

## Basketball Rules & Regulations

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## European Maccabi Youth Games 2024

### 1. Organisation

- a. The Basketball Committee of the European Maccabi Youth Games will be responsible for the Basketball Competitions of the European Maccabi Youth Games.
- b. The Basketball Competitions will be conducted according to the international Basketball Rules and Regulations (F.I.B.A.), the English text will be binding.
- 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 European Maccabi Youth Games and is registered for the Basketball competitions.
- d. Each team must bring two sets of numbered game shirts in different colors to each game.

### 2. Venues & Times

- a. The Basketball Committee of the European Maccabi Youth Games will determine the venues and times of the Basketball competitions and the teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Basketball 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 for the Juniors Male competition, one team for Youth Male competition and one team for the Youth Female competition.
- b. Each team may consist of up to 12 players, approved by the Basketball Committee.
- c. Athletes in the Youth competition have to be born between January 1<sup>st</sup> 2006 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 2007.
- d. Athletes in the Juniors competition have to be born between January 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 2009.

### 4. System of Competition

- a. Events
  - i. Competitions will be held for:
    1. Youth Male
    2. Juniors Male
    3. Female Youth
  - ii. The competitions will be conducted according to F.I.B.A. regulations and according to the number of entries.
- b. SYSTEM A – participation up to 4-5 teams.
  - i. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round-robin

- ii. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser one point. For a technical loss no points will be awarded.
  - iii. In the event of two teams obtaining the same number of points, the team winning the game between them will take the better place.
  - iv. 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 between them, i.e., a team which gains the higher number of points in the above-mentioned games will take the higher place, and so on.
  - v. In the event that after the above mentioned, equality still exists between teams' classification will be made according to the score differences of the above teams (credit amount of points scored less debit amount of points scored).
  - vi. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be made according to the proportion scores of the above teams (credit amount of scores divided by debit amount of points scored).
  - vii. In the event that equality still persists, classification will be decided by a draw.
  - viii. The first two teams in the league will compete for the title: "European Maccabi Youth Games Champion".
  - ix. The teams in places 3 and 4 in the league will compete for the third place.
  - x. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.
- c. SYSTEM B – if the number of teams is 6–8.
- i. The teams will be divided into 2 groups at the draw.
  - ii. The first team in the European Maccabi Youth Games will be seeded.
  - iii. The second team in the European Maccabi Youth Games will be also seeded.
  - iv. The team placed third in the European Maccabi Youth Games and the hosting team will be drawn for second place in the groups. All the other teams will be placed in the groups by a draw.
  - v. In the event that after the draw, one or more teams will not appear and a situation arises whereby a group is short of two teams, the team drawn last will be moved from one group to another.
  - vi. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round-robin in Group A and Group B.
  - vii. The Semi-Finals will be played based on the "Cross" system, i.e., the team placed first in Group A will play against the team placed second in Group B and the team placed second in Group A will play against the team placed first in Group B.
  - viii. The two winning teams of the Semi-Finals will play for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places, and the two losing teams in the Semi-Finals will play for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places.

REMARK: If one of the top 3 teams from the European Maccabi Youth Games does not compete at the European Maccabi Youth Games, then one of the teams from the 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> positions from the European Maccabi Youth Games will have to move up into the 4 seeds. When such information is not available one of the seeded teams of the European Maccabi Youth Games will take its place in order of their finish.

**5. Ball Specifications and Equipment**

- a. The games will be played with F.I.B.A. approved official balls.
- b. The Basketball Committee is authorized to change the brand name of the ball, if necessary. These decisions will be final.

**6. Draw**

- a. The draw will be a public draw before the opening of the European Maccabi Youth Games.

**7. Officiating**

- a. The Basketball Committee will select a Referees Committee, which in turn will appoint the referees of the competition.

**8. General**

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete European Maccabi Youth Games 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.