



Maccabiah Games

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Athlete Selection Guide

*‘A healthy, active and proud Jewish community
integrated within British society’*

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1) Introduction to Maccabi GB

At Maccabi GB, our vision is for ‘A *healthy, active and proud Jewish community integrated within British society*’ and our new mission, developed as part of our Strategy 2024-2029 is ‘to create inclusive sporting, community and educational experiences that strengthen Jewish identity, enhance wellbeing and inspire engagement in the Jewish community, Israel and beyond’.

Our programmes are broad and varied, and fit within three core themes: **Sport, Health and Wellbeing, Education and development of Jewish people** and **Contribution to British society**. Altogether, our programmes reach up to 100,000 Jewish and non-Jewish people across Great Britain each year.

Our **Sport, Health, and Wellbeing** programmes span schools, universities, grassroots clubs, community events, and international competitions, promoting physical activity, inclusivity, and Jewish identity across all ages and abilities.

These include organising 35 Primary and Secondary inter-school tournaments in table tennis, badminton, netball, and football, involving over 3,500 Jewish children each year. Weekly PE lessons for 750 children across four Jewish Primary schools. The Student Sport project – in partnership with UJS - supports netball and football tournaments for University JSocs. Our Grassroots Sports project runs ten weekly clubs, with plans to grow the offering across the community.

The Maccabi GB Community Fun Run is the largest event in the Jewish calendar, which attracted over 7,500 people in June 2024 and enables all parts of the community to come together through the prism of sport, whilst also raising essential funds for over 80 Jewish charities.

In 2024, Maccabi GB hosted the European Maccabi Youth Games (EMYG24), with 800 participants from 14 countries, and included accessible sports for SEND youth. Other international highlights included participation in games in Houston and Buenos Aires, fostering Jewish identity and community.

Our **Education and development of Jewish people** programmes encompass our engagement strategy, youth and adult leadership training and Jewish identity programmes at international Maccabi Games, and Holocaust remembrance through the Yellow Candle project. Our Streetwise project – in partnership with CST – reaches over 28,000 young Jewish people each year with its antisemitism education, personal safety, relationships & sex education in over 60 Jewish primary & secondary schools.

Our **Contribution to British society** programmes include ‘Stand Up! Education Against Discrimination’, the London Interfaith Run, and ‘Tackling Antisemitism in Sport’. Stand Up! teaches about antisemitism and anti-Muslim hate by delivering workshops in schools, engaging over 30,000 students nationwide on a yearly basis; its ambassador ‘Alan Senitt Upstanders Leadership Programme’ teaches leadership and anti-discrimination skills to 100 Year 10 students from diverse schools, fostering teamwork and community leadership. The ‘Tackling Antisemitism in Sport’ project educates sports organisations about antisemitism, empowering sport communities to combat discrimination.

With this Athlete Selection Guide, we welcome you to the Maccabi GB family; whilst you have probably already engaged in some of our programmes, it is our mission to broaden your experiences with Maccabi GB. We believe that your participation in the Maccabiah Games will strengthen your British-Jewish identity and bring you closer to the Jewish Community through the prism of sport.

2) Introduction to the Maccabiah Games

The Maccabiah Games (Maccabiah), often called the "Jewish Olympics," is a truly remarkable event, and we at Maccabi GB are incredibly proud to be part of them. Held every four years in Israel, the Maccabiah brings together thousands of Jewish athletes from over 80 countries to celebrate Jewish identity, culture, and sporting excellence. With over 10,000 participants split into Junior (U18), Open (18-35) and Master (35+) categories, the Maccabiah is the third-largest sporting event in the world, creating a unique opportunity to foster unity and connection within the global Jewish community.

At Maccabi GB, we work with a dedicated team of amazing volunteers who have the task of assembling and supporting a 500-strong Team Maccabi GB delegation for the Maccabiah. Beyond the selection process and the preparation for the sports competition, our aim is to inspire a sense of pride in Jewish heritage and create meaningful, lifelong connections between our athletes and the wider Jewish world. While we strive to prepare our team to compete at the highest level, we also place great importance on helping our participants deepen their understanding of Israel's culture, history, and significance.

