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The Hope for a Sweet New Year

Next week we enter the יָמִים נוֹרָאִים (Yamim Noraim), which translates as the Days of Awe, the ten-day period from the start of Rosh Hashanah (the New Year) and concluding at the end of Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement). The use of the word awe is an interesting choice as it connotes both a sense of dread as well as inspiration. While the focus of the holidays, atoning for our sins and praying to be written in the book of life for another year, can indeed inspire a sense of foreboding, it is the sweetness of life – Jewish life – that is truly celebrated during this time.

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From The Shlichah

Mazel Tov to our Shlichah Lior Witlin and her husband Yohay on the birth of their first son Razz Alia on September 23, 2024 - the one-year anniversary of their arrival to the US from Israel! Shlichah Stories will be on hiatus during Lior's maternity leave and she looks forward to continue her conversation with you, our Maccabi Community, upon her return.

[Read Shlichah Stories Here>>](#)

An invitation poster for a memorial event and exhibition. The left side is white with blue text, and the right side is a blue poster for the exhibition 'Unbroken'.

INVITATION
LIVE-STREAM OF THE OCTOBER 7TH
MEMORIAL EVENT

MACCABI WORLD UNION AND THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS ARE HONORED TO INVITE YOU TO THE LIVE-STREAM OF THE MEMORIAL EVENT COMMEMORATING THE VICTIMS OF OCTOBER 7 MASSACRE.

15TH OCTOBER 2024
TIME: 17:30 (ISRAEL TIME)

LIVE-STREAM ON:
[press here](#)

*WE WILL OPEN THE ZOOM 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE CEREMONY OCTOBER 7 MASSACRE.

בלתי-שביר
UNBROKEN
הספורט הישראלי בימים של מלחמה
ISRAELI SPORTS AT TIMES OF WAR

מערובב חדשה
NEW EXHIBITION
אוצר: ארי רוזנשטיין
CREATED BY ARI RUBINSTEIN

15.10.24-15.03.25

המוזיאון הספורט הישראלי תל אביב
THE WORLD JEWISH SPORTS MUSEUM, RAHAT GAN

October 7th Memorial Ceremony

Hosted by Maccabi World Union

On October 15, 2024, Maccabi World Union will host a memorial ceremony to mark one year since the tragic events of October 7. The ceremony, which will be attended by MWU President Michael Siegal, MWU & M25 leadership, and bereaved families, will be broadcast live. We invite you to join us online and participate in this significant event honoring our beloved heroes who were taken from us too soon.

Tuesday, October 15
10 am ET

[Register Here>>](#)



Opportunities Still Available to Compete in 2025 Maccabiah

The rosters for the 2025 Maccabiah are taking shape and are gearing up to compete in Israel this summer. There are still open spots in a wide variety of sports, including:

Basketball

- U16, U18, Open Women
- Masters 35+, 45+, 55+ Men

Basketball 3v3

- Open Women

Beach Volleyball

- U16/U18 Boys and Girls
- Open Men and Women

Beach Soccer

- Open Men

Padel

- Open Men and Women
- Masters Men and Women

Rhythmic Gymnastics

- U16 Girls
- Open Women

Rugby

- U18 Boys
- Open Women

Soccer

- Masters 35+ Men and Women

Beach Tennis

- Open Men and Women

Bouldering

- Open Men and Women

Chess

- U18 Boys and Girls
- Open Men and Women

Cycling

- Open Men and Women
- Masters Men and Women

Equestrian

- Open Men and Women

Fencing

- U18 Boys and Girls
- Open Men and Women
- Masters Men and Women

Futsal

- U18 Boys and Girls
- Open Women
- Masters 35+ and 45+ Men

Golf

- U18, Open and Masters Women

Gymnastics

- U16 Girls
- U18 Boys
- Open Men and Women

Ice Hockey

- Masters Men

Judo

- U18 Boys
- Open Men and Women
- Masters Men

Karate

- U18 Boys and Girls
- Open Men and Women

Maccabi Man/Woman

- Masters 45+ Men

Softball

- Open Women

Squash

- U18 Boys
- Open Men and Women
- Masters Men and Women

Surfing

- Open Men and Women

Swimming

- U16 Boys and Girls
- Open Men and Women
- Masters Men and Women

Table Tennis

- U18 Boys and Girls
- Open Men and Women
- Masters Men and Women

Team Handball

- Open Men

Tennis

- U16 Boys and Girls
- U18 Boys and Girls
- Open Men and Women
- Masters Men and Women

