



Technical Regulations of Golf

1.- ORGANIZATION:

- A)** The Golf Committee will be responsible for the Golf competition of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.
- B)** The Golf competition will be held accordingly to the Regulations of the International Golf Federation taken from the Royal & Ancient G.C. of St. Andrews and the USGA, as for the conditions of the competition and the local regulations to be informed promptly.
- 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 and with the registered handicap the players local federation.

2. LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE

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

3.- REGISTRATION AND CATEGORIES:





A) The categories will be determined by the age and the handicap according to the following chart:

CATEGORY	JUNIOR MEN	JUNIOR WOMEN	OPEN MEN	OPEN WOMEN	SENIOR MEN	SENIOR WOMEN
1	0-12	0-12	0-8	0-15	0-12	0-18
2	13-24	13-24	9-16	16-24	13-20	19-28
3			17-24		21-28	

B) The Junior category corresponds to the players born up to December 31st, 1992.

C) The Senior Category corresponds to the players older than 50 years old at the day of the beginning of the tournament.

D) The players of the Senior category that chose to play in any different Open category, will not be able to participate nor individually nor in teams in the Senior category.

E) The players of the Junior category that chose to play in any different Open category, will not be able to participate nor individually nor in teams in the Junior category.

F) Due to the difference existent in the handicap calculation method in distinct countries, the Golf Committee reserves the right to evaluate the method used to calculate the handicap in different countries and to search for a criterion that standardize the handicap values of the participants, to create the fairest competition possible.

G) Recalling that for a determined category to be formed, it is necessary the minimum of three countries registered, either individually or in teams.

4.- NUMBER OS PARTICIPANTS BY COUNTRY:





A) Registration quotas by sections and category are as follow:

CATEGORY	JUNIOR MEN	JUNIOR WOMEN	OPEN MEN	OPEN WOMEN	SENIOR MEN	SENIOR WOMEN
1	4	4	6	4	4	4
2	4	4	4	4	6	4
3			4		6	

B) With the objective of maintaining a game rhythm there will be considered a maximum number of registrations by each country.

C) The Golf Committee reserves the right to accept a higher number of registrations by category in the event that the original quotas are not completed. Also, it reserves the right to authorize that one or more countries register more than one team in the Category 1.

5.- COMPETITION SYSTEM:

A) The entire competition will be played under the modality “Medal Play”, with individual award. Team tournament is contemplated only in category 1 (Junior, Open and Senior)

B) Individual competition

It will be played in the modality Gross and Net.
All categories will play 72 holes (4 days) and will be considered the sum of the 4 days of competition.

C) Team competition

Simultaneously with the individual competition, in category 1 will contemplate the team competition (only gross), according to the following rules:





1. Each country must, prior to the championship, enroll the players that will be representing in this competition which will compete in both individual and team categories.
2. In the category 1 MEN, the countries can present up to 6 players (minimum of 4) and each day will consider the best four gross results of each team, summing up the four days of the competition.
3. In the category 1 WOMEN, the countries can present up to 4 players (minimum of 2) and each day will consider the best four gross results of each team, summing up the four days of the competition.
4. In the category 1 SENIOR MEN, the countries can present up to 4 players (minimum of 3) and each day will consider the best four gross results of each team, summing up the four days of the competition.
5. In the category 1 SENIOR WOMEN, the countries can present up to 4 players (minimum of 2) and each day will consider the best four gross results of each team, summing up the four days of the competition.
6. In the category 1 JUNIOR MEN, the countries can present up to 4 players (minimum of 2) and each day will consider the best four gross results of each team, summing up the four days of the competition.
7. The countries that do not have the minimum requirements to enroll a team will be able to join other countries to form a team, informing the decision to the competition committee.

6.- AWARDS BY CATEGORY:

A) Individual Competition

- i. If there are 7 or less players by section of each category, there will be awarded with Gold and Silver medals the best scores, gross and net.
- ii. If there are 8 or more players by section in each category, there will be awarded with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals the best scores gross and net.





B) Team Competition: It will be awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to the best gross scores in each category.

C) Ties: In the event of a tie, the definition will be made by the last 36 holes, in case the equality persists it will be considered the last 18 holes. In case it still maintains, it will be considered the last 9, 6, 3 and the last hole, if it is the case of a handicap competition it will be taken fractions in the correct and necessary proportion (without rounding). If the tie persists, it will be decided by drawing.

7.- REGISTRATION FEE:

A) Green Fee: All players that will be participating in the Golf competition in the OPEN and SENIOR categories must pay the sum of US\$400,00 per person and only once.

8.- SPECIAL RULES:

A) Each country must name one captain for the team. It will be present a meeting coordination meeting with the captains with a date to be designated.

B) If by any reason a team is suspended or ceases the game before the end of the competition, all the results of this team will be cancelled.

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

D) The draw out will be made by the Golf Committee and will be informed in advance. For the last two days of games the Draw out will be made according to the ranking of the participants, taking in consideration the gross score for the category 1 and the net scores for the categories 2 and 3.





9.- REFEREES:

- A)** The Golf Committee will delegate to the Regulation Committee and to the technical staff necessary for the correct accomplishment of the tournament.
- B)** All the aspects concerning the rules of the game will be a result of the Regulation Committee and the referees designated by the Committee.
- 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.

10.- 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.
- 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.

