each kick will be taken by a different player. A player will be allowed to kick a second time only after all the players in his team, including the goal keeper, have taken their kicks.

7. General

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- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

GOLF REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Golf Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Golf competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Golf competitions will be conducted according to the rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the Local Rules of Caesarea Golf Club.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and has an official handicap of no higher than nine for the men, twelve for the masters and fourteen for the ladies.
- d. Each country may enter one team only for each of the team events of the Golf competitions.
- e. Each men's team may consist of 4 players, as in Eisenhower Trophy in the Men's World Amateur Team Championships, each women's team may consist of 3 players as in the Espirito Santo Trophy in the Women's World Amateur Team Championship and each Masters' (50+) team may consist of 3 players.
- f. Countries which cannot meet the minimum requirement of players to constitute a team may enter for the individual events which will run concurrently to the team events.

Minimum and maximum players from each country for team and individual events are as follows:

	<u>Minimum for team events only</u>	<u>Maximum for team & individual events</u>
Men	3	4
Women	2	3
Masters	2	3

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Golf competitions will be determined by the Golf Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and players will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Golf Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Ball specifications

- a. Only balls named in the current Royal & Ancient list of conforming balls may be used.

4. System of competition

- a. Men
 1. Team event:

Each team will consist of four players who will all play 72 holes (four rounds of individual stroke play) over four days. In each of the four rounds the best three gross scores (out of four) in each team will be aggregated and each team's final score will be the total of these aggregated rounds.

2. Individual event:
Concurrently with the team event, the individual who returns the lowest gross score over the 72 holes will be the winner.
- b. Women
1. Team event:
Each team will consist of three players who will all play 72 holes (four rounds of individual stroke play) over four days. In each of the four rounds the best two gross scores (out of three) in each team will be aggregated and each team's final score will be the total of these two aggregated rounds.
 2. Individual event:
Concurrently with the team event, the individual who returns the lowest gross score over the 72 holes will be the winner.
- c. Masters
1. Team event:
Each team will consist of three players who will all play 72 holes (four rounds of individual stroke play) over four days. In each of the four rounds the best two gross scores (out of three) in each team will be aggregated and each team's final score will be the total of these two aggregated rounds.
 2. Individual event:
Concurrently with the team event, the individual who returns the lowest gross score over the 72 holes will be the winner.
- d. Ties
In the event of a tie for the first place in the Men, Women and Masters Individual Competitions, there will be a "Sudden Death" playoff. For the second and third places in the individual competitions and for all the places in the team competitions, the tying individuals of teams will be declared co-winners, and where applicable, second and third places will be eliminated.
- e. Suspension
Should a team be suspended or cease to play before the competition is completed, all scoring of such a team will be cancelled and be invalid.
- f. Only Masters are permitted to ride in motorized cars (renting fee \$ 25 per day)

5. Stableford handicap competition

- a. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, who is at the age of 18 or above on July 1st 1997 and has an Official handicap of no higher than twenty four for men, and no higher than thirty two for the ladies.
- b. This special event for individuals is to be held over 36 holes, under handicap, and it will be required for the entrants to bring with them their official and valid club handicap cards.

6. System of competition

- a. There will be three separate competitions:
 - I) For men under the age of 50 with single figure handicaps from the blue tees.
 - II) For all other men from the white tees.
 - III) For women from the red tees.
- b. It will be a two day, 36 hole Stableford Competition of full handicap, with the best 3 net scores in all the 3 separate events to be awarded trophies. Prizes will also be awarded for each of the 2 days. A player can only receive one award.
- c. The player is responsible for knowing the conditions under which the competition is to be played (Rules of Golf 6-1).
- d. Only players over the age of 50 are permitted to ride in motorized cars.
- e. In the event of a tie, the players will be declared co-winners, and where applicable, the second and third places will be eliminated.

7. Referees

- a. The referees of the competition will be appointed by the Referees Committee which will be selected by the Golf Committee.
- b. The Golf Committee shall lay down the conditions under which the competition are to be played (reference rules of Golf 33-1), and no player, team or manager can insist on any changes.
- c. In the absence of a referee the players will refer any dispute to the Golf Committee whose decision will be final (reference Rules of Golf 34-3)

8. General

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- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

GYMNASTICS REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Gymnastics Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Gymnastics competitions of the 15th Maccabiah
- b. The Gymnastics competitions will be conducted according to the rules of the International Gymnastics Federation (F.I.G). New code 1997-2000.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team of 6 men for the men's competitions, one team of 6 for the women's competition. There will be no team competitions for the juniors. (Team is 6 gymnasts, performing 6 exercises, five count towards the total team score).
- f. Countries which cannot participate with complete teams may participate with single gymnasts as follows:
 - Men - up to 3 participants
 - Women - up to 3 gymnasts
 - Boys - up to 6 gymnasts
 - Girls - up to 6 gymnasts
 A country cannot participate with full team and individuals. The participation is either of team or individuals.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Gymnastics competitions will be determined by the Gymnastics committee of the 15th Maccabiah and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Gymnastics Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.
- c. The competitions will be held in Gymnastics halls, according to the rules of the International Gymnastic Federation.

3. Program of the competition

- a. Competition for men: Composed of one optional exercise on the 6 apparatus in accordance with the Olympic selection. Floor exercise, Pommel Horse, Rings, Vaulting, Parallel Bars, Horizontal Bar.
- b. Competition for women: Composed one optional exercise on the 4 apparatus in accordance with the Olympic selection. Vaulting, Uneven Bars, Beam, Floor exercise.
- c. Competition for boys: Composed of one optional exercise on the 6 apparatus in accordance with the Olympic selection. Floor exercise, Pommel House, Rings, Vaulting, Parallel Bars, Horizontal Bar

- d. Competition for girls: Composed one optional exercise on the 4 apparatus in accordance with the Olympic selection. Vaulting, Uneven Bars, Beam, Floor exercise.

4. System of competition

- a. The competitions will be divided into two parts as follows
- 1) Competition no. 1B will decide team and individual winners in all-round competitions on the total number of points achieved on all the 6 apparatus for men and boys, and on all the 4 apparatus for women and girls.
 - (2) Competition no. 3 will decide the individual winners on each and every apparatus.
- b. At the end of the competition No. 1B, the Maccabiah Team winners will be decided, according to the general classification on all the apparatus together.
- c. Participants in competition No. 3 will be those 6 gymnasts who achieved first through sixth places in competition 1B, on the same apparatus, but no more than 2 gymnasts per country, on each apparatus.

5. Classification

- a. Team Competition: The winning team will be decided by totalling the results of the 5 best scores on each apparatus in competition No. 1B.
- b. All-round individual competition: The all-round champion will be decided according to the results obtained by each gymnast on all apparatus together, in competition No. 1B
- c. Individual apparatus competition: The winner of each apparatus will be decided upon by the results of competition No. 3.
- d. Scoring will be implemented according to the regulations of the International Gymnastics Federations, new code 1997-2000.

6. General

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- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

HANDBALL REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Handball Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Handball competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Handball competitions will be conducted according to the rules of the International Handball Federation. (I.H.F.)
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team for the Handball competitions. Each team may consist of 12 players only, approved by the Handball Committee.
- e. Each team must appear to the games with two sets of game shirts in different colours (not black). The goal keepers must have shirts in colours opposing the fielders' colours (not black).

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Handball competitions will be determined by the Handball Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Handball Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.
- c. Each game will be played 60 minutes, 2 periods of 30 minutes each with a break of 10 minutes.

3. Game ball

- a. The games will be played with balls as specified in the International Rules and Regulations.
- b. The Handball Committee is authorized to change the type of balls, if necessary, and these decisions will be final.

4. System of competition

SYSTEM A - with the participation of up to 6 teams;

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser none. In the event of a draw, each team will be awarded one point. In the event of technical loss the result of the game will be 12-0.
- c. If a game is stopped by the referee because of disciplinary foul and the goal difference at the time of stoppage is more than 12, the result of the game will be confirmed, if the Disciplinary Committee will convict the team for the foul causing the stoppage of the game.

- d. In the event of two teams obtaining the same number of points, classification will be determined according to the goals difference (credit goals minus debit goals).
- e. In the event that after the above mentioned, equality still exists between teams, the team scoring the higher number of credit goals will take the higher place.
- f. If the number of credit goals is equal as well, the team having more wins will take the higher place.
- g. If the number of wins is equal too, the placing will be decided by a draw.
- h. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "15th Maccabiah Champion".
- I. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place.
- j. The teams in places 5 and 6 in the league will compete for the fifth place.

5. Draw

The draw of the teams in the groups will be a public draw.

6. Referees

The referees of the competition will be appointed by the Referees Committee which will be selected by the Handball Committee.

7. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

ICE HOCKEY REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Ice Hockey Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Ice Hockey competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Ice Hockey competitions will be conducted according to the International Ice Hockey Federation Rules and Regulations.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any sportsman who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter for the Ice Hockey competitions, one Male team consisting of up to twenty (20) players.(including 2 Goal Tenders)

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Ice Hockey competitions will be determined by the Ice Hockey Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Ice Hockey Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. System of competition

SYSTEM A - with the participation of up to 6 teams

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser none, in case of a draw, each team will be awarded one point.
- c. In the event of two teams obtaining the same number of points, the better place will be taken by the team winning the game between them.
- d. In the event of more than two teams having the same number of points, classification will be made according to the number of league points gained in the games played among themselves, i.e., a team which gains the higher number of league points in the above mentioned games will take the higher place, and so on.
- e. In the event that after the above mentioned, equality still exists between teams, classification will be made according to the goal score differences of the above teams (credit amount of goals scored less debit amount of goals scored).
- f. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be made according to the proportion of goals scored of the above teams (credit amount of goals scored divided by debit amount of goals scored).
- g. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be decided by a draw.
- h. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "15th Maccabiah Champion" in a two out of three playoff games. The game played between the two teams in the league will be considered the first of the three.

