



TRACK & FIELD REGULATIONS

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1. Organization

- a. The Sports Department of the 22nd Maccabiah will be responsible for the Track & Field competitions of the 22nd Maccabiah.
- b. The Track & Field competitions will be conducted according to IAAF rules.

REMARK: In accordance with regulations set forth by the International Athletics Association, the weight of equipment and the height of hurdles for athletics competitions will be determined based on the age of the oldest competitor as of the competition date.

For Maccabiah Junior athletes, age is reckoned by complete years. The actual age on the day of competition governs the age category for athletics events. **Consequently, equipment specifications, including weight and hurdle height, may correspond to those of the U20 category if the oldest competitor exceeds 18 years on the day of the competition.**

This information will be disseminated to participating countries following the closure of registration (EF3 Deadline), no later than one month prior to the commencement of the competition.

- 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 22nd Maccabiah and registered for the Track & Field competitions.
- d. Each country may enter three athletes for each event and one team only for each relay event. 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"), but in that event, any medals they may be awarded will not count on the countries medal count. The system of competition will be clarified during the technical meetings.
- e. 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.

REMARK: Only athletes that are properly registered to compete in Track & Field, who are in possession of appropriate ID badges may compete in Track & Field events, including relay races. Each athlete must bring his/her ID badge to each day of competition and be prepared to present it upon demand before the start of each event.



2. Venues and Times

The Sport Department of the 22nd Maccabiah will determine the venues and times of the Track & Field competitions and teams will be notified accordingly.

3. Referees

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

4. Events

a. Competitions will be held in the following events:

Open Male

100 meters
200 meters
400 meters
800 meters
1500 meters
5000 meters
10km road race
110 m hurdles
Half Marathon
4x100 m relay
4x400m relay race
High jump
Long jump
Pole Vault
Discus throw
Shot put
Javelin throw
Hummer Throw

Open Female

100 meters
200 meters
400 meters
800 meters
1500 meters
3000 meters
10km road race
100m hurdles
Half Marathon
4x100m relay race
4x400m relay race
High jump
Long jump
Pole Vault
Discus throw
Shot put
Javelin throw



U18 Boys (2007-2010)

100 meters
200 meters
400 meters
800 meters
1500 meters
3000 meters
110 m hurdles
4x100 m relay
4x400m relay race
High jump
Long jump
Triple jump
Shot put
Javelin throw
Discus throw
Pole Vault

U18 Girls (2007-2010)

100 meters
200 meters
400 meters
800 meters
1500 meters
3000 meters
100m hurdles
4x100m relay race
4x400m relay race
High jump
Long jump
Triple jump
Shot put
Javelin throw
Discus throw
Pole Vault

5. Heats and Qualifications

- a. The draw for heats, athletes and relays will be based upon the latest results of the athletes and will be decided at the final technical meeting.
- b. If more than 12 athletes are entered in the field events, qualification competitions will be considered.
- c. In the case of two heats taking place in the track events, the first 3 in each heat will qualify for the finals, together with additional 2 runners with the next fastest times. In the case of 3 heats, the first 2 from each heat will qualify for the finals, together with additional 2 runners with the next fastest times.
- d. Participating countries with not enough competitors to enter the relay events, may combine with athletes from other participating countries, but in that event, any medals they may be awarded in the relay events will not count on the countries medal count.



6. HALF MARATHON

a. Age categories:

Male

Open 18-29
Masters 30-34
Masters 35-39
Masters 40-44
Masters 45-49
Masters 50-54
Masters 55-59

Female

Open 18-29
Masters 30-39
Masters 40-49
Masters 50-59
Masters 60+

b. If the Half Marathon is organized as a public and open event, then Maccabiah registered participants shall be positioned at the front of the pack, closer to the starting line and shall wear a bib or other visible mark that identifies them as Maccabiah registered participants.

7. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 22nd 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.
- c. Some of the events may be canceled after EF2 due to lack of entries. An updated version of these regulations with the final list of events will be published in January 2025.