We are dedicated to inclusivity, ensuring that we promote under-represented Jewish people enabling them to be part of the Games. Through our work, we aim to provide unforgettable experiences that extend beyond sport, promoting values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect. The Maccabiah offers a unique platform to strengthen Jewish identity and community engagement, and we are committed to ensuring that the legacy of these Games resonates both on and off the field. For us at Maccabi GB, it's about creating a journey that inspires pride, connection, and a lifelong sense of belonging.

3) The Selection Guide

This Selection Guide alongside the Terms & Conditions found below, outline the ethos of Maccabi GB and should guide athletes in fulfilling their roles in preparing for and during their participation in the Maccabiah. It includes important information highlighting the Maccabi GB Code of Conduct and required medical information.

By returning your selection documents and paying your deposit you are formally agreeing to this Selection Guide and the Terms & Conditions in their entirety. The athlete or his/her parent/guardian (if athlete is under 18) will be deemed to have entered a contract (including financial obligations) with Maccabi GB at the point at which we have received both your selection documents and deposit.

Maccabi GB reserves the right to terminate the contract in various circumstances, for example in the event that the athlete has to be excluded in advance of the Maccabiah on medical/welfare or social behaviour grounds, with any refund due in accordance with the Terms & Conditions.

Maccabi GB cannot be held responsible in any circumstances for any costs (including for accommodation and/or flights) incurred by parents / guardians, families or supporters travelling to the Maccabiah to support a Maccabi GB athlete. A competition may be cancelled (including at short notice), an athlete may not be fit to compete or may not be able to take part for other reasons. All costs and expenses incurred by parents / guardians, families or supporters in travelling to the Maccabiah are incurred at their own risk.

4) Athlete Code of Conduct

In order to ensure that all athletes at the Maccabiah, have a positive, safe, athletic, educational, cultural and social experience, the following Code of Conduct has been established. All athletes are expected to follow this Code and are required to take full responsibility for themselves and their actions. It emphasises respect for, and tolerance of, others as its main concern, though it is also for the athletes' own protection. Violations of the Code will be reason for disciplinary action taken by Maccabi GB.

Violations of the Code of Conduct may result in dismissal from the Maccabiah, which is at the sole discretion of Maccabi GB's Disciplinary Committee and seconded Maccabi GB Board Members. In these circumstances, the athlete and/or parent/guardian (if the athlete is under 18) will be liable for all costs relating to the expulsion and no refund related to the price of the programme will be given. If additional costs are incurred, the parent/guardian will be required to pay these.

Maccabi GB will adhere to Israeli law, fully cooperate with them in the case of violations to this Code of Conduct.

Mutual Respect and Group Responsibilities

We expect athletes will always conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful of others. Athletes are committed to attending, being involved and participating fully and positively in all aspects of the Games and group activities. They are also committed to treating members of other delegations and their Team Managers, and all Maccabi GB staff with equal care and respect.

Athletes can expect to be treated fairly and with respect in a safe environment. Any complaints will be taken seriously and responded to appropriately by Team Managers and Maccabi GB Staff.

Looking After Your Environment

Athletes will reside in the official accommodation centres at all times and may not swap hotels. Even after their specific competition has finished, athletes must remain resident in the accommodation allocated.

Athletes are responsible for maintaining their accommodation, which must be left in exactly the same condition as it is found. Any damage resulting in costs created by athletes, including graffiti, other supposed artwork (even if added to graffiti that is already there) and/or incidents requiring additional cleaning, will result in a charge to the athlete and will be treated as a disciplinary issue.

In cases of reasonable doubt and where the responsible athlete(s) decline to come forward and admit their actions, the costs of any damage may be distributed amongst the relevant/all group athletes.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Maccabi GB has a zero-tolerance policy towards anti-social, sexist, racist, homophobic or otherwise negative behaviour. We classify the following as examples of serious anti-social behaviour (this is not an exhaustive list): Bullying, Violence, Abusive Language, Physical, Emotional, Sexual Abuse or Harassment directed towards athletes, Managers or anyone with whom they come into contact.

Every athlete participating at the Maccabiah, has an equal right to experience the programme fully, free from any bullying, ridicule, harassment or abuse of any kind. Any athlete who mistreats another member of the group will be disciplined in an appropriate manner.

