



Technical Regulations of Basketball

1.- ORGANIZATION:

- A)** The Basketball Committee will be responsible for the basketball competition of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.
- B)** The Basketball competition will be held accordingly to the Regulations of the International Basketball Federation and will be supervised by the Paulista Basketball Federation.
- C)** The participation at the competition is open to all athletes that are credited the credential given by the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.

2. LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE

- A)** The locations and schedule of the Basketball competition will be determined by the Basketball Committee and the teams will be informed appropriately.
- B)** The Basketball Committee is authorized to modify the schedule of the competition and its decisions are final.

3.- REGISTRATION AND CATEGORIES:





A) Each country is entitled to enroll a team of twelve (12) players by category and gender.

B) The categories for the Basketball athletes of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games will be the ones in the General Regulation.

C) The team in the Master 45+ Category (born in 1966) will be able to include up to two (2) athletes born in 1968 or before.

4.- COMPETITION SYSTEM:

A) If the total of enrolled teams do not surpass 6, it will be applicable the following competition system:

1. The competition will be played in a Round Robin system of a single round.
2. To the winner of each game will be awarded three points and to the loser one point. For technical defeat there will not be awarded any points.
3. In the event of two teams accumulating the same amount of points, the best place will be awarded to the team that has won the game between them.
4. When more than two teams have accumulated the same amount of points in the ranking, the classification will be based on the lowest difference of points of each team, in the entire tournament. The team that has scored the most points versus the points received will be awarded the highest rank and so on.
5. In the case that the equality still remains, the classification will be made according to the most points scored by each team throughout the tournament.
6. In case the equality continues, the ranking will be made by drawing.
7. The teams ranked as first and second place at the end of the Round Robin, will be playing, in one game, for the title of Champion and Runner-up of the Basketball competition of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.
8. The teams ranked at Third and Forth places at the end of the Round Robin, will be playing for the Third place.





9. The rest of the teams will be ranked according to their position at the end of the Round Robin or will be playing in a single defining game, at the organization criteria.

B) If the total of teams enrolled in each category is between 7 and 12 teams, it will be applicable the following system of competition:

1. The competition will be played in two groups, thus having as head of groups the 2 best ranked teams in the XI Pan-American Maccabi Games. The rest of the participating countries will be drawn to be placed in each group.
2. The competition system in each group will be the Round Robin.
3. In case that after the drawing, one or more teams do not participate or given the case that one group has two less teams than the other, that last team drawn will change groups. If, for the same reason the number of teams is less than 6, it will be applicable the rules established in paragraph A) above.
4. To the winner of each game will be awarded three points and to the loser one point. For technical defeat there will not be awarded any points. In the event of the teams accumulate the same amount of points, it will be applicable the tiebreaker rules set above.
5. The teams ranked in the first two places in each group will be playing the semifinals, in the Cross Out system, in which the first place of each group will be playing the second place in the other group.
6. The winning teams of the semifinals will be playing for the Championship and the losing teams will be playing for the Third and Forth places.
7. In the event of 7 teams, there will be the dispute of Fifth and Sixth places amongst the teams ranked in Third and Forth places of both groups.

NOTE: In the event of a tie in the finals of all the competition systems, the games will be defined according to the rules of F.I.B.A.

5.- SPECIAL RULES:

A) The players that will be participating in each team shall have the same color of jersey and they shall be numbered according to the FIBA rules. It is prohibited to be advertised in the garments any kind of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes or any other elements harmful to the health.





B) The no-show of any of the teams or the minimum players required, it will be considered "walk over" for the team, thus, losing the game.

C) The Basketball competition will take place by the use of balls approved by the Brazilian Basketball Confederation. The teams will be appropriately informed of the type and brand of the ball. The Basketball Committee is authorized to change the type of ball if necessary and its decisions are final and unable of appeal.

D) The drawing of the teams in the groups will be held publicly, in a date, time and place to be informed to all the countries enrolled in the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games, in advance.

6.- REFEREES:

A) The Basketball Committee will delegate to the Paulista Basketball Federation the designation of the referee, judges and technical staff.

B) All games will be conducted by first class referees of the Paulista Basketball Federation or by foreign referees of the same quality.

C) No referee can be refused by any of the participating countries.

D) The referees and technical committee will be endorsed by the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.



7.- GENERAL:

A) These regulations are part of the general regulations of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games and shall be read with the instructions contained in the rules of each sport.

B) In the event of any discrepancy between the rules hereby written and the ones in the General Regulations, the written here shall prevail.

C) The Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games, through its Secretary of Sports, is, hereby, authorized to make changes or modifications that might consider necessary in the present technical rules, with the consultation of the C.L.A.M.

D) The cases not covered in the present regulation shall be decided by the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games, through its Secretary of Sports.