- i. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place as in par. h
- j. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.

SYSTEM B - if the number of teams will be 7-12;

- a. The teams will be divided into 2 groups by draw.
- b. In the event that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear and a situation arises whereby a group is short of two teams, then the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
- c. Teams will be classified in their groups according to their achievements, as described in SYSTEM A.
- d. The winning team of each group will meet one another to determine the final ranking. The first teams in each group will meet to determine first and second places. The team ranked second in each group will meet to determine the third and fourth places, and so on.

4. Draw.

The draw of the teams in the groups will be a public draw.

5. Umpires

The umpires of the competition will be appointed by the Umpires Committee which will be selected by the Ice Hockey Committee.

6. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

JUDO REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Judo Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Judo competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Judo competitions will be conducted according to the rules of the International Judo Federation. The English text will be binding
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. In the team events there must be a minimum of four and a maximum of seven competitors from each country, one for each weight category.
- e. A team may raise a competitor in one weight category while competing against one team and bring him back to his own weight category, while competing against another.
- f. A team may appoint a competitor in a competition against one team and another competitor in a competition against another team.
- g. In individual events each competitor may take part in only one of the seven weight categories listed. Participation in each of the categories is limited to three competitors from each country.
- h. Competitions will be held between contestants according to the following weight categories:

<u>Men:</u> 1. Up to 60 Kgs 2. Over 60 Kgs up to 65 Kgs 3. Over 65 Kgs up to 71 Kgs 4. Over 71 Kgs up to 78 Kgs 5. Over 78 Kgs up to 86 Kgs 6. Over 86 Kgs up to 95 Kgs 7. Over 95 Kgs	<u>Women:</u> 1. Up to 48 Kgs 2. Over 48 Kgs up to 52 Kgs 3. Over 52 Kgs up to 56 Kgs 4. Over 56 Kgs up to 61 Kgs 5. Over 61 Kgs up to 66 Kgs 6. Over 66 Kgs up to 72 Kgs 7. Over 72 Kgs
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- i. Duration of contests shall be as follows:
 Men : 5 minutes net
 Women : 4 minutes net

Important : Minimum 3 contestants in each weight category.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Judo competitions will be determined by the Judo Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Judo Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. System of competition

a. SYSTEM A

Contests in categories consisting of 3, 4, or 5 contestants (or teams, in team competition) will be in the round robin system. Placings shall be determined by the number of wins. In case of an equality of wins, the placing will be by points (Ippon = 10, Waza-ari = 7, Yuko = 5, Koka = 3, Hikiwake = 0). If two contestants have gained an equal number of points and wins, the higher placing shall be awarded to the contestant who had beaten his adversary in their contest.

b. SYSTEM B

Knock-out with double repechage.

REMARK

Should a team or individual cease to play in the competition, or be suspended before the competition is completed, all scoring of such a team or individual will be cancelled and invalid.

- c. Team competitions will be held after the individual competitions.

4. Referees

- a. The referees of the competition will be appointed by the Referees Committee which will be appointed by the Judo Committee.
- b. The referees of the competitions will be of A and B type.
- c. If not enough A and B referees will be available, the Organizing Committee will use National Referees from the hosting country.
- d. Decisions taken by the Referee and Judges on the mat are final and without appeal.

5. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

KARATE REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Karate Competition of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Karate competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Karate competitions (Kummite + Kata) will be conducted according to the International Karate Rules of the W.U.K.O. (World Union of Karatedo Organization).
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Competitions will be held as follows:-
 1. Individuals:

A. Men	Kummite	Kata
B. Women	Kummite	Kata
 2. Teams:

A. Men	Kummite	Kata
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- e. The individual Kummite Competitions will conducted according to the following weight categories:

Men: 1. - less than 60 kgs 2. - 60-65 kgs 3. - 65-70 kgs 4. - 70-75 kgs 5. - 75-80kgs 6. - over 80 kgs 7. - Open weight - no weight limit	Women Up to 53 kgs 53-60 kgs Over 60 kgs
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- f. Each country may enter maximum two competitors for each of the above mentioned individual categories of the Kummite competitions and maximum two competitors for the Kata individual competitions.
- g. Each country may enter one team for the men's Kummite team competition. Each team will consist of a maximum of 5+1, a minimum of 3 competitors.
- h. Each country may enter one team for the men's Kata team competition. A team will consist of 3 competitors.
- i. There will be KATA, Breaking and self-defence demonstrations

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Karate competitions will be determined by the Karate Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The competitions will be held on a P.V.C. or wooden floors.
- c. The Karate Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. System and rules of W.U.K.O. competition

- a. Duration of each match will be two minutes (finals - 3 minutes) and extra time if a draw is decided by the Arbitrator, Judges and Referee.
- b. The size of the match area will be 8x8 meters square.
- c. The competitions will be held on the Knock-Out system.
- d. The judgement of each match will be by one Referee, one Arbitrator and one Judge.
- e. Referees and Judges shall judge the match in accordance with the rules of the match established by WUKO.
- f. The chief referee will organize a panel of referees and decide the allocation of the referees in advance of the match.

4. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

KAYAKS REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Kayaks Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Kayaks Competition of the 15th Maccabiah
- b. The Kayaks Competition will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the International Canoe Federation (I.C.F.)
- c. Participation in competitions is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team for each of the following events :

K1 (Single)	-	200m
K1 (Single)	-	500m
K1 (Single)	-	1000m
K2 (Doubles)	-	200m
K2 (Doubles)	-	500m
K2 (Doubles)	-	1000m
- e. Equipment
Israel Kayaks Federation is ready to offer Kayaks. This must be arranged in advance. Athletes will bring their own oars.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Kayaks competition will be determined by the Kayaks Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Kayaks Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the Kayaks events. These decisions will be final

3. System of competition

Competitions will be run according to the number of teams registered for each category. Teams will be notified accordingly.

4. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

LAWN BOWLS REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Lawn Bowls Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Lawn Bowls Competition of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Lawn Bowls Competition will be conducted according to the Laws of the World Bowls Board, but subject to amendments as are considered necessary by the Lawn Bowls Committee.
- c. Participation in the Competition is open to any sportsman who is in possession of a Participant card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may have 2 entries for any one event
- e. The Competition will be held as follows:

MEN

1. Singles
2. Pairs
3. Triples
4. Rinks (4's)

WOMEN

1. Singles
2. Pairs
3. Triples
4. Rinks (4's)

- f. Each country can be represented by a maximum of 20 players, 10 men and 10 women. Where there are 2 sections, players cannot be transferred from one Section to another, and a country cannot have more than one entry in each Section.
- g. At least 48 hours prior to the first game of the "First Period", the official representative, or team manager of each participating country will notify the Lawn Bowls Committee of the names of the individuals representing that country in the competitions. Amendments to such notification will only be made with the permission of the Lawn Bowls Committee, whose decision will be final.
- h. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein stated or implied, no country will be entitled to nominate more than 2 players/sides to any of the events.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Lawn Bowls Competitions will be determined by the Lawn Bowls Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and competitors will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Lawn Bowls Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the Competitions. These decisions will be final

3. System of play

- a. The Competitions will be played on a round-robin basis.
- b. The winner of each match will score 2 points. One point will be awarded to each side in the event of a tie.

- c. The winner of the Competition (or Section) will be the competitor scoring the highest aggregate of league points.
- d. In the event of a tie in league points between two or more competitors (teams), the placings will be decided on the shot difference. Should there still be a tie, then the shot average will decide. Should teams still be tied then the winner of their game during the round-robin will be declared the winner.
- e. Should it be necessary to have sectional play, then there will be playoffs for Gold and Silver (Sectional Winners), and for Bronze (runners -up).

4. The competitions

- a. Singles will be 25 shots up (shots in excess of 25 will not count), 4 bowls each player alternately.

(I) In the event of a Competitor failing to appear within a period of 15 minutes after the time of commencement of the match, league points and 25 shots will be forfeited to the opponent while he will receive the average shots of the losers of that round.

(II) Should a competitor be unable to complete any game already commenced, the opponent shall be awarded the league points and 25 shots and the competitor shall be credited with his/her shots scored up to the time of withdrawal or the average shots of the losers of that round, whichever shall be higher.

(III) Should a competitor have to withdraw during the Tournament, the competitors place may be taken by an alternative player from that side, playing in the same series. The replacement singles player to be replaced in the team affected, shall be by a substitute player as set out below. *

- b. Pairs will play 21 ends, 4 bowls each player, played alternately.
- c. Trips will play 18 ends, 3 bowls each player, played alternately.
- d. Fours (Rinks) will play 21 ends, 2 bowls each player, played alternately.

Provided that Pairs, Trips and Fours may be of a lesser number of ends and Singles may be less shots up as authorised by the Maccabiah Bowls Committee.

Any such decision to curtail games will only be made on the grounds of climatic conditions, inclement weather, or shortage of time to complete the programme, and must be made before the commencement of the game.

- * In the event of a player of a side withdrawing due to illness, or failing to appear within 15 minutes from the commencement time of the match, and a team reserve is not available, a substitute drawn from a panel of reserves nominated by the Maccabiah Lawn Bowls committee, may take his/her place. The substitute cannot skip.

5. Umpires

The Umpires and Markers will be nominated by the Umpires committee of the LBAI and appointed by the Maccabiah Lawn Bowls Committee.

6. Interpretation and decisions

The interpretation of these Regulations and the Laws of the Game of the WBB will be made by the Lawn Bowls Committee.

7. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

MINI FOOTBALL REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Mini Football Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Mini Football competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Mini Football competitions shall be subject to the Mini Football Rules and Regulations of the F.I.F.A., and the English text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team only for the Mini Football competitions.
- e. Each team may consist of 11 certified players.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Mini Football competitions will be determined by the Mini Football Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Mini Football Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Game ball

- a. The games will be played with balls No. 4. The diameter of the ball not be less than 62cm and no more than 66cm. The weight no more than 430gr and no less than 390gr.
- b. The Mini Football Committee is authorized to change the type of balls, if necessary, and these decisions will be final.