Sexual Harassment

Sexual Harassment is defined as any unwanted behaviour of a sexual nature that causes offense, distress, intimidation or humiliation. These behaviours do not have to have been objected to during the Maccabiah itself for it to be unwanted and for it to constitute harassment. Sexual Harassment can take many forms and can include, but is not limited to:

- Making sexually degrading comments or gestures
- Staring or leering at other people's bodies
- Making sexual jokes or propositions
- Sending or posting emails, text messages or social media posts with sexual content
- Physical behaviour, including unwelcome or non-consensual sexual advances and touching
- Displaying sexually explicit pictures in someone else's space or a shared space
- Continuing to touch or hug others if they have said that they do not wish to be touched
- Sharing sexual fantasies or thoughts of a sexual nature, either verbally or in writing

Maccabi GB additionally follows the NSPCC's guidance on sexual consent determined by the Gillick competency and Fraser guidelines.

Bullying

Bullying is defined as behaviour by an individual or a group that is repeated and is intended to hurt an individual or a group of people either physically or emotionally. Bullying can take many forms and can include, but is not limited to:

- Social exclusion (excluding, ostracising or ignoring other members of the group)
 - Cyberbullying (bullying via mobile phones or online, eg: social media, instant messenger etc.)
 - Teasing
 - Name-calling
 - Physical assault
 - Making threats

Being complicit, concealing information or being directly involved in discrimination of any kind including, but not limited to, bullying, sexual harassment, racist behaviour and homophobia will not be tolerated.

Illegal Drugs

Laws in Israel relating to illegal drugs are strict and possession and/or use of them is grounds for arrest. Anyone who is determined to have purchased, sold, possessed or used any illegal drugs or narcotics and/or abused legal drugs (or to have been in the presence of others while they did any of the aforementioned acts) will be immediately dismissed from the Maccabiah. Maccabi GB or any other organising bodies reserve the right to carry out random drug testing at any point before or during the Maccabiah, including urine or blood tests to test for and/or confirm usage.

Performance Enhancing Drugs

The taking of performance enhancing drugs and engaging in banned doping procedures will not be tolerated and will bear the highest penalty, in addition to any penalty imposed by the Sport's Governing Body.

Alcohol

Maccabiah. Those caught in possession and/or those found to

have purchased or consumed alcohol at any point during the Maccabiah, including during free time, should expect to be removed from the Maccabiah.

Any medical attention required as a direct or indirect result of the consumption of alcohol or drug misuse on the Maccabiah is not covered by the medical insurance policy.

Smoking And Tobacco Products [For Junior Athletes only]

The smoking, purchase and possession of all tobacco products are prohibited for all Junior athletes at the Maccabiah; this includes cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes, vapes and Nargilah/hookah etc.

If Participants are found in possession of any tobacco related products or vapes at any time, it will be treated as a serious breach of discipline and the products will be confiscated and disposed of. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Participant is found in possession of any tobacco products, vapes or e-cigarettes, their dismissal from the Programme and subsequent return to their country of origin at their own expense will be at the sole discretion of Team Maccabi GB's Disciplinary Committee.

The Right to Search

Maccabi GB hope that the need never arises, but there may be occasions where Maccabi GB reserve the right to search an athlete's personal possessions during the Maccabiah if they have a reasonable suspicion that an athlete possesses prescribed/non-prescribed medication, illegal drugs, alcohol and/or weapons etc.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are allowed on the Maccabiah, but please be aware that Maccabi GB will not take any responsibility for the athlete's phone at any point.

Additional Rules

In addition to the above, any one of the following actions (though not limited to this list) may constitute grounds for dismissal from the Maccabiah at the sole discretion of Maccabi GB's Disciplinary Committee and seconded Maccabi GB Board Members:

- Unauthorised absence from the group
- Repeatedly failing to participate in the requirements of the Maccabiah
- Failing to comply with any reasonable rules or regulations imposed by Maccabi GB, its personnel, agents or representatives during the course of the Maccabiah
- Gambling
- Deliberately harm any part of one's body
- Disobey instructions from Team Managers in relation to sleeping arrangements
- Stealing from, including but not limited to other athletes, shops, accommodations (including towels, pillows, sheets etc.)
- Sharing or being in possession of pornographic images or video content of any kind
- Using your power, strength or authority to intimidate others around you (this includes all forms of bullying and sexual harassment)
- Deliberate damage to property

- Being complicit, concealing information or being directly involved in discrimination of any kind including, but not limited to, bullying, sexual harassment, racist behaviour and homophobia

Please note if any of the behaviour above is displayed prior to the trip, Maccabi GB reserve the right to reject the athlete.

