



Rules & Regulations

Basketball

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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 Basketball Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games will be responsible for the basketball competitions of the 14th European Maccabi Games.
- b. The Basketball competitions will be conducted according to the Rules and Regulations of the F.I.B.A., 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 Organising Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games and registered for the Basketball competitions.

2. Venues & Times

- a. The Basketball Committee of the 14th European Maccabi Games will determine the venues and times of the Basketball competitions and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Basketball Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Teams

- a. Each country may enter one team for the Open Male Basketball competitions, one team for the Juniors Male competitions, one team for the Youth Male competition and one team for the Masters Male competition.
- b. Each team may consist of up to 12 players, approved by the Basketball Committee.
- c. Athletes in the Juniors competition have to be born between January 1st 1999 and December 31st 2000. Athletes of the Youth Competition have to be born between January 1st 1997 and December 31st 1998.
- d. Athletes in the Masters competition may not be born after December 31st 1980. However, every Masters team is allowed to have two players aged 32 (latest born date December 31st 1983).

4. System of Competition

4.1 SYSTEM A - with the participation of up to 6 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 team winning the game between them will take the better place.
- 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 first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "14th European Maccabi Games Champion".
- i. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place.
- j. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.

4.2 SYSTEM B - if the number of teams will be 7-10;

- a. The teams will be divided into 2 groups at the draw.
- b. The first team in the 13th European Maccabi Games will be seeded.
- c. The second team in the 13th European Maccabi Games will also be seeded.
- d. The team placed third in the 13th European Maccabi Games and the hosting team will be drawn for second place in the groups. All the other teams will be placed in the groups by a draw.
- e. In the event that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear and a situation arises whereby a group is short of two teams, the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
- f. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin in Group A and Group B.
- g. The Semi-Finals will be played based 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.
- h. The two winning teams in the Semi-Finals will play for 1st and 2nd places, and the two losing teams in the Semi-Finals will play for 3rd and 4th places. Places 5-7 will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.

4.3 SYSTEM C - if the number of teams will be 11-12;

- a. The teams will be divided into 2 groups.
- b. The first team in the 13th European Maccabi Games will head group A.
- c. The second team in the 13th European Maccabi Games will head Group B.
- d. The team placed third in the 13th European Maccabi Games and the hosting team will be drawn for second place in the groups. All the other teams will be placed in the groups by a draw.
- e. In the event that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear and a situation arises whereby a group is short of two teams, the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
- f. Teams will be classified in their groups according to their achievements, as described in System A.
- g. The two winning teams of Groups A and B will play for 1st and 2nd places, the teams placed 2nd in each group will play for places 3 and 4, the teams placed 3rd in each group will play for places 5 and 6 and so forth.

REMARK: If one of the top 3 teams from the 13th European Maccabi Games does not compete at the 13th European Maccabi Games, then one of the teams from the 4th to 7th positions from the 13th European Maccabi Games will have to move up into the 4 seeds. When such information is not available one of the seeded teams of the 13th European Maccabi Games will take its place in order of their finish.

5. Ball Specifications & Equipment

- a. The male games will be played with a size 7 Molten GG7 ball.
- b. The female games will be played with a size 6 Molten GG6 ball.
- c. The Basketball Committee is authorized to change the brand name of the balls, if necessary, these decisions will be final.

6. Draw

- a. The draw of the teams and the groups will be a public draw before the opening of the 14th European Maccabi Games.

7. Officiating

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

8. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 14th European 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 apply and be binding.