



The EMYG24 Access Games – Interest Form

Maccabi GB are delighted to be hosting the inaugural European Maccabi Youth Games, 'EMYG24', taking place in London from 30th July to 6th of August 2024. Young Jewish people from across Europe and the world will be participating in a week of sporting competition, London sightseeing, and learning about British Jewish history, culture, and tradition.

As part of these Games, we are going to be providing a sporting programme for youth with Special Educational Needs (SEN) - the EMYG24 Access Games. We are seeking a cohort of interested participants with mild to moderate special educational needs who would like to take part in this exciting programme. We are ideally seeking participants who are between the ages of 14-18, however, if interested participants fall outside of this age bracket, we will do our absolute best to accommodate.

Participants will get to take part in a variety of sporting-based activities, and we hope will make lasting friendships and memories. If you are interested, please complete the following form, and return to charlotte@maccabigb.org

So we can deliver as positive an experience as possible to all participants involved, size of this cohort will be restricted, and we will recruit on a first come first served basis.

Funding has been secured successfully, covering the majority of the program's expenses. To secure and confirm your spot, a nominal fee of £20 is necessary. We will let you know when this is required, and this will be **fully refunded** within four weeks of the closing date of the Games. If, for any reason, you are unable to contribute the £20 or feel the costs to attend the event are beyond your means, please do not hesitate to contact Charlotte at Maccabi GB (charlotte@maccabigb.org). We understand that financial circumstances can vary, and we are committed to making arrangements to ensure every child and young person can join us for this exciting opportunity.

We ask you to complete and return the form by the 1st of March. All forms will be reviewed, and the Maccabi GB team will be in touch when we have further information. Completing the form does not guarantee participation and all applications are subject to approval by our Steering Committee.

Participant name: _____

Age: _____

School: _____







1) Please tick the following that applies:

- I am filling this form out on behalf of my child or young person.
- My child/ young person and I are filling out this form together.

2) There will be opportunity for both taking part as an athlete as well as being a helper which is also called being a volunteer. Volunteers will be needed for:

Engagement and Promotion

 
Assisting on the helpdesk.




     
Ensuring all signage is in the correct location.

       
Helping with set-up prior to and during the event.



Event Support Services

   
Helping organise accommodation keys ready for collection.


 
Labelling food.

  
Helping make pack lunches.

Please tick whether you are interested in taking part as an athlete, volunteering, both or whether you would prefer to watch.

 
• Taking part as an athlete,


• Volunteering/helping


• Both


• Watching/Audience

3) Please tick the activities from the following list that you would enjoy participating in:



• Football

Other (please specify):



• Basketball



• Golf



• Bowling



• Table tennis



• Cycling



• Athletics



(run,



jump,



throw)

4) For each activity selected, please rate your skill level (beginner, OK (intermediate), or Very good (advanced)).

5) If you have selected 'Very Good' for any of the above, would you be interested in taking part in the overall European Games competition representing Great Britain, if the sport is included in the competition? (Tick one). This means you will be racing/playing for the whole of Great Britain, and will be racing/ playing against people from lots of different countries!

- Yes
- No

6a) How many days would you like to attend? (tick one below)



• One day



• Two days



• Three days

6b) What time would you prefer to take part in the games? (Tick one below)



• Morning (10am-12.30pm)

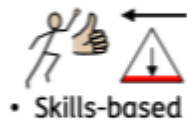


• Afternoon (2-4pm)











• All day, with a lunch break

7) Would you prefer to race/play against other people in a competition where someone will win, or would you prefer to test your own skills? Or do both?



8) As part of these general European Youth Games, there will be an Opening Ceremony as well as a Friday night shabbat dinner.

 The Opening Ceremony will officially  start the EMYG24 Games  and will have all  athletes

 present. It will take place in the  evening and there will be  special  speeches as well as


 entertainment. The  Friday night  dinner is a chance for  everyone to come  together and bring in

 Shabbat as  one  big family. The  exact  timings for both are still to be  confirmed.

Would you be interested in attending the Opening Ceremony and/or Friday night dinner? (Please tick).


• Opening Ceremony





• Friday night dinner









• Both

9) What could we do to make you feel safe, comfortable and happy at the ceremony and/or dinner?

10) There will be these things provided for you if you need them:

•Frequent  breaks +  and 'resetting' throughout the  day/s.

•Quiet / 'chill-out' zones for the  Access  athletes. 

•Providing  sensory  friendly  supports  (noise  cancelling  earphones,  fidgets, etc).


•Providing  clear  timelines of the  day/s  before the  day (including  specific

 starting +  ending  times), as well as all  menus.

Is there anything else we can do to make you feel safe, comfortable and happy?

11) The EMYG24 Access Games will have specialist marshals to support this event, however these marshals will be there to support the whole event.

 Please  include whether  you  need  a 1:1 support,  and  if you  do will this be a  parent

 or carer?

12) Please sign the following:

I give consent for my child to participate in the EMYG24 Access Games.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____