Sports Competition Declaration

- I am a bona-fide sportsperson according to the rules of the governing federation of my sport and a member of the Jewish faith.
- I will abide by the rules of the sports competition and the Code of Conduct as set by Maccabi GB. In the case of a breach of these rules, the Maccabi GB Disciplinary committee will deal with the case which may result in expulsion of the Games. I understand that if I were to be sent home that this would be at my own expense, or at the expense of my parent(s) or legal guardian.
- I acknowledge that Great Britain's participation in the Games is from 6th – 22nd July 2025 and that I am to be present for the full duration other than in exceptional circumstances and only if sanctioned by the Team Maccabi GB Organising Committee.
- [For Junior Athletes only] I accept that I may only see my parents/supporter at the competition venue and will be unable to go out with them at any time.
- I agree to abide by the terms of the Event Governing Body, which will include:
 - a) To abide by the laws and the spirit of my particular sport as well as the principles of good sportsmanship and fair play.
 - b) To accept the decisions of umpires, referees and officials without question and protestation.
 - c) Not to cheat and in particular not to attempt to improve performance by the use of drugs or other illegal doping methods.
 - d) To exercise self-control at all times.
 - e) To accept success and failure, victory and defeat with good grace and without excessive display of emotion.
 - f) To treat opponents and fellow participants with due respect at all times.
- I will immediately advise my sports Team Manager, (or the Head of Delegation if no Team Manager exists in any sport), of any injury sustained prior to the Games.
- There must be no swapping of uniform until after the Opening Ceremony.
- Having been selected I will continue to maintain a level of practice and fitness as required, set out, and supervised by the coaches and Team Managers appointed for my sport, and commit to attend all training sessions arranged for my sport as well as any other workshops or seminars as instructed by Team Maccabi GB.
- I understand and accept that the athletes selected to be part of Team Maccabi GB are ambassadors for their country, their sports and the Jewish nation, and as such will behave in a suitable manner at all times.

5) Parent/Guardian and Supporter Code of Conduct

It is important that all parents/guardians and supporters of athletes at the Maccabiah are supportive and respect Team Maccabi GB staff and volunteers, as well as the policies and procedures before and during the Maccabiah. The Team Maccabi GB Management Team will always aim to work together with

athlete's exclusion from Team Maccabi GB.

- Maccabi GB will not tolerate foul and abusive language or aggressive behaviour from parents/guardians & supporters directed towards any member of our team.
- Any decisions taken by the Maccabi GB Staff, Disciplinary Committee and/or Maccabi GB Medical Team is final.
- Parents / guardians & supporters must respect the match officials, their decisions and the opposition teams at all times.
- Parents / guardians & supporters will never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour
- Parents / guardians & supporters will not be permitted to visit the Junior accommodation centres
- Parents / guardians & supporters will not be permitted to take Junior athletes out of the programme at any time.
- Parents / guardians & supporters must provide a written request for any Junior athlete wishing to stay in Israel after the Games. The athlete will remain at the accommodation until they are collected by the named person as advised.

6) Disciplinary procedure (as detailed in the Terms & Conditions below)

Maccabi GB operate a three-strike system for breaches and/or violations of the Contract

- First breach / strike: a verbal warning and, in the case of a minor, the parent/guardian may be notified.
- Second breach / strike: a second verbal warning and, in the case of a minor, the parent / guardian will be notified. You and Maccabi GB (the case of a minor, the parent / guardian) will agree a course of action to be taken to manage the participant's behaviour. Maccabi GB reserves the right to take action under this in the event of a first breach.
- Third breach / strike: the participant will be dismissed from the Maccabiah, and you will be liable to pay the costs set out below.

