



NETBALL REGULATIONS

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1. Organization

- a. The Netball Committee of the 21st Maccabiah is responsible for the Netball competition/s of the 21st Maccabiah.
- b. The Netball competitions shall be subject to the current Rules and Regulations of World Netball (WN). Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 21st Maccabiah and registered for the Netball competition/s.
- c. Each country may enter one team only for the following Netball competitions:
 - 1) Open Female
 - 2) Masters Female 35+
 - 3) U16 Girls (2006-2007)
 - 4) U18 Girls (2004-2005)
- d. Each team may consist of 12 certified players (7+ 5 reserves).
- e. Up to 5 team officials may be registered with the team. They include: team manager, team coach, assistance coach, primary carer.

2. Venues and times

- a. The Sports Department of the 21st Maccabiah will determine the venues and times of the Netball competitions and teams will be notified accordingly. Ideally the court size, goal posts, surface and dimensions should comply with International Rules.
- b. The Sports Department of the 21st Maccabiah is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Game balls

The games will be played with ball No. 5, between 690-710 mm in circumference, and weight between 400-450 grams and will be provided by Israel Netball. The ball may be of leather or rubber.

4. System of competition

SYSTEM A: With the participation of up to 4 teams:

- a. The competitions will be played on the basis of a double round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser no points, and in the event 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 other teams will follow according 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 made according to the proportion of goals scored by each team (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 top two teams will compete for the title: 21st Maccabiah Champion (gold medal).
- i. The teams in places 3 and 4 will compete for the bronze medal.
- j. The order of the games will be determined by a draw.

SYSTEM B: With the participation of more than 4 teams:

- a. The competitions will be played on the basis of a single round robin.
- b. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser no points, and in the event 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 other teams will follow according 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 made according to the proportion of goals scored by each team (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 teams placed 1 and 4 and the teams placed 2 and 3 will compete in a semifinal.
- i. The two winning teams in the semifinal will compete for the title: 21st Maccabiah Champion (gold medal).
- j. The losing teams in the semifinal will compete for the bronze medal.
- k. The remaining teams will be placed accordingly.



l. The order of the games will be determined by a draw.

Remark: In case of a draw at the placing games teams will be placed according to World Netball rules.

5. Duration of the Games

- a. Each game in the competition will consist of 4 quarters of fifteen minutes each.
- b. Teams shall change ends each quarter.
- c. Intervals: 3 minutes between the first-second and third-fourth quarters. The half time interval shall be five (5) minutes.
- d. An interval may be extended by the umpires to deal with any emergency (refer rule 4.1 (iv)).
- e. Any player who declares an injury/illness must leave the court within 30 seconds. She may be replaced and other changes to the team may take place at that time. If she is not replaced, a team may continue with only 6 players providing that the Centre position is filled.
- f. In the event of a tie in scores at the completion of a medal round game, overtime rules will apply according to the current WN Rules Book.

6. Bench & Court Access

- a. Is limited to the registered players, team officials and authorized medical personnel only.
- b. In the event of injury, only medical personnel are permitted on the court. No other team member from the bench is permitted on court.

7. Substitutions

Substitutions may be made only during an Interval, i.e. quarter-time, half-time or three-quarter time. Exceptions to this Rule apply where:

- a. The Umpire invokes the Blood Rule (Rule 9.3 Stoppages)
- b. A player is injured or ill.
- c. 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.
- d. A player is not substituted if she has been suspended or ordered off by an umpire.

8. Umpires and Officials

- a. The Netball Committee will apply to the Europe Netball Officiating Director (currently Cheryl Danson) who will appoint umpires according to the number of games/teams in the entire competition subject to the approval of the Sports Department.
- b. Each country will be asked to bring an umpire (International, ITID, or A-level for Junior competitions).
- c. Each game should have 2 Umpires + a reserve umpire, 2 timekeepers and 2 scorers.

9. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 21st Maccabiah regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in the "Maccabiah Basic Regulations".
- 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.