

Field Hockey Rules & Regulations of the European Maccabi Youth Games 2024

1. Organisation

- a. The Field Hockey Committee of the EMYG24 will be responsible for the Field Hockey Competitions of the European Maccabi Youth Games.
- b. The Field Hockey Competitions will be conducted according to the International Field Hockey (F.I.H) Rules and Regulations.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant/Accreditation Card, issued by the Organising Committee of the EMYG24 and is registered for the Field Hockey competitions.
- d. Each team must bring two sets of numbered game shirts in different colors to each game.

2. Venues & Times

- a. The Field Hockey Committee of the EMYG24 will determine the venues and times of the Field Hockey competitions and the teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Field Hockey Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions, these decisions will be final.

3. Teams

- a. Each participating country may enter one team consisting up to eighteen (18) players for the Field Hockey competition, approved by the Field Hockey Committee.
- b. Athletes in the Youth Female competition have to be born between January 1st 2006 and December 31st 2009

4. System of Competition

- a. Events
 - i. Competitions will be held for:
 1. Youth Female
- b. System of competition (up to 5 teams)
 - i. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round-robin.
 - ii. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: " European Maccabi Youth Games 2024 Champion".
 - iii. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place.
 - iv. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.
 - v. The winner of each game will be awarded three points, the loser none. In case of a draw, each team will be awarded one point.
 - vi. In the event of two teams obtaining the same number of points, the team winning the game/s between them will take the better place.
 - vii. 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 league points in the above-mentioned games will take the higher place, and so on.
 - viii. In the event that after the above mentioned, equality still exists between teams; classification will be made according to the goal score differences of the above teams (goals scored – goals

conceded)

- ix. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be made according to the proportion of goals scored of the above teams. (goals scored).
- x. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be decided by a penalty stroke competition.

c. **Penalty Stroke Competition**

- i. The referees will choose the goal to be used.
- ii. The captains will spin a coin to decide who will take the first penalty stroke.
- iii. Each team will nominate any five players who played in the game to take the penalty strokes.
- iv. The ten strokes will be taken alternatively. The team scoring the greater number of goals will be the winner.
- v. In the event of an equal number of goals being scored, the winner will be determined according to the International Rules.

d. **Substitution of Players**

- i. Each team is permitted to make unlimited substitutions during any match.

5. Ball Specifications and Equipment

- a. The Game ball will be circumference (between 224mm and 235mm), and it's weight will be between 156gr and 163gr.
- b. The Field Hockey Committee is authorized to change the brand name of the balls, if necessary, these decisions will be final.

6. Draw

- a. The draw will be a public draw before the opening of the EMYG24.

7. Officiating

- a. The Field Hockey Committee will select a Referees Committee, which in turn will appoint the umpires of the competition.

8. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete EMYG24 Regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "General Rules&Regulations".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "General Rules&Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.