Maccabi GB reserve the right to dismiss the participant immediately from the Maccabiah if in its sole discretion the participant's actions amount to a severe breach of the Contract. This may include gross misconduct, use of unauthorised or illegal drugs or violent action.

If the participant is dismissed from the Maccabiah they will be responsible for all associated additional costs, claims and expenses incurred by Maccabi GB including accommodation, travel within the Maccabiah location and the cost of the return airfare to the United Kingdom, the cost of the flight for someone to accompany the participant should it be required and any cancellation charges or other third-party expenses howsoever incurred. Maccabi GB reserves the right to determine the date and time of such return flight save that it shall use all reasonable endeavours to arrange for the participant's return to the United Kingdom as soon as is reasonably practicable.

In the event that the participant is dismissed from the Maccabiah:

- no compensation or refund will be payable; and

- Maccabi GB has the right to request reimbursement of any Bursary Fund awarded to the participant.
- Where the Maccabiah is governed by a separate sporting body or association, Maccabi GB will act in conjunction with the appropriate sporting body or association as regards their guidance and rulings.

In the event the participant is subject to disciplinary action including up to dismissal, they have the right to appeal against the decision. You must notify Maccabi GB within twenty-four hours of receipt of the disciplinary notification. An appeal hearing will be held, and you and/or the participant (as applicable) will have an opportunity to present a case. Any decision of Maccabi GB regarding the appeal will be final and binding.

Where the participant is dismissed from the Maccabiah, Maccabi GB may elect not to allow the participant to apply for or participate in any future event(s) to which Maccabi GB may take a delegation. The participant shall be notified of such decision by Maccabi GB.

7) Safeguarding Information

Maccabi GB has a duty of care to safeguard from harm all minors and vulnerable adults that are involved in Maccabi GB's sporting and non-sporting activities and the participant and all parents/guardians acknowledge that, where any safeguarding concerns arise, Maccabi GB will make a referral to an appropriate safeguarding authority (both in the Maccabiah location and the UK Local Authority where the participant resides) and/or to the Police where Maccabi GB considers it appropriate to do so.

We take our safeguarding duties extremely seriously and have therefore put in place a range of policies, training and procedures.

Policy: the Maccabi GB Safeguarding policy is publicly available on the Maccabi GB website (Bottom of the page) and is regularly reviewed and updated. Maccabi GB is committed to safe recruitment practices and follows these diligently in the selection process for all Team Maccabi GB staff involved in the Junior category of the Maccabiah. All staff and volunteer managers & coaches complete enhanced DBS check on selection and undergo interviews and screening in line with safeguarding best practice.

Training: Maccabi GB provides extensive, up-to-date and programme-specific training to all staff, managers & coaches, in safeguarding and child protection. Training spans from online safeguarding courses, to advanced in-person training for all staff directly responsible for the welfare and safeguarding of Junior athletes. All Open & Master managers take part in 'Manager Training Workshops' and Junior managers take part in an additional 'Junior Managers Training Workshops', specifically designed to develop knowledge and expertise in the areas of welfare and safeguarding.

Procedures: it will be clearly communicated to young people at the start of the programme what they should do if they wish to disclose a safeguarding concern on the programme, and any such disclosure will be received with the utmost concern and sensitivity. Young people will be informed that confidentiality cannot be guaranteed with anything they do disclose, but information will only ever be shared on a "need to know" basis, initially with the Designated Safeguarding Lead. Any staff or volunteer manager & coach who receives a disclosure will immediately, and at this stage only, contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or the Deputy DSL for Maccabi GB. The DSL may decide to confer

including if relevant involving statutory agencies – this will be at the sole discretion of the organisers. In most cases, parents / guardians will be informed of a disclosure, unless it is deemed that this would put the child at further risk.

8) Medical Information

Maccabi GB has a duty of care to ensure all Team Maccabi GB participants are in good physical & mental health from the moment of selection and during the entire duration of the Maccabiah. The Medical processes for participation in the Maccabiah are detailed in section 6 of the T&Cs below. The process includes the following:

Selection – Operoo Profiles: Upon selection, every Athlete will be required to complete a Medical Online form on the ‘Operoo’ platform. This can only be completed on a desktop computer, and the profile must include all required information as well as a photograph of the athlete. The profile must be shared with Maccabi GB once completed.

