



# Rules & Regulations

## Half Marathon

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## Foreword

Dear participants of the European Maccabi Games Berlin 2015,

The Rules & Regulations at hand, provide the guidelines of the European Maccabi Games 2015 in Berlin. The Rules & Regulations regulate the execution of the sports competitions.

The Organising Committee and the sports federations, in most cases the Berlin sports federations, execute the competitions at the European Maccabi Games in close cooperation with one another. Insofar, the Rules & Regulations at hand are a joint product of the EMG2015 Organising Committee and the implementing sports federations.

We hope that the Rules & Regulations at hand will be the basis for sportsmanlike and fair sports competitions and an unforgettable European Maccabi Games Berlin 2015.



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## 1. Organisation

- a. The Half Marathon Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games will be responsible for the Half Marathon of the 14th European Maccabi Games.
- b. The Half Marathon competition 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 14th European Maccabi Games and registered for the Half Marathon or Triathlon.

## 2. Venues & Times

- a. The Half Marathon Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games will determine the venue and time of the Half Marathon and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Half Marathon Committee is authorized to change the venue and time of the Half Marathon. These decisions will be final.

## 3. Teams

- a. Each country may enter three athletes for each single event for each age category and one team only for each relay event for each age category, approved by the Half Marathon Committee.
- b. Each team will consist of a minimum of 3 athletes and a maximum of 5.
- c. In relay races, if there are less than six (6) teams in a race, then additional teams may be comprised of runners from countries that do not have a team (“Composite Relay Team”). The system of competition will be clarified during the technical meetings.
- d. Composite relay teams will be treated as invitation teams which are eligible to win medals if they finish first, second or third in a relay final. In each relay race, medals must also be awarded to the first, second and third placed national relay teams comprised entirely of runners from the same country.
- e. Age categories (Open and Masters Male and Female): Up to 39, 40 – 49, 50 – 59, 60+

## **4. System of Competition**

### **4.1 Events**

Competitions will be held in the following categories:

- Juniors Male and Female
- Open Male and Female
- Masters Male and Female

### **4.2 System of Competition**

- a. Race for teams and singles will be held in the half marathon event.
- b. 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 favor of the team whose last scoring member finishes nearer the first place.

## **5. Ball Specifications & Equipment**

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## **6. Draw**

- a. The draw of the teams in the groups will be a public draw before the opening of the 14<sup>th</sup> European Maccabi Games.

## **7. Officiating**

- a. The Half Marathon Committee will appoint the judges of the competition.

## **8. General**

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 14<sup>th</sup> European Maccabi Games, 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 apply and be binding.