4. System of competition

SYSTEM A - with the participation of up to 5 teams;

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser no points and in case of a draw, each team will be awarded one point.
- c. The team with the highest number of points will be placed first, and the teams will follow according to the number of league points.
- d. In the event of two or more teams obtaining the same number of points, the better place will be taken by the team with the higher goal score difference (credit amount of goals scored less debit amount of goals scored.)

- e. In the event of two or more teams having the same number of points and the same goal difference, classification will be made according to the number of wins. The team with the higher number of wins will be placed in the better place.
- f. In the event that after the above mentioned equality still persists between teams, classification will be made according to the number of credit goals scored, i.e., the team scoring more goals in the league will take the higher place.
- g. If equality still exists between teams classification will be made by the same system described in paragraphs d,e,and f, taking into consideration only the games between the teams which are still in a state of equality.
- h. If equality still persists placing will be decided by a draw.
- i. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "15th Maccabiah Champion".
- j. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place.
- k. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.

SYSTEM B - if the number of teams will be 6-11;

- a. The teams will be divided into 2 groups.
- b. Group A will be headed by the first team in the 14th Maccabiah.
- c. Group B will be headed by the second team in the 14th Maccabiah.
- d. The teams placed third and fourth in the 14th Maccabiah will be drawn for second place in the groups. All the other teams will be placed in the groups by a draw.
- e. In the event that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear and a situation arises whereby a group is short of two teams, the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
- f. Teams will be classified in their groups according to their achievements, as described in system A.
- g. The semi-final games will be played on the Cross system, i.e., the team placed first in Group A will play against the team placed second in Group B and the team placed second in Group A will play against the team placed first in Group B.
- h. The two winning teams in the semi-finals will play in the final game for 1st and 2nd places, and the two losing teams in the semi-finals will play for 3rd and 4th places.
- i. When there are 8 or more teams the teams placed 3rd and 4th in each group will play on the same system for places 5-8. In case of 7 teams, the teams placed 3rd and 4th in one group and the team placed 3rd in the other, will play for places 5-7 in a round robin system. In case of 6 teams, the teams placed 3rd in each group, will play for places 5-6.

SYSTEM C - if the number of teams will be 12 or more;

- a. The teams will be divided into 4 groups.
- b. Group A will be headed by the first in the 14th Maccabiah.
Group B will be headed by the second in the 14th Maccabiah.

Group C will be headed by the third in the 14th Maccabiah.
Group D will be headed by the fourth in the 14th Maccabiah.

REMARK : In the event that one of the above mentioned teams will not participate in the 15th Maccabiah, the next team in line from the 14th Maccabiah will head the respective group.

- c. The teams that were classified at the 14th Maccabiah, placed 5th-8th, will be grouped according to the "Serpentine" method, as follows:

A	B	C	D
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5

- d. All the remaining teams will be placed by a draw.
- e. If, after such a draw, one or more of the teams will not appear and a situation arises whereby one group is short of two teams, the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
- f. Teams will be classified in their groups according to their achievements, as described in System A.

g. Quarter-Finals

The first placed two teams from each group in the preliminary games, will qualify for the quarter finals, which will be played in the Knock-Out system. The order of the games in the quarter finals will be as follows:

1st Group A	vs.	2nd Group B
2nd Group A	vs.	1st Group B
1st Group C	vs.	2nd Group D
2nd Group C	vs.	1st Group D

h. Semi-Finals

The four winning teams in the quarter finals will play in the semi-finals in the Knock-Out system as follows:

Winner game 1	vs.	Winner game 3
Winner game 2	vs.	Winner game 4

i. Final

The winners of the semi-finals will play each other in the final game. The two losing teams in the semi-finals will play each other for the third place.

- j. The losing teams from the quarter-finals will play in the same system for places 5-8.

REMARK: Should a team cease to play in the competition, or be suspended before the competition is completed, all scoring of that team will be cancelled and made invalid.

5. Draw

The draw of the teams in the groups will be a public draw.

6. Duration of game

- a. Each game will last 40 minutes - two periods of 20 minutes with a break of 10 minutes.

- b. In the final stages (Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and Final), if after 40 minutes a game will end in a draw, extra time - 2 periods of 5 minutes (net.) each- will be added. A break of 5 minutes will be given after the 40 minutes, but not between the two periods of the extra time.
- c. If after the extra time the draw still exists, the winner of the game will be decided by a free kick competition from a 6 meters mark. Five kicks will be taken by each team alternately. The team to kick first will be decided by a draw.
- d. If both teams scored the same number of goals after 5 free kicks each, the free kicks will continue until such a time that both teams have kicked the same number of kicks and one team scored a goal more than the other.
- e. Only players who were on the field of play at the end of the extra time are allowed to take part in the first five free-kicks. Each kick will be taken by a different player. If the game is still undecided the rest of the players in the list will take part in the competition as well. A player will be allowed to kick a second time only after all the players in his team, including the goal keeper, have taken their kicks.
- f. Each player, who was actually playing the game when it ended, including the extra time, is allowed to replace the goalkeeper when penalty kicks are taken.

7. Mini football rules

- a. Each team will consist of 5 players including the goalkeeper.
- b. Each team is allowed to make a maximum of 7 substitutions.
- c. Substitution of players will be according to the F.I.F.A rules, including "flying substitution".
- d. Before the game starts, each team must submit a list of its players on the registration form.
- e. The number of each player on the list must be identical to the number on the player's shirt.
- f. A player may be sent off the pitch, by the referee, for a five minutes expulsion. The player, then, may not re-enter the game in the course of the 5 minutes, or until a goal has been scored, nor may he sit on the substitutions bench.
- g. Each team is entitled to a 1 minute time-out in each half. A time-out is not transferable from one half to another.

8. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah Regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

NETBALL REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Netball Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will responsible for the Netball competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Netball competitions shall be subject to the International Netball Rules and Regulations.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team for women and one team for girls - Junior Netball competitions.
- e. Each team may consist of 12 certified players (7 + 5 reserves).

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Netball competitions will be determined by the Netball Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Netball Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Game ball

- a. The games will be played with ball No. 5, between 690-710 mm in circumference, and the weight between 400-450 grams. The ball may be of leather or rubber.
- b. The Netball Committee is authorized to change the type of ball, if necessary and these decisions will be final.

4. System of competition

SYSTEM A - With the participation of up to 5 teams;

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser no points, and in case of a draw, each team will be awarded one point.
- c. The team with the highest number of points will be placed first and the teams will follow accordingly to the number of points achieved by them.
- d. If two or more teams have an equal number of points, goal average shall be the deciding factor for positions.
- e. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be according to goal difference.
- f. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be decided by a draw.

- g. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "15th Maccabiah Champion".
- h. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place.
- i. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.

5. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Gymnastics Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Rhythmic Gymnastics competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Gymnastics competitions will be conducted according to the rules of the International Gymnastics Federation (F.I.G.), according to the new code of points, 1997-2000.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any sportsman who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter up to 3 competitors for the individual competitions.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Rhythmic Gymnastics competitions will be determined by the Gymnastics Committee of the 15th Maccabiah and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Gymnastics Committee is authorised to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.
- c. The competitions will be held in a hall, according to the rules of the International Gymnastics Federation.

3. Programme of the competition

The all round competition will include four free exercises:

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| (1) exercise with corde | 1-1 min. |
| (2) exercise with hoop | 1-1 min. |
| (3) exercise with clubs | 1-1 min. |
| (4) exercise with ribbon | 1-1 min. |

4. Music

- a. The music can be played by one or more musicians, on one or more instruments, but should not be vocal.
- b. Musical accompaniment can be provided by a pianist or by means of a recording on tape or cassette. In the latter case the following conditions must be followed:
 - One tape (cassette) will be used for each exercise.
 - The recording will be made on one side of the tape and at the beginning of the tape.
 - The name of the gymnast must be clearly written on the tape.
 - A design representing the apparatus used should also be marked on the tape.

5. System of competition

- a. The competitions will be divided into two parts as follows:
 - (1) Competition no. 1. will decide classification in the all round competition, according to the total number of points achieved in the 4 exercises.
 - (2) Participants in the Final will be those 8 (or 6, depending on the number of participants) gymnasts who achieved first through eighth (sixth) places in competition no. 1, on the same apparatus, but no more than two gymnasts for each country on one apparatus.

6. Classification

- a. General individual classification will be decided upon according to the results obtained by each gymnast on all the apparatus together, in competition no. 1.
- b. Individual classification on each apparatus will be decided upon according to the results of the Final.

7. Referees

The referees of the competition will be appointed by the Referees Committee which will be selected by the Gymnastics committee.

8. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

ROWING REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Rowing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Rowing competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Rowing competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the International Rowing Federation F.I.S.A.
- c. Participation in the regatta is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Rowing Events:

Men

Single Sculls
 Double Sculls
 Pair oars without cox
 Four with cox
 Four without cox
 Quadruple Sculls

Women

Single Sculls
 Double Sculls

- e. Each country may enter one team for each event.
- f. Equipment
 Each participant must bring his own oars. The Israeli Rowing Clubs are ready to offer boats. This must be arranged in advance with the Rowing Federation. The boats of the Israeli crew will be used primarily by the crew and may be used by other participants only when available and with the consent of the Israeli crew.

2. Venues and times

- a. The length of the course for men and women will be 2000 meters - category "C" according to the F.I.S.A. regulations.
- b. The competitions will take place in the early morning and late afternoon, in accordance with the decision of the Rowing Committee.
- c. The Rowing Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the Rowing Events. These decisions will be final.

3. System of competition

If more than four boats will participate, the competition will be conducted in accordance with the F.I.S.A. preliminary and repesage heats.

4. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

RUGBY REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Rugby Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Rugby competition of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Rugby competition will be conducted according to the rules of the International Rugby Board (I.R.B.), the English text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any sportsman who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team for the Rugby competition.
- e. Each team may consist of a maximum of 26 players.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Rugby competition will be determined by the Rugby Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Rugby Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Game ball

- a. The games will be played with MITRE, SUPER-SPRINGBOK, ADIDAS WALLABY or GILBERT balls.
- b. The Rugby Committee is authorized to change the type of balls, if necessary, and these decisions will be final.

4. SYSTEM OF COMPETITION

SYSTEM A - with the participation of up to 5 teams

- a. The competition will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. The order of games will be determined by a draw.
- c. The winning team will score 3 league points, the loser none. In the event of a draw each team will score 1 league point.
- d. The team which accumulates the most league points will take first place and the other teams will be placed according to the number of league points gained.
- e. If the number of league points achieved by two or more teams will be equal the, difference by which the number of points scored for, are higher than the points scored against, will determine the placing in the league table. The team with the higher game points difference will take the higher place and so on.

- f. In the event of equality, both in the number of league points and game points difference, the number of tries scored will decide, i.e., the team scoring the larger number of tries will take the higher place in the table.
- g. In the event that equality still persists, the higher placing will be taken by the team with the higher number of game points.
- h. In the event that equality still persists, after all the above described, then the teams will be placed by a draw.
- i. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "15th Maccabiah Champion"
- j. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place.
- k. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.
- l. The provisions as per clauses f - k under System B will apply to games played as per clauses i and j above.

SYSTEM B - if the number of teams will be 6-11.

- a. The teams will be divided into 2 groups by a draw, with the exception of the two teams which played in the final of the previous Macabiah - these will automatically be placed in each group. In the event that after the draw one or more teams will not appear and a situation arises whereby a group is short of two teams, the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
- b. The games in the groups will be played according to paragraphs a-h in system A
- c. The semi-final games will be played on the Knock-Out System, i.e., the team placed first in Group A will play against the team placed second in Group B and the team placed second in Group A will play against the team placed first in Group B.
- d. The two winning teams in the semi-finals will play in the final game for 1st and 2nd places, and the two losing teams in the semi-finals will play for 3rd and 4th places.
- e. All the remaining teams will play on the same system for places 5-8.
- f. In the Knock-Out system, if after 80 minutes the game is not decided, it will be extended for another 2x15 minutes, following an intermission of 5 minutes.
- g. If after extension of time, the game is still undecided, then the result will be determined by 5 alternate 30 meter penalty kicks by each team from straight in front of the poles. Lots will be drawn to decide which team will kick first.
- h. Only those players who have actually participated in the game, when it ended, will be entitled to participate in the 30 meter kicks. Each 30 meter kick will be taken by a different player.
- i. The team scoring the highest number of conversions will be the winner.
- j. If the game is still undecided after the 5 penalty kicks, the teams will continue with the 30 meter alternate kicks until one team has scored one conversion more than the other team, out of an equal number of penalty kicks.
- k. A player may kick a second time only after all the other players, entitled to participate in the kick, have already kicked.

Should a team cease to play in the competition, or be suspended before the competition is completed, all scoring of that team will be cancelled and made invalid.

5. Players

- a. Before the start of the game, each team will submit to the referee a list of players, on an official form.
- b. Not more than 20 players will be listed on the form. The number of the players on the list should be identical to the numbers marked on the shirts they are wearing
- c. A player whose name does not appear on the official list will not be permitted to play in the competition.

6. Duration of Game

- a. 2x40 minutes, with an intermission of 5 minutes
- b. In order to avoid dehydration and heat stress it is in the discretion of the referee to stop the game every quarter (i.e. half-way into each half) for one minute, to enable players to drink water. Players are not permitted to leave the field during that period.

7. Referees

The referees of the competition will be appointed by the Referees Committee which will be selected by the Rugby Committee.

8. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

RUGBY 7'S REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Rugby 7's Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Rugby 7's competition of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Rugby 7's competition will be conducted according to the rules of the International Rugby Football Board (I.R.F.B.); the English text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organising Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team for the Rugby 7's competition.
- e. Each team may consist of a maximum of 12 players.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Rugby competition will be determined by the Rugby7's Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Rugby 7's Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Game ball

- a. The games will be played with MITRE, SUPER SPRINGBOK, ADIDAS, WALLABY or GILBERT balls.
- b. The Rugby 7's Committee is authorized to change the type of balls, if necessary, and these decisions will be final.

4. System of competition

SYSTEM A - with the participation of up to 7 teams.

- a. Stage 1 of the competition will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. The order of the games will be determined by draw.
- c. The winning team will score 3 league points, the loser none. In the event of a draw each team will score 1 league point.
- d. The team which accumulates the most league points will take first place and the other teams will be placed according to the number of league points gained.
- e. If the number of league points achieved by two or more teams will be equal, the point score difference (number of points scored for, less the points scored against), will determine the placing in the league table. The team with the higher game points difference will take the higher place and so on.

- f. In the event of equality, both in the number of league points and game points difference, the number of tries scored will decide, i.e., the team scoring the higher number of tries will take the higher place in the table.
- g. In the event that equality still persists, the higher placing will be taken by the team with the higher number of game points.
- h. In the event that equality still persists, after all the above described, then the teams will be placed by a draw.
- i. Stage 2 of the competition will be played on a knock-out basis.
- j. The first placed team from Stage 1 will play the fourth placed team.
- k. The second placed team from Stage 1 above will play the third placed team.
- l. The two winners will compete for the title:- "15th Maccabiah Champions".
- m. The two losers will compete for third place.
- n. In the games under clauses j-m above, if at full-time the game is not decided, extra time will be played to determine the winning team. Extra time will be in periods of five minutes when teams will change ends without an interval. The team which first kicked off will do so in the first period of extra time and kicking off, as subsequently required, will alternate between the teams. The first team to score points in extra time will be the winning team.

SYSTEM B - if the number of teams will be 8-12

- a. The teams will be divided into two groups by draw. In the event that after the draw one or more teams do not participate and a situation arises whereby a group is short of two teams, the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
- b. The games in the groups will be played according to paragraphs b-h in System A.
- c. Stage 2 of the competition will be played on the Cross basis, i.e. the team placed first in Group A will play against the team placed second in Group B, and the team placed second in Group A will play against the team placed first in Group B.
- d. The two winning teams from Stage 2 will play in the final games for 1st and 2nd places and the two losing teams from Stage 2 will play for 3rd and 4th places.
- e. The remaining teams will play on the same system for places 5 - 11.
- f. In the games under clauses c-e, if at full time the games is not decided, the provisions under clause n under System A will apply.

5. Players

- a. Before the start of the game, each team will submit to the referee a list of players on an official form.
- b. The names of all the members of the team will be listed on the form. The numbers of the players on the list should be identical to the numbers marked on the shirts they are wearing.

- c. A player whose name does not appear on the official list will not be permitted to play in the competition.

6. Duration of game

- a. The duration of all matches, **except the final**, will be seven minutes each way, with a two minutes interval to enable water to be drunk.
- b. The duration of **the final** will be ten minutes each way with a two minutes interval.
- c. In order to avoid dehydration and heat stress, it is at the discretion of the referee to stop the game if and when deemed necessary, to enable players to drink water. The time duration of such stoppages shall be added on by the referee at the end of the half. Players are not permitted to leave the field during that period.

7. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

SAILING REGULATIONS

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organization

- a. The Sailing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Sailing competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. All races will be conducted under the 1997 -2000 racing rules of the I.Y.R.U., the class rules, the sailing instructions and this notice of race.
- c. Participation in the regatta is open to any sportsman who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Classes: 470, 420, Laser, Mistral, Raceboard, Funboard
- e. **Equipment**
Israel Sailing Clubs are ready to offer boats. This must be arranged in advance with Israel Sailing Federation. Costs will be published by the Organising Committee.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Sailing competitions will be determined by the Sailing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Sailing Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Scoring system

The scoring system will be in accordance with appendix 5 of the IYRU rules.
 The programme will include 9 races;
 If 9 races are sailed the best 8 will count.
 If 8 races are sailed the best 7 will count.
 If 7 races are sailed the best 6 will count.
 If 6 races are sailed the best 5 will count.
 If less than 6 races are sailed, all will count.

4. Disclaimed

The Organising Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to competitors or equipment or the third party occurring before, during and after regatta.

5. Safety

When code flag "Y" will be hoisted on the flag pole, one hour before the start, wearing of life jackets is obligatory.

6. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

SHOOTING REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Shooting Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Shooting competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Shooting competitions will be conducted according to the International Shooting rules and regulations (U.I.T.).
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team only for each of the team events of the Shooting competitions.
- e. Each team may consist of a maximum of 3 participating shooters, who will also compete as individuals.
- f. Women shooters are entitled to participate in the men's team competition only if it is necessary to make up the required number of shooters.
- g. Ammunition will be supplied for competitions only. For practices, each competitor should bring or purchase the ammunition needed.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Shooting competitions will be determined by the Shooting Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Shooting Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. System of competition

a. Mens Events:

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Free Rifle, 60 shots prone | 50 meters |
| 2. Free Rifle, 3 positions x 40 (120 shots) | 50 meters |
| 3. Air Rifle, 60 shots | 10 meters |
| 4. Air Pistol, 60 shots | 10 meters |
| 5. Free Pistol, 60 shots | 50 meters |
| 6. Pistol duel | 25 meters |

b. Women:

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Standard rifle, 60 shots prone | 50 meters |
| 2. Standard rifle 3 positions x 20 (60 shots) | 50 meters |
| 3. Air rifle, 40 shots | 10 meters |
| 4. Air pistol, 40 shots | 10 meters |
| 5. Sport pistol | 25 meters |

4. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

SOFTBALL REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Softball Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Softball competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Softball competitions will be conducted according to the fast pitch rules of the International Softball Federation (I.S.F.). The English text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any sportsman who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team for the Softball competition.
- e. Each team may consist of a maximum of 17 players.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Softball competitions will be determined by the Softball Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Softball Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Game ball

- a. The games will be played with Dudley balls.
- b. The Softball Committee is authorized to change the type of ball if necessary, and these decisions will be final.