Additional Masters Questionnaire: As part of the ‘Operoo’ Medical Online form, a detailed ‘Masters Questionnaire’ for Master (35+) athletes is included in the form. This must be completed in full.

Junior athlete GP Form: All Junior (U18) athletes are required to provide Maccabi GB with a completed, signed and stamped General Practitioner (GP) form, attesting to the good health & wellbeing of the Junior athlete.

Importance of Full Disclosure: The Maccabiah is physically and mentally demanding. Participants will be taking part in sport competitions in Israel, which has a sub-tropical climate during the summer months, with temperatures easily reaching and sometimes exceeding 100 degrees Fahrenheit/38 degrees Celsius.

In order to meet the athletes’ needs and to follow Maccabi GB’s duty of care as in Loco Parentis (for Junior Athletes), it is imperative that we know how medically and physically fit athletes are and whether they have any condition/s which may prevent or limit their participation in the Maccabiah. It is vital that medical information is provided by the athlete and parent/guardian (if applicant is under the age of 18). We insist that all pre-existing conditions are disclosed. This covers all medical matters of any nature relating to medical, physical, mental and emotional health and any requests for reasonable adjustments.

We will make every effort to make reasonable adjustments to accommodate all athletes through the experience and skills of our professional staff and volunteers and/or through booking appropriate accommodation and transport. However, in certain circumstances, it may be impossible for us to guarantee the safety of an athlete and/or others taking part in the competition or to provide requested

adjustments. It may also be impossible to obtain agreement from the host / organiser of the

Maccabiah to provide such safety guarantees or their agreement (or any organising committee or governing body's agreement) that such adjustments are appropriate. In those circumstances we reserve the right to terminate the application and provide a refund as set out in the Terms & Conditions.

Screening process & request for additional documentation: The information provided to Maccabi GB in the Medical Online form 'Operoo', additional 'Masters Questionnaire' and 'GP Form' will be analysed by the Maccabi GB Medical Committee. Athletes might be asked to provide additional documentation such as Medical History, or specialist medical professionals' certification. During the screening process, athletes might be invited to the Maccabi GB offices to meet with the Medical Committee; these meetings are aimed at enabling Maccabi GB to put in place both physical and mental health care plans to support athletes' participation in the Maccabiah.

Medical Committee: The Maccabi GB Medical Committee is formed of experienced medical professionals who support Maccabi GB on a voluntary basis, providing advice and guidance on issues of physical and mental health in the lead up to and during the Maccabiah.

Medical provision through the Maccabiah: The Maccabiah provides full medical emergency care cover for all participants, throughout the duration of the event. Additionally, Maccabi GB will provide non-emergency care for its participants, with a provision of medical professionals assisting Team Maccabi GB on the ground at the Maccabiah Games.

Please note that from the moment of Selection and throughout the Maccabiah in their entirety, all Medical Decisions including procedures, screening, additional information requests, and return to play in case of injury are at the sole discretion of the Maccabi GB Medical Committee.

9) Financial Information

Maccabi GB is a registered charity (number 1098206) and adheres to strict financial rules and regulations in line with the Charity Commission guidelines. In view of this and to protect both you and Maccabi GB we have put the following policies in place.

Payment Information: Details of what amounts have to be paid in relation to your participation in the Maccabiah, how they can be paid and when they are to be paid are set out in your selection email.

Details of our bursary fund and how to apply are set out in the Terms & Conditions below.

Gift Aid: Gift Aid that is claimed from eligible donations made **cannot** be put towards individuals or towards a particular team or sport.

Any Gift Aid claimed is not allowed to be used for personal benefit and will therefore go directly towards Maccabi GB's bursary fund for the Games.

Cancellation Policy: Details of how and when you can cancel your participation in the Maccabiah, and what refunds you may be entitled to, are set out in the Terms & Conditions below.

10) Safety & Security

The safety, security and wellbeing of our Athletes, Volunteers and Staff is and has always been Maccabi GB's primary concern. We recognise that questions of safety and security are of critical important to selected participants and their families and would like to reassure you that Maccabi GB is continuously monitoring developments in the region.

