



## **PADEL REGULATIONS**

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### **1. Organization**

- a. The Padel Committee of the 21st Maccabiah, together with the Sports Department, will be responsible for the Padel competitions of the 21st Maccabiah.
- b. The competition will be conducted according to the rules of the International Padel Federation (IPF). 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 21st Maccabiah and registered in the Padel competitions.
- d. Each participating country may enter a maximum of 12 men and 12 women.
- e. Each player may participate in one double and/or one mixed doubles pair, provided there is a minimum total of 8 players from 3 countries.
- f. Each player must bring two sets of game shirts/tops in different colors to each game.

### **2. Venues, Times and Conditions of Play**

- a. The Sport Department will determine venues and times of the Padel competitions.
- b. The Referees are authorized to change venues and times and their decision is final.
- c. The following days ORDER OF PLAY will be posted at the Padel venues and accommodation centers after the end of each day's play. Only the order of play released and signed by the referees are binding.
- d. Players entered into the 21st Maccabiah must be available to play at any time, according to the order of play, during the full duration of the tournament. There will be no exception to this rule. The IPF "walk over" regulation will be strictly enforced.
- e. New balls will be provided for matches. Practice balls will NOT be provided.

### **3. Game Ball**

- a. The games will be played with HEAD PADEL PRO balls
- b. The Padel Committee is authorized to change the brand name of balls, if necessary. These decisions will be final.

### **4. Duration of Game**

- a. Each match will be played according to IPF Regulations.
- b. Matches will be played from 08.00 in the morning until 22.00. Referees will make every effort not to schedule matches between 13:00 and 15:00.
- c. Teams will play a minimum of 4 games during the tournament and no more than 2 games per day.
- d. All games will be "best out of 3 sets" games. The first 2 sets as regular tie break sets and the 3<sup>rd</sup> set played as super tie break up to 10 points.

### **5. Events**

- a. Doubles and Mixed Doubles.
- b. Mixed doubles teams can comprise players from different countries when a player is unable to find a partner from his own country.
- c. If, after the Mixed Doubles draw has been finalized, but before the Mixed Doubles tournaments has commenced, one player from a mixed couple withdraws, then the remaining player is allowed to pair with someone else.
- d. If a Mixed Couple withdraws, no substitution will be allowed. If a player withdraws after the mixed doubles tournament has commenced, then that team will be defaulted.
- e. The Padel Committee and the Sports Department will inform all participants in advance about the check-in date for registration to the mixed doubles competition.

### **6. System of Competition**

#### **SYSTEM A: with the participation of up to 4 teams:**

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round-robin.
- b. 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 between those two teams only will take the higher position.
- c. 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.
- d. In the event that after the above mentioned, equality still exists between teams; classification will be made according to the score ratio of the above teams (credit amount of points scored divide debit amount of points scored).
- e. 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).
- 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: "21st Maccabiah Champion".
- h. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the bronze medal.



**SYSTEM B:** with the participation of up to 7 teams:

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- b. In the event of two teams obtaining the same number of points, teams will be ranked in their groups according to their achievements as described in System A.
- c. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "21st Maccabiah Champion".
- d. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the bronze medal.
- e. The teams in places 5 and 6 in the league will compete for ranking 5-6.

**SYSTEM C:** with the participation of up to 14 teams:

- a. The teams will be divided into 2 groups.
- b. Seeding will be made according to a draw.
- c. In the event that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear, and a situation arises whereby a group is short of teams, system A/B will apply according to the number of teams.
- d. Teams will be ranked in their groups according to their achievements, as described in System A.
- e. The groups will play a single round robin.
- f. 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.
- g. 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.
- h. Teams ranked 3rd in the group stage will play for ranking 5-6.
- i. Teams ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the group stage will play for ranking 7-8.

**SYSTEM D:** with the participation of 15 teams.

- a. The teams will be divided into 3 groups.
- b. Seeding will be made according to a draw.
- c. In the event that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear, and a situation arises whereby a group is short of teams, system A/B/C will apply according to the number of teams.
- d. Teams will be ranked in their groups according to their achievements, as described in System A.
- e. The groups will play Single round robin.
- f. After the groups, the teams will be divided into new groups:
  - 1) All teams finished 1st advance to winners' groups – playing a single round robin. The teams that finished 1st and 2nd will compete for the title "21st Maccabiah Champion". The team that finished 3rd wins the bronze medal.
  - 2) All teams finished 2nd advance to mid-group – playing a single round robin for ranking 4-6
  - 3) All teams finished 3rd advance to lower-group – playing a single round robin for ranking 7-9.

**SYSTEM E:** with the participation of 16 to 23 teams:

- a. The teams will be divided into 4 groups.
- b. Seeding will be made according to a draw.
- c. In the event that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear, and a situation arises whereby a group is short of teams, system A/B/C/D will apply according to the number of teams.
- d. Teams will be ranked in their groups according to their achievements, as described in System A.
- e. The groups will play a single round robin.
- f. All teams finished 1st advance to semifinals. The team placed first in Group A will play against the team placed first in Group B and the team placed first in Group C will play against the team placed first in Group D.
- g. 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.
- h. Teams ranked second in the group stage will play for ranking 5-8 as indicated in sections f and g above.

**SYSTEM F:** with the participation of 24 to 48 teams:

- i. The teams will be divided into 8 groups.
- j. Seeding will be made according to a draw.
- k. In the event that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear, and a situation arises whereby a group is short of teams, system A/B/C/D will apply according to the number of teams.
- l. Teams will be ranked in their groups according to their achievements, as described in System A.
- m. The groups will play a single round robin.
- n. All teams finished 1st advance to quarterfinals. The team placed first in Group A will play against the team placed first in Group B and the team placed first in Group C will play against the team placed first in Group D and so on.
- o. The winning teams will advance to semi-finals .
- p. 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.



**7. Draw**

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

**8. Referees**

The Padel Committee will select an umpire team, which will be supervising the games

A Chair Umpire will be present in all finals and semi-finals.

**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 Maccabiah Basic Regulations, the regulations written here will prevail, apply and be binding.