4. System of competition

SYSTEM A - with the participation of up to 5 teams

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded one point, the loser none.
- c. In the event of two teams obtaining the same number of points, the better place will be taken by the team winning the game between them.
- d. In the event of more than two teams having the same number of points, classification will be made according to the number of league points gained in the games played among themselves, i.e., a team which gains the higher number of league points in the above mentioned games will take the higher place, and so on.
- e. In the event that after the above mentioned, equality still exists between teams, classification will be made according to the run differential.

- f. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be decided by a draw.
- g. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "15th Maccabiah Champion" in a two out of three playoff. The game played between the two teams in the league will be considered the first of the three.
- h. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place as in g above.
- i. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.
- j. The order of the games will be determined by a draw.

SYSTEM B - if the number of teams will be 6-11;

- a. The teams will be divided into 2 groups.
- b. Group A will be headed by the first team in the 14th Maccabiah.
- c. Group B will be headed by the second team in the 14th Maccabiah.
- d. The teams placed third and fourth in the 14th Maccabiah will be drawn for second place in the groups. All the other teams will be placed in the groups by a draw.
- e. In the event that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear and a situation arises whereby a group is short of two teams, then the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
- f. Teams will be classified in their groups according to their achievements, as described in System A.
- g. The semi-final games will be played on the Knock-Out system, i.e., the team placed first in Group A will play against the team placed second in Group B and the team placed second in Group will play the team placed first in Group B.
- h. The two winning teams in the semi-finals will play in the final game for the 1st and 2nd places, and the two losing teams in the semi-finals will play for 3rd and 4th places.

5. Completion of games.

All games must go at least seven innings. In case of a tie at the completion of seven innings, the game will continue until a winner is determined.

6. Choice of innings

- a. To be decided by a toss of coin by a plate umpire before each and every game during the single round robin competition and the first game of the final play-off round.
- b. If the final play-off round requires a third game, the home team will be the one with the best record in the single round robin.

7. Reporting to playing site

Teams preparing to play must report to the umpire in chief at least thirty minutes before scheduled to play and submit their line-up at that time.

8. General

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- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

SPORTS AEROBICS REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Gymnastics Committee (Sports Aerobics Sub-Committee) will be responsible for the Sports Aerobics competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Sports Aerobics competitions will be conducted according to the rules of the International Gymnastics Federation (F.I.G.), code of points 1994 - 1996.
- c. Participation in the Competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant's Card issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each Country may enter :

2 Athletes for the individual women's competitions.

2 Athletes for the individual men's competitions.

2 Couples for the mixed pairs competitions.

2 Trios for the trio's competitions (3 competitors of optional sex.)

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Sports Aerobics competition will be determined by the Sports Aerobics committee of the 15th Maccabiah and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Sports Aerobics Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. System of competition

Competitions will be run according to the number of teams registered for each category. Teams will be notified accordingly.

Team Competition

The best results achieved by one of the two registered entries in each category (individuals, pairs and trios) from each country, will be considered the total team's result. The country with the best total result will be declared the "15th Maccabiah's Sports Aerobics Champion."

4. Routine's length

The length of the routine must be 1 minute 55 seconds with a tolerance of plus/minus 10 seconds.

5. Judges

Judges will be nominated by the Judges Committee of the Sports Aerobics Committee.

6. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

SQUASH REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Squash Committee (SC) of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Squash Competition of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Squash competitions will be conducted according to the rules of the World Squash Federation, (WSF) (formally the International Squash Rackets Federation).
- c. The rules of the game will be the rules as published by the World Squash Federation.
- d. Participation in the Squash competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.

2. Entry

- a. Each participating nation may enter up to a maximum of 5 players for any one Team Event and a maximum of 8 players for any one Singles Event. This applies to all sections, i.e. Mens, Ladies, Juniors and all Masters sections. (see paragraph c. below)
- b. A player is allowed to play in one category only of the Team Event and one category only of the Singles Event, according to his/her age group.
- c. The Masters Mens age groups are: over 35 - Seniors; over 45 - Veterans; over 50 - Masters; over 55 - Grand Masters; over 60 - Super Masters.
The Masters Ladies age groups are: over 35 - Seniors; over 40 - Veterans; and over 50 - Masters.
- d. Juniors - born in years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

3. Events

Competitions will be held in the following categories:

- a. Team Events for Men, Ladies and all Masters groups.
- b. Singles Events for Mens, Ladies, all Masters groups and Juniors.
- c. Plate (Consolation) competitions for first round losers in all Singles Events only.

4. Game ball

The ball to be used in all games will be the Dunlop XX (double X), yellow dot, black, non-marking ball. Balls will be supplied by the Squash Committee for the competitions only. A new ball will be used for each new game, or at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Players will be obliged to use their own non-marking ball for training purposes.

5. Venues and times

- a. The Venues and Times of the Squash Competitions will be determined by the 15th Maccabiah Squash Committee. Each competing country will be notified where and when they will be playing.
- b. The Squash Committee has full authorization to change the venues and times of the competition as it sees fit. Notification of any change will be given to competing countries within reasonable time. These decisions will be final.

6. System of competition

DEFINITIONS:

TIES.....are between opposing teams

MATCHES.....are between individual players

START DATE.....shall mean the day of the start of the championships

a. Team Competitions:

The Squash Committee will be responsible for seeding the draw of the Team Competition. The seedings and the draw for the team competition will be made at the Delegates Meeting prior to the start of the games. For Singles seeding and draw, see para. 6A below.

1. Composition of Team

- A) Each team will consist of three (3) players
- B) A team may register up to five (5) players, i.e. (3) players plus two (2) reserves.
- C) Each player will play his opposite number from the opposing team.
- D) Each Tie will be played by three players of one nation against three players of an opposing nation.

2. Point Scoring System.

All ties shall be the best of three (3) matches, and each match the best of five (5) games. A team wins a TIE when it has won three or two individual MATCHES in that TIE i.e. 3-0, 2-1. The winner of the TIE receives one (1) point, the loser zero (0) points.

All games will be played up to nine (9) points or ten (10) if at the choice of *hand out* at eight (8) points each.

3. Team Order.

- A) Each team manager/captain will submit to the Tournament Director a completed "*Team Order Form*" in a sealed envelope by 14.00 hrs on the day before the Start Date of the Team Competition.
- B) The *Team Order Form* will provide the Tournament Director with a list of players, by name, in the nations team, in descending order of strength, i.e. first seed - #1, second seed - #2 etc., including reserves - if any.
- C) The list of players on the *Team Order Form* will be the order of play of that Nation during the Team Competition and will be adhered to throughout the tournament.

4. Playing Order.

- A) The Team manager/captain will submit to the Tournament Director at least one (1) hour before play on their TIE, a list of players in descending order of play who will be playing in that TIE on a *Playing Order Form*.

B) If no *Playing Order Form* is submitted within the time limit then the first three players listed in the *Team Order Form* will be registered to play (see "3C" above).

b. Singles Competition

1. Each country may enter up to eight (8) players in the Singles Competition.
2. The Singles Competition will be played on a "KNOCK-OUT" system.
3. Each match will be played to the best of five (5) games.
4. Each game will be played to nine (9) points each. See Para. 6A2 above.
5. There will be a Plate competition for the first round losers.

7. Overall format of the team championships

- a. Up to and including seven (7) teams.
The competition will be played in a single pool.
The two top seeds will play each other in the final pool tie.
- b. From eight (8) to twelve (12) team.
The competition will be played in two (2) pools. The *playoffs* will be played based on a knockout competition between places 1 and 2 in pool A against places 2 and 1 in Pool B.
- c. From thirteen (13) to twenty four (24) teams.
The competition will be played in four (4) groups. The *playoffs* will be based on a knockout competition and played between places 1 and 2 in pool A against places 2 and 1 in pool C and between places 1 and 2 in pool B against places 2 and 1 in pool D.

8. Final order of teams

All teams shall play one another in a Pool to establish an order of merit. The final position shall be decided:

- a. First by the greater number of tie points won.
- b. If 2 or more teams have won the same number of ties, then by the greater positive difference of match points won or lost.
- c. If 2 or more teams are still equal, then by the greater positive difference of game points won or lost.
- d. If 2 or more teams are still equal, then by the greater positive difference of single points won or lost.
- e. If 2 or more teams are still equal, the result of the match between the position one players (in order of games and the points) of the tie between them shall determine the final order.
- f. If 2 or more teams are still equal, the result of the match between the position two players (in order of games and the points) of the tie between them shall determine the final order.

9. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

SWIMMING REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Swimming Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Swimming competitions of the 15th Maccabiah. The Swimming Committee together with the Disabled Sports Committee will be responsible for the Disabled Swimming Competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Swimming competitions will be conducted according to the rules of the International Swimming Federation (F.I.N.A.). The Disabled Swimming Competitions will be conducted also under those of the International Disabled Federations (I.S.O.D., I.S.M.G.F., C.P I.S.R.A., I.B.S.A.).
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may entre 3 swimmers for each event and one (1) team only for each relay event.
- e. Masters age groups will be as follows: 40-49, 50-59, 60+.
- f. The disability categories in the Disabled Swimming Competitions will be as follows: Amputees, paraplegics, cerebral palsy and other motor disabilities, blind and visual impaired.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Swimming competitions will be determined by Swimming Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Swimming Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.
- c. The competitions will be held in swimming pools which meet the requirements of International Rules.