Maccabi GB works in conjunction with the Maccabiah organisers, Maccabi World Union, who are in charge of all safety & security provision for the Maccabiah. Maccabi World Union is in constant contact with the Israeli Government Ministry of Defence, and - in a time of war or heightened state of emergency – Home Front Command.

As well as the ongoing monitoring of the situation in Israel, Maccabi GB works in conjunction with CST to assess, monitor and plan the safety & security provision for the participation in the Maccabiah. CST provides situation assessments for Maccabi GB and supports the Team Maccabi GB delegation on the ground during the Maccabiah.

As we have always done, Maccabi GB will continue to update all Athletes and their families in regard to the safety & security procedures both in the lead up to and during the Maccabiah.

To discuss anything further relating to safety & security please contact the Maccabi GB Chief Operating Officer & DSL on 020 8457 2333

11) Terms & Conditions

Terms and Conditions for Maccabiah Games 2025 Israel

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Terms, together with the rest of the Selection Guide carefully, as together they form the basis of the contract between you and Maccabi GB in relation to this specific international event.

To secure participation at the Maccabiah: (a) the Participant must complete and return the Application Form and the Application Fee; (b) the Participant must complete a successful trial/interview; and (c) Maccabi GB must have received your fully completed Selection Documents as well as receipt of both your Deposit and Direct Debit Mandate or other agreed payment plan.

Maccabi GB's aim is to accept as many Participants as possible within the allowances of the Maccabiah. However, this may not always be possible and the Participant's suitability is assessed in the context of medical conditions and the Selection Guide.

Maccabi GB's aim is to take a delegation of Participants to the Maccabiah. However, this may not be possible or advisable given current and likely ongoing instability in Israel and the surrounding geographical location. UK Government advice on the advisability of travel to Israel is available via the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office website at [Israel travel advice - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk). Please read these Terms carefully in relation to cancellation arrangements to ensure that you are familiar and comfortable with arrangements and potential financial consequences should the Maccabiah be cancelled, delayed or varied in its programme or if you choose to travel to and/or participate in the Maccabiah in Israel against UK Government advice or without valid travel insurance cover.

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

Allergy Waiver	the waiver found on the Medical Form.
Application Fee	the amount set out in the Application Form that is required to be paid on initial application for the Maccabiah and shall not be returned to you in any event.
Application Form	the online application form for the Maccabiah which is available from our website or upon request.
Bursary Fund	the fund set up by Maccabi GB to provide financial support as further described in clauses 4.10 to 4.17.
Code of Conduct	the rules and standards of behaviour to which the Participant must adhere and the disciplinary procedures in place for dealing with unacceptable behaviour, as set out in the Selection Guide.
Contract	the agreement in place between you and Maccabi GB (including these Terms and the rest of the Selection Guide) that comes into effect in accordance with clause 2.4.
Costs	the total cost of your participation in the Maccabiah set out on the Maccabi GB website for the Maccabiah or as otherwise notified to you (excluding the Application Fee).
Data Protection Laws	all applicable laws and regulations, in each case pertaining to the security, confidentiality, protection or privacy of personal data, as amended or re-enacted from time to time, including (without limitation) the European General Data Protection Regulation (EU 2016/679) as it forms part of the law of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland by virtue of section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; the Data Protection Act 2018 (and regulations made thereunder);

and the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 (SI 2003/2426) as amended.

