

GYMNASTICS REGULATIONS

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1. Organization

- a. The Gymnastics Committee of the 18th Maccabiah will be responsible for the Gymnastics competitions of the 18th Maccabiah
- b. The Gymnastics competitions will be conducted according to the rules of the International Gymnastics Federation (F.I.G). Code: 2009-2012.
- 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 18th Maccabiah and registered the Gymnastics competitions.

d. **Format of the Competition: 6 / 5 / 4**

Each country may enter one team of 6 men/boys for the men's/boys competitions, one team of 6 women/girls for the women's/girls competition. Team is 6 gymnasts, performing 5 exercises, 4 count towards the total team score.

Countries that cannot participate with complete teams may participate with single gymnasts as follows:

1. Men - up to 3 gymnasts
2. Women - up to 3 gymnasts
3. Boys (1991-1994) - up to 3 gymnasts
4. Girls (1994-1996) - up to 3 gymnasts

A country cannot participate with full team and individuals. The participation is either of team or individuals.

2. Venues and times

- a. The Gymnastics committee of the 18th Maccabiah will determine the venues and times of the Gymnastics competitions and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Gymnastics Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.
- c. The competitions will be held in Gymnastics halls, according to the rules of the International Gymnastic Federation.

3. Program of the competition

- a. Competition for men: Composed of one optional exercise on the 6 apparatus in accordance with the Olympic selection. Floor exercise, Pommel Horse, Rings, Vaulting, Parallel Bars, Horizontal Bar.
- b. Competition for women: Composed of one optional exercise on the 4 apparatus in accordance with the Olympic selection. Vaulting, Uneven Bars, Beam, Floor exercise.
- c. Competition for junior boys: Composed of one optional exercise on the 6 apparatus in accordance with the Olympic selection. Floor exercise, Pommel House, Rings, Vaulting, Parallel Bars, Horizontal Bar
- d. Competition for junior girls: Composed of one optional exercise on the 4 apparatus in accordance with the Olympic selection. Vaulting, Uneven Bars, Beam, Floor exercise.

4. System of competition

- a. Competition A1 (qualification) will decide team (in Open - Senior) and individual all around winners (Open and Juniors).
- b. Competition III will decide the individual winners on each apparatus.

5. Classification

- a. Team Competition: The winning team will be decided by totaling the results of the 4 best scores on each apparatus in competition A1
- b. All-round individual competition: The all-round champion will be decided according to the results obtained by each gymnast on all apparatus together, in competition A1
- c. Individual apparatus competition will be decided according to the results obtained by the gymnasts in competition A1, no more than 2 gymnasts per country will participate, up to 8 gymnasts (according the total number of participants). If more than 8 gymnasts will have the same score, all of the gymnasts will participate in the individual apparatus.
- d. Scoring will be implemented according to the regulations of the International Gymnastics Federations, code 2009-2012.
- e. In case of low number of participants and / or insufficient level , the organizing committee might decided to organize a common Open and Juniors Final(Competition III)

6. Judges

The Gymnastics Committee will appoint a Judges' Committee, which in turn will appoint the judges of the competition. Each country is invited to propose up to two (2) judges.

7. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 18th Maccabiah 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.