3. Events

Competitions will be held in the following events:

MEN

1. 50m freestyle
2. 100m freestyle
3. 200m freestyle
4. 400m freestyle
5. 1500m freestyle
6. 100m backstroke
7. 200m backstroke
8. 100m butterfly
9. 200m butterfly
10. 100m breaststroke

WOMEN

- 50m freestyle
- 100m freestyle
- 200m freestyle
- 400m freestyle
- 800m freestyle
- 100m backstroke
- 200m backstroke
- 100m butterfly
- 200m butterfly
- 100m breaststroke

MEN

11. 200m breaststroke
12. 200m individual medley
13. 400m individual medley
14. 4x100m freestyle relay
15. 4x200m freestyle relay
16. 4x100m medley relay

BOYS

1. 50m freestyle
2. 100m freestyle
3. 200m freestyle
4. 50m backstroke
5. 100m backstroke
6. 50m butterfly
7. 100m butterfly
8. 50m breaststroke
9. 100m breaststroke
10. 200m individual medley
11. 4x100m freestyle relay
12. 4x100m medley relay

MASTERS MEN

1. 50m freestyle
2. 100m freestyle
3. 200m freestyle
4. 50m backstroke
5. 100m backstroke
6. 50m butterfly
7. 100m butterfly
8. 50m breaststroke
9. 100m breaststroke
10. 200m individual medley
11. 400m individual medley

DISABLED MEN

1. 50m freestyle
2. 100m freestyle
3. 50m backstroke
4. 100m backstroke
5. 50m butterfly
6. 100m butterfly
7. 50m breaststroke
8. 100m breaststroke

WOMEN

- 200m breaststroke
- 200m individual medley
- 400m individual medley
- 4x100m freestyle relay
- 4x200m freestyle relay
- 4x100m medley relay

GIRLS

- 50m freestyle
- 100m freestyle
- 200m freestyle
- 50m backstroke
- 100m backstroke
- 50m butterfly
- 100m butterfly
- 50m breaststroke
- 100m breaststroke
- 200m individual medley
- 4x100m freestyle relay
- 4x100m medley relay

MASTERS WOMEN

- 50m freestyle
- 100m freestyle
- 200m freestyle
- 50m backstroke
- 100m backstroke
- 50m butterfly
- 100m butterfly
- 50m breaststroke
- 100m breaststroke
- 200m individual medley
- 400m individual medley

DISABLED WOMEN

- 50m freestyle
- 100m freestyle
- 50m backstroke
- 100m backstroke
- 50m butterfly
- 100m butterfly
- 50m breaststroke
- 100m breaststroke

Classification will be made according to the new functional classification system (10 classes)

4. SYSTEM OF COMPETITION

- a. In order to be placed in the preliminaries, each swimmer must register his/her best time in the list of events in which she/he is competing.

- b. In the event of identical results, registered in the list, placement will be determined by a draw.
- c. A swimmer who does not register his/her time, will be credited with the lowest time registered among the swimmers in the list.
- d. Preliminary heats will be held in all events, except in 800m freestyle women, 1500 freestyle men, and relay events, in which 1 heat will take place in the afternoon and the rest in the morning.
- e. In the event that not more than eight swimmers will be registered in the list for a particular event, preliminary heats will not be held in that event, and placing will be decided by a draw.
- f. The eight swimmers with the best results in the preliminary heats will qualify for the final.
- g. Appeals will be presented to the Committee of Appeals of the Swimming events, not later than 15 minutes after the announcement of the disqualification.

5. General

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TABLE TENNIS REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Table Tennis Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Table Tennis competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Table Tennis competitions will be conducted according to the rules of the International Table Tennis Federation.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any sportsman who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.

2. Entry

- a. Each participating country may enter four men players, four women players, four boys players and four girls players for Juniors competitions.
- b. A country wishing to enter players, shall list its nominated players in a descending order of strength (the best -#1, and so on).

3. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Table Tennis competitions will be determined by the Table Tennis Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Table Tennis Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

4. Equipment

- a. Tables: JOOLA - 2000
- b. Nets: JOOLA - Net
- c. Balls: JOOLA - 3 Star
- d. The Table Tennis Committee is authorised to change the type of equipment if necessary and its decision will be final.

5. Events

The competitions will be held in the following categories:

- (1) Team events for men and women.
- (2) Individual events for men, women and juniors.
 - (a) Men's (boys) singles
 - (b) Women's (girls) singles
 - (c) Men's (boys) doubles
 - (d) Women's (girls) Doubles
 - (e) Mixed doubles

A plate competition will be held for the losers in the first and second rounds of the singles.

6. System of competition

- a. Team Events will be played on a combined system of groups and knock-out basis.

(1) The Men's team event will be played according to the modified altered the playing systems for the men's team event at the "SWAYTHLING CUP" procedure.

REMARK: The ETTU has European Championships. The playing format will be according to the following system.

A1 - B2

A2 - B1

A3 - B3

Doubles - Doubles

A1 - B1

A2 - B3

A3 - B2

- (2) Each country will be represented by one team of three players selected from the four players entered.
- (3) The women's team event will be played according to the "CORBILLION CUP" Procedure.
- (4) Each country will be represented by one team of two singles players and a double pair, selected from the four players entered.
- (5) In the event of more than 12 teams they will be divided into 4 groups.

Group A will be headed by the 1st in the 14th Maccabiah.

Group B will be headed by the 2nd in the 14th Maccabiah.

Group C will be headed by the 3rd in the 14th Maccabiah.

Group D will be headed by the 4th in the 14th Maccabiah.

In the event that one of the above mentioned teams will not participate in the 15th Maccabiah, the next team in line from the 14th Maccabiah will head the respective group.

- b) The competition in the groups will be in a round robin system.
- c) The two winning teams in each group will play in the next stage as follows:
 1st Group A - 2nd Group D
 1st Group D - 2nd Group A
 1st Group B - 2nd Group C
 1st Group C - 2nd Group B
- d) The winners of these matches will play each other in the "Berger" system.
- e) Where 2 or more teams in a group have won the same number of team matches, their relative positions shall be determined by their ratios of wins or losses first in team matches, then in individual matches, then in games and then in points, as far as necessary, taking into account only matches between the teams concerned.
- f. Individual events will be played on a knock-out basis.
- (1) The men and women singles competitions will be determined by the best of five games.

- (2) The junior boys and girls competitions will be determined by the best of three games.
- (3) Doubles:
 - (a) Each country may be represented by two pairs in each event, selected from the players entered.
 - (b) Matches will be determined by the best of three games.
- (4) Singles' Consolation Tournament (men & women)
 - Invited to participate are:
 - (a) Players who fell out of the competition after the first and second rounds.
 - (b) Players from different teams who were not included in the official competition, but no more than three players from each country.

Matches will be determined by the best of three games.

7. General

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TAEKWONDO REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Taekwondo Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Taekwondo competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Taekwondo competitions will be conducted according with the WTF Competition Rules.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter 4 male and 4 female athletes (one of each category) according to the new 4 Olympic categories.
- e. Duration of contests shall be 3 rounds of 2 minutes each.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Taekwondo competitions will be determined by the Taekwondo Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Taekwondo Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Costumes for contestants

- a. The contestants shall wear a Taekwondo Uniform (Dobok) and protectors recognized by the WTF.
- b. The contestants shall wear the trunk protector, head protector, groin guard, forearm and shin guards before entering the contest area; and the groin, forearm and shin guards shall be worn inside the Taekwondo uniform.
- c. The contestants shall wear the contestant number on the sleeve of the uniform.
- d. Each participating team should be protected with head protector, trunk protector, groin guard, arm guard and shin guard.

4. System of competition

- a. The competitions will be held on the Knock-Out system.

5. Award presentation

Team winners are decided by point system. Rank of team winners shall be decided according to the total points acquired based on following guidelines:

- * Basic one (1) point per each participating who passed the official weigh-in.
- * One (1) point per each win during the course of tournaments (Drawing a bye

- included)
- * Additional seven (7) points per one (1) Gold Medal.
 - * Additional three (3) points per one (1) Silver Medal.
 - * Additional one (1) point per one (1) Bronze Medal.

6. General

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- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

TENNIS REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Tennis Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Tennis competitions of the 15th Maccabiah. The Committee in co-ordination with the Wheelchairs Committee will also be responsible for the Wheelchair Tennis competition for the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Tennis competitions will be conducted according to the Rules of Tennis and the Rules of Competition as specified herewith. Any issue not covered in the following rules will be resolved according to the Rules of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and the International Wheelchairs Federation (IWF).
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. The Wheelchair Tennis Competition is open only to paraplegics.

2. Entry

- a. The ages for the 15th Maccabiah will be as followed:
 1. Juniors - Boys born between January 1, 1981 - December 31, 1983
 2. Juniors - Girls born between January 1, 1981 - December 31, 1983
 3. Men's Open
 4. Women's Open
 5. Men over 35 (born in 1962 or earlier)
 6. Women over 35 (born in 1962 or earlier)
 7. Men over 40 (born in 1957 or earlier)
 8. Women over 40 (born in 1957 or earlier)
 9. Men over 45 (born in 1952 or earlier)
 10. Women over 45 (born in 1952 or earlier)
 11. Men over 50 (born in 1947 or earlier)
 12. Women over 50 (born in 1947 or earlier)
 13. Men over 55 (born in 1942 or earlier)
 14. Women over 55 (born in 1942 or earlier)
 15. Men over 60 (born in 1937 or earlier)
 16. Women over 60 (born in 1937 or earlier)
 17. Men over 65 (born in 1932 or earlier)
 18. Women over 65 (born in 1932 or earlier)
 19. Men over 70 (born in 1927 or earlier)
 20. Women over 70 (born in 1927 or earlier)
 21. Men Wheelchairs
 22. Women Wheelchairs

An older athlete can compete in a younger age group. A pair will play in the age group of the younger member of that particular pair.

