



# MACCABIUSA

## MEDAL OF HONOR



# BARRY GURLAND

Barry Gurland's involvement with Maccabi USA began in 1973, when he served as an aide to team captain Col. Philip Cohen and trained with police security ahead of the Games. After helping stabilize Maccabi USA financially in the early 1980s, Barry took on key roles in logistics, security, and photography, earned a Bronze medal in Chess at the 1983 Pan American Games and became a trusted leader within the organization.



Over the next three decades, Barry served as Team Coordinator, Team Captain, Photographer, and Security Lead for multiple international delegations, including the 1999 European Games in Scotland and the 2015 Games in Germany. He also contributed to organizational development, negotiated the acquisition of a suite at the Maccabi Hotel, and served as Maccabi USA's Treasurer. Even after stepping back from security work in 2017, Barry has remained deeply involved in Jewish communal life, including service on the Greater Miami Jewish Federation board and chairing its security committee for eight years.