



# BASKETBALL REGULATIONS

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## 1. Organization

- a. The Sport Committee of the Youth Maccabi Games will be responsible for the Basketball competitions of the Youth Maccabi Games.
- 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 with the exception as noted Section 7 c.
- 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 Youth Maccabi Games and is registered for the Basketball competitions.
- d. Each country may register several teams for the Junior girls' and boys' competitions (1/1/2002-31/12/2004) as long that each team consist of minimum 8 and up to 12 players.
- e. All players from countries that wish to participate at the tournament but has less than 8 players will all play together under a MWU team or added to another delegation. The decision regarding the number of MWU teams and number of players in each team will decided by the sport committee of the Youth Maccabi Games and that decision will be final.
- f. Each team must bring two sets of game shirts in different colors to each game.

## 2. Venues and times

- a. The sport department of the Youth Maccabi Games will determine the venues and times of the Basketball competitions and teams will be notified accordingly.

## 3. Game ball

- a. The games will be played with F.I.B.A approved official balls.

## 4. System of competition

### SYSTEM A: With the participation of 4 or 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 results in head-to-head competition will be compared and the team with the better record will take the higher position.
- 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 between them, 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 score differences of the above teams (credit amount of points scored less debit amount of points scored).
  - f. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be made according to the proportion scores of the above teams. (Credit amount of points scored divided by debit amount of points scored).
  - g. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be decided by a draw.
  - h. The teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will compete in the Final game for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places, and the teams ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will compete for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
  - i. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.

**SYSTEM B: with the participation of 6 or 8 teams;**

- a. Teams will be divided into 2 groups by a draw with 2 teams from the same country not to be seeded to the same group.
- b. playing a single round robin.
- c. Teams will be ranked in their groups according to their achievements, as described in SYSTEM A.
- d. The first place of group A and the first place of group B will compete for the title: "Youth Maccabi Games Champion".
- e. The second place of group A and the second place of group B will compete for the bronze medal.
- f. In case of 6 team's competition, the third place of group A and the third place of group B will compete for the 5<sup>th</sup> place.
- g. In case of 8 team's competition, both teams ranked third after the round robin will be play for 5<sup>th</sup> place. both teams ranked fourth after the round robin will be play for 7<sup>th</sup> games.

**5. Referees**

- a. The Basketball Committee will select a Referees' Committee, which in turn will appoint the referees of the competition.

**6. General**

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