- b. Each participating country may enter a maximum of 12 players (6 men and 6 women) to each age group. Any 6 of these players may be included in either singles or double draws. Any 6 men (boys) and 6 women (girls) may be included in the mixed doubles.

- c. Any tennis player who, according to the Rules and Regulations of the ITF DAVIS/FEDERATION Cup can represent his/her country may participate in the tennis competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.

3. Venues, Times and conditions of play

- a. Venues and times of the tennis competitions will be determined by the TC and the Tournament Referee and teams will be notified accordingly. Play will start Sunday before the opening ceremony and finish Wednesday of the following week.
- b. The Referee is authorized to change venues and times and decision is final.
- c. The tournament will be held on Hard Court Surface.
- d. The schedule of play for the next day will be posted at the Tennis Centers and main accomodation centres daily, after end of matches. Only the posted schedule signed by the Referee is binding.
- e. Matches will be best of 3 tiebreak sets, in all categories except men and women over 65 and over 70 who will play one pro set to 8 games (7:7 tiebreak).
- f. 3 balls will be provided for matches only and will be changed for 3rd set. No practice balls will be provided.

4. Events

The competitions will be held in the following categories (providing there are at least 8 competitors from at least 3 countries in any draw):

Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles for each age group specified in # 2b. In case of a draw not including 8 competitors from at least 3 countries the players will be included in the next younger age group.

5. Draws and seeds

The draws will take place on a date and at a place to be specified later. The draw ceremony is open to Heads of Delegations only. Information about player's results to be used for seeding purposes must be submitted at or before the draw.

Seeds for the Open men and women will be based on ATP and WTA computer rankings and then on current results.

Once seeds are determined, seeded players from the same country will be placed as follows:

The two seeds in separate halves, next two seeds in separate quarters, next two seeds in separate eights. There will not be more than 50% of a team in the same half even if number of players and no more than 67% of a team if odd number of players. Unseeded players will be drawn from a hat and placed into open spots. However, no player will be drawn against a countryman in their first match.

7. System of competition

All matches best of 3 tiebreak sets.

a. Men's Open

There will be 2 stages to the competition:

1. Qualifying tournament which will be played Sunday (before the Opening Ceremony) until Friday using feed-in consolation draws. The 4 semi finalists of the qualifying draw and the 4 semi finalists of the qualifying consolation draw will join the first 8 seeds in the Main Draw.
2. Main draw of 16 players including the first 8 players entered according to the ATP ranking, those 8 players will be seeded. The 8 qualifiers will be drawn to play the seeds in the first round using the double knock-out system until and inclusive semi-finals losers. The finalists of the consolations are the bronze medals winners.

b. Women, Juniors and Masters

Main draw according to amount of players entered using the double knock-out system feed-in consolation) until and inclusive semi-finals losers. The finalists of the consolation are the bronze medals winner.

c. Doubles and Mixed Doubles Sign-in

Doubles sign-in deadline will be Tuesday 18.00 at the sites, 6 players per country. Mixed doubles sign-in deadline will be Wednesday by 18.00 at the sites. 6 pairs per country.

Note: Players entering 3 events must expect to play 3 matches a day

d. Substitutions

1. Singles

Heads of Delegations should enter players inclusive of reserves. At the draw each Head of Delegation has to present a list of maximum 6 players to be included in the draw. There will be no substitution of singles players once the draw has been made. Players who have been inadvertently omitted from the draw because of technical or entry problems, may be drawn into the draw to replace a bye.

2. Doubles

Heads of Delegations should sign-in their players by the sign-in deadline. There will be no substitution of single players or teams once the draw has been made.

e. General

All rulings not covered by these regulations will be resolved by a Court of Appeal consisting of the Referee and 4 Heads of Delegation who will be appointed at the draw ceremony. The Head of Delegation whose country is concerned with the appeal will not be voting on such an appeal. The Referee and two Heads of Delegation are a quorum for discussing an appeal. The ITF Codes of Conduct will apply to the various age groups respectively.

8. General

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TEN PIN BOWLING REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Ten Pin Bowling Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Ten Pin Bowling competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Ten Pin Bowling will be conducted according to the rules of the International World Ten Pin Bowling Federation and under their authorization.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team of men and one team of women. Each team consists of maximum 6 players.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Ten Pin Bowling competitions will be determined by the Ten Pin Bowling Committee, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Ten Pin Bowling Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. System of competition

- a. All events will be played according to FIQ-WTBA rules.
- b. All teams must wear national Bowling uniforms.
- c. Competition will consist of the following events:
 1. 6 games in singles
 2. 6 games in doubles
 3. 6 games in trios (3 participants' team) in 2 blocks of 3 games each.
 4. 6 games in 5 participants' teams in 2 blocks of 3 games each.
 5. Top 16 men and top 16 women.

After 24 games, the 16 players with the highest pinfall will play a round robin system over 15 games and one game position round. Ten (10) pins bonus will be given for a win and five (5) pins bonus for a draw.

Top 16 will start from 0.

- d. A stepladder final will be played by the top 3 men and top 3 ladies (match play style) after the round robin, - 3rd ranking bowler against the second, one game and the winner will play 2 games against the first rank bowler for total pinfall.

4. General

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TRACK & FIELD & HALF MARATHON **REGULATIONS**

1. Organization

- a. The Track & Field Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Track & Field competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Track & Field competitions will be conducted according to the rules of the IAAF.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter three athletes for each event and one team only for each relay event.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Track & Field competitions will be determined by the Track & Field Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Track & Field Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Referees

The referees of the competition will be appointed by the Referees Committee.

4. Events

Competitions will be held in the following events:

MEN	WOMEN
1. 100meters	100meters
2. 200meters	200meters
3. 400meters	400meters
4. 800meters	800meters
5. 1500meters	1500meters
6. 5000meters	3000meters
7. 10000meters	10000meters
8. 110m hurdles	100m hurdles
9. 400m hurdles	400m hurdles
10. 3000m steeplechase	4x100m relay race
11. 4x100m relay race	4x400m relay race
12. 4x400m relay race	High jump
13. High jump	Long jump
15. Pole vault	Shot put
15. Long jump	Discus throw
16. Triple jump	Javelin throw
17. Shot put	Half marathon (21.1 Km)
18. Discus throw	10 km walk

MEN (cont.)

19. Hammer throw
20. Javelin throw
21. Half marathon (21.1 km)
22. 20 Km walk
23. Decathlon

WOMEN (cont.)
heptathlon**BOYS**

1. 100 metres
2. 200 metres
3. 400 metres
4. 800 metres
5. 1500 metres
6. 100 m hurdles
7. 4x100m relay race
8. Sweedish relay
9. High jump
10. Long jump
11. Shot put
12. Javelin throw

GIRLS

- 100 metres
- 200 metres
- 400 metres
- 800 metres
- 80 m hurdles
- 4x100 m relay race
- Sweedish relay
- high jump
- long jump
- shot put
- javelin throw

MASTERS MEN

Age groups : 40-49
50-59
60+

MASTERS WOMEN

40-49
50-59
60+

Events

1. 100 metres
2. 200 metres
3. 5000 metres

- 100 metres
- 200 metres
- 3000 metres

HALF MARATHON

- a. Race for teams and singles will be held in the half marathon event.
- b. Each country may enter one team of men and one team of women.
- c. Each team will consist of a minimum of 3 athletes and with a maximum of 5, who have to be pre-registered.
- d. The position of the first 3 competitors from each team will be taken into account for scoring. The position of any individual runner will be eliminated, and subsequent finishing position will be adjusted accordingly. In the event of a tie it shall be resolved in favour of the team whose last scoring member finishes nearer the first place.
- e. The age groups for the Masters event will be as follows:
Men 40-49, 50-59, 60+
Women 40-49, 50-59, 60+

5. Heats and qualifications

- a. The draw for heats athletes and relay will be based upon the latest results of the athletes, and will be decided at the final technical meeting.
- b. If more than 12 athletes are entered in the field events, qualification competitions will be considered.
- c. In the case of two heats taking place in the track events, the first 3 in each heat will qualify for the finals, together with additional 2 runners with the next fastest times. In case of 3 heats, the first 2 from each heat will qualify for the finals, together with additional 2 runners with the next fastest times.

6. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
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TRIATHLON REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Triathlon Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Triathlon competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Triathlon competitions will be conducted according to the rules of the European Triathlon Union (E.T.U.).
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any sportsman who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. The competition will be in the Olympic distances, i.e., 1.5 km swim, 40 km cycling and 10 km run.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Triathlon competition will be determined by the Triathlon Committee, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Triathlon Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Age groups

16 - 17, 18 - 19, 20 - 29, 30 - 34, 35 - 39, 40 - 44, 45 - 49, 50 - 54, 55 - 59, 60 - 64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+

4. General

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- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

VOLLEYBALL REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Volleyball Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Volleyball competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Volleyball competitions will be conducted according to the last up to date rules of the International Volleyball Federation, the French text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any sportsman who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team for the men Volleyball competitions, one team for the women's volleyball competitions, and one team for the girls juniors competitions.
- e. Each team may consist of 12 players only, approved by the Volleyball Committee.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Volleyball competitions will be determined by the Volleyball Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Volleyball Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Game ball

- a. The games will be played with MIKASA and Molten balls
- b. The Volleyball Committee is authorized to change the type of balls, if necessary, and these decisions will be final.

4. System of competition

SYSTEM A - with the participation of up to 5 teams;

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser one point. For a technical loss no points will be awarded.
- c. In the event of two or more teams having the same number of points, classification will be made according to the quotient of sets won and lost
- d. In the event that after the above mentioned, equality still exists between teams, classification will be made according to the quotient of points won and lost in all matches
- e. In the event of more than two or more teams obtaining the same sets and points quotient, the better place will be taken by the team winning the game between them.

