



NETBALL REGULATIONS

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1. Organization

- a. The Sports Committee of the Maccabi Youth Games will be responsible for the Netball competition/s of the 2018 Maccabi Youth Games.
- b. The Netball competition/s shall be subject to the International Netball Federation's (INF) Rules and Regulations. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the Maccabi Youth Games and registered for the Netball competition.
- c. Each country may register several teams for the Junior girls' competition (**DOB: 1/1/2002-31/12/2004**) provided that each team consists of a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 players.
- d. Players from countries who wish to participate in the tournament but have fewer than 8 players will play together under a Maccabi World Union (MWU) team or will be added to another delegation. The decision regarding the number of MWU teams and number of players in each team will be decided by the Sports Committee of the Maccabi Youth Games and that decision will be final.

2. Venues and Times

- a. The Sports Department of the Maccabi Youth Games will determine the venues and times of the Netball competitions and teams will be notified accordingly. Every attempt will be made to ensure that the court size, goal posts, surface and dimensions comply with the INF Rules Book, Edition 2018, Rule 3, Technical Specifications.
- b. The Sports Department of the Maccabi Youth Games is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions at their discretion.

3. Match Balls

The matches will be played with ball No. 5, between 690-710 mm in circumference that weighs between 400-450 grams. The ball may be of leather, rubber or suitable synthetic material as specified in the INF Rules Book, Rule 3.3. Match balls will be supplied by Israel Netball.



4. Competition Format

With the participation of 4-5 teams:

- a. The competition will be played on the basis of a single round-robin.
- b. The order of the games will be determined by a draw.
- c. Points for a match will be awarded as follows:
- d. 2 points for a win point to each team in the event of a draw
- e. 0 points for a loss
- f. The team with the most points will be ranked first and the remaining teams will be ranked according to their total number of points scored.
- g. In the event of a tie on points, goal average will decide placing (goals **against** divided by goals **for**, with the lowest result producing the better performance).
- h. If goal average is identical then goal difference will be applied (the difference between goals **for** and goals **against**).
- i. If goal difference is identical, the result of the last match between the two teams at this Championship will be the decider.
- j. In all cases, the result of all calculations should be double checked and then ratified by an appointed individual from the appeals panel before the final placing are announced.
- k. In the event that equality still persists, rankings will be decided by a draw.
- l. The two teams ranked first and second will compete for the title of Maccabi Youth Games Champion.
- m. The two teams ranked 3rd and 4th after the first round will compete for the third place.

5. Match Duration

- a. Each match will consist of 4 quarters of fifteen minutes each.
- b. Teams shall change ends each quarter.
- c. Intervals: 3-minute interval between the first and second quarters and between the third and fourth quarters.
- d. The half-time interval shall be five (5) minutes.
- e. An interval may be extended by the umpires for an emergency – refer Rule 4.1 (iv).
- f. If the umpires hold time for blood when noticed or for injury/illness when requested by an on-court player, the player concerned must leave the court within 30 seconds and receive any treatment off the court.
- g. In the event of a tied score at the completion of a final/semi-final match, Extra Time will apply according to Rule 4.2.



6. Bench and Court Access

- a. Access is limited to the team and match officials and those persons with official event accreditation.
- b. Only medical personnel are permitted on the court during a stoppage for injury or illness of a player.

7. Substitutions and Team Changes

During a stoppage for injury or illness both teams may make substitutions and or team changes if desired. However, in this case the injured or ill player for whom the play was stopped must be involved in that team's substitutions and or team changes.

8. Umpires

- a. The Sports Committee will select the Umpires' committee, which in turn will appoint the competition umpires, subject to the approval of the Sports Department.
- b. Each participating country should bring an umpire with its delegation.
- c. Each Match will have at least 2 Umpires, 2 Timekeepers and 2 Scorers.

9. General

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