Track and Field

- U18 Boys and Girls
- Open Men and Women

Volleyball

- U16 Girls
- U18 Boys and Girls
- Open Men and Women

Water Polo

- U18 Boys and Girls
- Open Men

Weightlifting

- Open Men and Women

- Open Men and Women
- Masters Men and Women

Maccabi Run

- Open Men and Women
- Masters Men and Women

Ninja

- Open Men and Women

Wrestling

- Open Men

Paralympic (M/F, 2006+)

- Cycling
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Wheelchair Basketball
- Wheelchair Tennis

[Learn more details about team selection and tryouts!](#)

[Register Here>>](#)



Volunteers Needed for Maccabiah 2025!

Caring for our athletes is a huge responsibility! We are in need of volunteer Managers, Physicians, Athletic Trainers and Mental Health Professionals to join the USA delegation for next summer Maccabiah, July 1-22, 2025.

[Job Descriptions can be found here.](#)

[More information and application here.](#)

Zach Gershman - Maccabi Media Program Testimonial



Apply to Join Maccabi Media Team in Israel

[Maccabi USA](#) and [Maccabi Media](#) are proud to present a career-development program offering a unique international experience for aspiring sports media professionals who are Jewish. Following a comprehensive application process, a team of students will be selected to cover the 2025 Maccabiah (M25) in Israel, from July 1-22, 2025 with a domestic training camp to start a few days in advance. Applications are now being accepted [HERE](#) through October 1, 2024. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Neal Slotkin at nslotkin@maccabiusa.com.

Watch the video above to learn more about the Maccabi Media Program

[Click Here to learn more about why you should join Maccabi Media](#)

Click "[Learn More](#)" for the full job description, qualifications and application.

[Learn More>>](#)



Maccabiah 2025 Sports Chairs Needed!

In order to develop the most talented and well-rounded delegation to Maccabiah 2025, each team representing Maccabi USA has a **Sport Chair** to support recruitment and

appointment of athletes and coaches (where applicable). **Sport Chairs** are also integral to the success of our fundraising which support the entire delegation, among other responsibilities. The Maccabiah 2025 Organizing Committee is looking for recommendations of individuals who can serve as **Sport Chairs** for the following teams:

- Beach Volleyball (U18 Boys and Girls, Open Men and Women)
- Cycling (Open Men and Women, Masters Men and Women)
- Equestrian (Open Men and Women)
- Maccabi Man (Open Men and Women, Masters Men and Women)
- Table Tennis (U18 Boys and Girls, Open Men and Women)

If you would like to volunteer to serve as a **Sport Chair** for any of these teams, or if you'd like to recommend someone for consideration, please contact Shane Carr, Senior Director of Programs, at scarr@maccabiusa.com.

From Our Partners



LOSTTRIBE
TZEDAKATHON

Join us in raising \$ to support survivors of the 10/7 attack on the Nova music festival in Israel

SUNDAY 9.29
12-5 PM ET

STREAMING   

12-1PM Israeli Cooking Challenge
1-3PM Tribe's Got Talent Show
3-4PM Ron Segev (10/7 survivor) Interview and Q&A
4-5PM 2nd Ave Deli Livestream

Feat. Noa, Offy, Spencer & Jesse!

Join us in supporting **NOVA**

LOSTTRIBE
RootOn

Lost Tribe Tzedakathon

Join Lost Tribe for the Tzedakathon, raising money to support survivors of the October 7th attack on the Nova Music Festival in Israel. The Tzedakathon will be streaming live on Twitch, TikTok and Instagram on Sunday, September 29 from 12-5 PM ET and will feature the following:

- 12-1 PM: Israeli Cooking Challenge
- 1-3 PM: Tribe's Got Talent Show
- 3-4 PM: Ron Segev (10/7 Survivor) Interview and Q&A
- 4-5 PM: 2nd Ave Deli Livestream

[Stream on Twitch Here](#)

[Stream on TikTok Here](#)

[Stream on Instagram Here](#)

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Shabbat Shalom!



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