- f. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "15th Maccabiah Champion".
- g. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place.
- h. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order;

SYSTEM B - if the number of teams will be 6-8;

- a. The teams will be divided into 2 groups.
- b. Group A will be headed by the first team in the 14th Maccabiah.
- c. Group B will be headed by the second team in the 14th Maccabiah.
- d. The teams placed third and fourth in the 14th Maccabiah will be drawn for second place in the groups. All the other teams will be placed in the groups by a draw.
- e. In the event that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear and a situation arises whereby a group is short of two teams, the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
- f. Teams will be classified in their groups according to their achievements, as described in System A.
- g. The semi-final games will be played on the Cross Knock-Out system, i.e., the team placed first in Group A will play against the team placed second in Group B and the team placed second in Group A will play against the team placed first in Group B.
- h. The two winning teams in the semi-finals will play in the final game for 1st and 2nd places, and the two losing teams in the semi-finals will play for 3rd and 4th places.
- i. When there are 8 teams the teams placed 3rd and 4th in each group will play on the same system as described in paragraphs G & H above for places 5-8. In case of 7 teams, the teams placed 3rd and 4th in one group and the team placed 3rd in the other, will play for places 5-7 in a single round robin system. In case of 6 teams, the teams placed 3rd in each group, will play for places 5-6.

SYSTEM C - if the number of teams will be 9-12.

- a. The teams will be divided into 3 groups.
- b. Group A will be headed by the first in the 14th Maccabiah, and will include also the teams placed 4th and 5th in the 14th Maccabiah.
- c. Group B will be headed by the second in the 14th Maccabiah, and will include also the teams placed 3rd and 6th in the 14th Maccabiah.
The rest of the teams will be to Group C. Group A and B will be called first level and Group C second level.

REMARK : If any of the 6 mentioned in the first level will not participate in the 15th Maccabiah, their place will be taken by one from the second level, chosen by a draw.

- d. In the two levels, the first round will be a one-round league system and the teams will be placed accordingly in each group as described in SYSTEM A.

- e. The Quarter-finals will include 6 teams as follows:

GROUP 1
1st Group A
2nd Group B
1st Group C

GROUP 2
1st Group B
2nd Group A
2nd Group C

- f. Games in each group will be in the one-round-league system and teams will be placed accordingly in each group as described in SYSTEM A.
- g. Semi-final games will be held in the "cross" system as follows
1. 1st Group 1 vs 2nd Group 2
 2. 2nd Group 1 vs 1st Group 2
- h. Games of places 1 to 4 will be held as follows:
Loser Semi-final 1 - Loser Semi-final 2 for places 3-4. games,
Winner Semi-final 1 - Winner Semi-final 2 in the Final game for places 1-2.

The 3rd and 4th places in the Quarter-finals will play for places 5-6.

Parallel to the final games, the teams placed third in Group C and teams placed third in Groups A and B, will play for places 7-8, as described in SYSTEM A.

- i. In case of 11-12 teams. Teams will be divided into 4 groups. Groups A and B as described in paragraph B. The rest of the teams into 2 groups (C and D) by draw. The Quarter Finals will include the group classified in the first place at Group D (instead the group classified 2nd at Group C as described in paragraph D)

SYSTEM D - if the number of teams is 13-18.

- a. Teams will be divided into 4 groups with the 6 leading teams from the 14th Maccabiah playing in the first level as follows:-

Group A: 1st, 4th, and 5th from the 14th Maccabiah.

Group B: 2nd, 3rd, and 6th from the 14th Maccabiah.

The rest of the teams will be divided by a draw to groups C and D, which will be on the second level.

REMARK: If any of the 6 mentioned in the First level will not participate in the 15th Maccabiah, their place will be taken by one from the Second level, chosen by a draw.

- b. The Quarter-finals will include 8 teams as follows:

GROUP 1
1st Group A
2nd Group B
1st Group C
2nd Group D

GROUP 2
1st Group B
2nd Group A
1st Group D
2nd Group C

- c. Games in each group both in the preliminaries and in the Quarter-finals will be in the one-round-league system and teams will be placed accordingly in each group as described in SYSTEM A.
- d. Semi-final games will be held in the "cross" system as follows:
1. 1st GROUP 1 vs 2nd GROUP 2.
 2. 2nd GROUP 1 vs 1st GROUP 2.

- e. Games for places 1 to 4 will be held as follows:
Loser Semi-final 1 - Loser Semi-final 2 for places 3-4.
Winner Semi-final 1 - Winner Semi-final 2 in the Final game for places 1-2.
- f. Parallel to the final games, the teams placed third and fourth in the quarter final groups will play in the same system for places 5-8.
 - 3. 3rd GROUP 1 vs 4th GROUP 2.
 - 4. 4th GROUP 1 vs 3rd GROUP 2
- g. Games for places 5 to 8 will be held as follows:
Loser of game 3 vs loser of game 4, for places 7-8.
Winner of games 3 vs winner of game 4, for places 5-6.

5. Draw

The draw of the teams in the groups will be a public draw.

6. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

WATERPOLO REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Waterpolo Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Waterpolo competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Waterpolo competition will be conducted according to the rules of the International Swimming Federation (F.I.N.A.).
- c. Participation in the competitions is open to any sportsman who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Each country may enter one team for the Waterpolo competitions.
- e. Each team may consist of a maximum of 13 players.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Waterpolo competition will be determined by the Waterpolo Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. All the Waterpolo competitions will be held in swimming pools measuring 50 meters which will be decided upon by the Waterpolo Committee.
- c. The Waterpolo Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Game ball

- a. The games will be played with EPSAN balls.
- b. The Waterpolo Committee is authorized to change the type of balls, if necessary, and these decisions will be final.

4. System of competition

SYSTEM A - with the participation of up to 5 teams;

- a. The competition will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser none. In the event of a draw each team will be awarded one point.
- c. In the event that a team does not appear for the game, the team appearing to the game will be awarded two points, the non-appearing team, none, and the goal difference will be 5:0.
- d. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "15th Maccabiah Champion".
- e. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place.

- f. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.
- g. In the event of two teams, or more, achieving the same number of points, the goal difference in the league table will be determined. The team with the higher goal difference will take the higher place.
- h. In the event of two teams achieving the same number of points, and the same goal difference, the winner of the game between them will take the higher place.
- i. In the event that equality still persists, the higher place will go to the team with the higher number of wins.
- j. In the event that equality still persists, the higher place will go to the team scoring more goals than the others.
- k. If equality still persists, placing will be determined by a draw.

SYSTEM B - if the number of teams will be 7-12;

- a. The teams will be divided into 2 groups by a draw.
- b. The games in the groups will be played according to paragraphs a-k in SYSTEM A.
- c. The semi-final games will be played on the Cross system, i.e., the team placed first in Group A will play against the team placed second in Group B and the team placed second in Group A will play against the team placed first in Group B.
- d. The two winning teams in the semi-finals will play in the final game for 1st and 2nd places, and the two losing teams in the semi-finals will play for 3rd and 4th places.
- e. All the remaining teams will compete against each other, according to their placement in each group, for the remaining places (3-3, 4-4 and so on).
- f. In the event that the final game is not determined within the official time, it will be extended for another 2x3 minutes, following an intermission of 5 minutes.
- g. If, after extension of time, the game is still undecided, it will be extended until the 1st goal is scored. ("Sudden death")

REMARK: Should a team cease to play in the competition, or be suspended before the competition is completed, all scoring of that team will be cancelled and made invalid.

5. General

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- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

WEIGHTLIFTING REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Weightlifting Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Weightlifting competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Weightlifting competitions will be conducted according to International rules of the International Weightlifting Federation.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. Prescribed contest in each event: TWO HANDS SNATCH, TWO HANDS: CLEAN AND JERK.
- e. Each country may enter six competitors (men or women).

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Weightlifting competitions will be determined by the Weightlifting Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Weightlifting Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. System of competition

- a. Each team will include 6 weightlifters (male or female) (a minimum of 3 participants per team in order to be eligible for scoring team points). There is a possibility for enlisting single participants in the single events.
- b. Score estimates for team and individual events will take into account only results of those participants who concluded the total competition.

4. Athletes scoring

Scoring will be done as follows:

- a. The score of each athlete will be the results of total competition less the body weight of the athlete.
- b. Team scoring will include the total of the individual scoring of the athletes (minimum 3, maximum 6), as explained above.

5. Winners awards

- a. Personal awards. The 3 athletes male and female who receive the highest score will receive medals - gold, silver, and bronze (6 medals).

- b. Team awards. The 3 teams gaining the highest scores (a total of the individual scores) will receive cups.

6. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

WRESTLING REGULATIONS

1. Organization

- a. The Wrestling Committee of the 15th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Wrestling competitions of the 15th Maccabiah.
- b. The Wrestling competitions will be conducted according to the FILA (International Amateur Wrestling Federation) rules.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any sportsman who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 15th Maccabiah.
- d. The Wrestling competition will be held in two styles: Greco-Roman and Freestyle.
- e. Each country may enter one competitor in each weight category and they will be able to participate in one style as indicated in parag. d above.
- f. Competitions will be held according to the following weight categories
 - 1) 45/48 Kgs
 - 2) 52 Kgs
 - 3) 57 Kgs
 - 4) 62 Kgs
 - 5) 68 Kgs
 - 6) 74 Kgs
 - 7) 82 Kgs
 - 8) 90 Kgs
 - 9) 100 Kgs
 - 10) 130 Kgs.

2. Venues and times

- a. The venues and times of the Wrestling competitions will be determined by the Wrestling Committee of the 15th Maccabiah, and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Wrestling Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. System of competition

In the event of two wrestlers achieving the same number of points in the league, the winner will be determined by a contest between the two.

4. Referees

- a. The referees of the competition will be appointed by the Referees Committee
- b. Referees at the competitions will be only referees in possession of FILA III grade and above.

5. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 15th Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.