Deposit	the deposit amount set out in the Selection Email or as otherwise notified to you.
Direct Debit Mandate	an instruction provided by you allowing Maccabi GB to collect future payments from your account on a predetermined schedule.
GP Form	has the meaning given to it in clause 6.3.
Insurance Policy	a basic medical, travel and luggage insurance for the Maccabiah (where such a policy is obtained by Maccabi GB).
Location	the country in which the Maccabiah is being held.
Maccabi GB	Maccabi GB with its registered office at The Stanley S. Cohen OBE Centre, Shaftesbury Avenue, Kenton HA3 0RD with charity registration number (1098206) and company number (4759599).
Maccabiah	the Maccabiah Games 2025.
Materials	has the meaning given to it in clause 10.1.
Medical Form	the Operoo medical online form.
Medical Information	all information as to your medical and welfare conditions including, but not limited to, physical, psychiatric, psychological, optical and dental conditions.
Medications	has the meaning given to it in clause 6.14.
Minor	a person who is under the age of 18.
Parent/Guardian	a birth or adoptive parent, legal guardian, or other person having responsibility for the Participant if they are a Minor.
Participant	the person taking part in the Maccabiah, who may be a Minor.
Selection Deadline	two weeks from the date the Selection Email was sent to the Participant
Selection Documents	the list of documents set out in clause 2.3.
Selection Email	has the meaning given to it in clause 2.2.
Selection Guide	the guide for the Maccabiah which includes these Terms, which guide may be amended from time to time (excluding the Terms after the Contract has come into effect other than is set out in clause 13.4).
Terms	these terms and conditions for the Maccabiah.
Total Amount	has the meaning given to it in clause 4.2.
unrecoverable costs	any costs paid to third parties by Maccabi GB as at the date of cancellation that are non-refundable under the contractual terms in

place with that third party, for example, flights, accommodation and entrance fees or costs that have otherwise been incurred by Maccabi GB that cannot be mitigated or reallocated.

you or your

the person applying to become a Participant (if they are not a Minor) or the Parent/Guardian applying on behalf of a Minor to become a Participant.

- 1.1 Clause headings shall not affect the interpretation of these Terms.
- 1.2 A **person** includes a natural person, corporate or unincorporated body (whether or not having separate legal personality). A reference to a **company** shall include any company, corporation or other body corporate, wherever and however incorporated or established.
- 1.3 Unless the context otherwise requires: (i) words in the singular shall include the plural and in the plural shall include the singular and (ii) a reference to one gender shall include a reference to the other genders.
- 1.4 A reference to legislation or a legislative provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or re-enacted from time to time.
- 1.5 A reference to **writing** or **written** excludes fax but not email.
- 1.6 Any words following the terms **including, include, in particular, for example** or any similar expression shall be interpreted as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms.

2. CONTRACT FORMATION

- 2.1 After completion and return of an Application Form and Application Fee, the Participant may be required to undertake sporting trials or an interview. If this is the case, you will be notified by Maccabi GB if/when trials for the Participant's chosen sport or the Participant's interview are to take place.
- 2.2 You will be informed of the outcome of the trials or interview via email. If the Participant is not successful, the Participant will not be able to proceed with the application for the Maccabiah.
- 2.3 If the Participant has been successful in the trials, Maccabi GB will inform you via email (**Selection Email**) and provide you with access to the following documents and forms. The Participant's place at the Maccabiah will only be confirmed when the following has been returned to Maccabi GB by the Selection Deadline:

2.3.1

- (a) a completed Medical Form;
 - (b) if the Participant is a Minor, a completed GP Form;
 - (c) a detailed written report from the Participant's medical specialist as per clause 6.2.6 (if applicable); and
 - (d) any other letters/documents that may be required by Maccabi GB,
- (the **Selection Documents**);

2.3.2 your Deposit; and

2.3.3 a completed Direct Debit Mandate or another agreed payment plan has been set up.

the above being the **Selection Process**.

- 2.4 By returning your Selection Documents and paying your Deposit following receipt of your Selection Email, you will be deemed to have read and agreed to be bound by the provisions of the Terms and the Selection Guide. A binding Contract will be formed between you and Maccabi GB at the point at which we have received both your Selection Documents and Deposit.
- 2.5 The Participant's suitability for the Maccabiah is assessed in the context of medical conditions and the Code of Conduct and it may be that the Participant may have to be rejected on medical or social behaviour grounds or due to the inability of Maccabi GB to ensure that any requested reasonable adjustments are made available or are accepted as appropriate by the host / organiser of the Maccabiah. Maccabi GB reserves the right in its sole discretion to refuse to allow the Participant to take part in the Maccabiah and/or not to accept your application in such circumstances subject to making a refund in accordance with clauses 8.12 or 8.13.
- 2.6 If any information provided by you on your Application Form or in the Selection Documents is found to be incorrect or misleading, Maccabi GB reserves the right to:
- 2.6.1 require you to provide updated information; or
 - 2.6.2 cancel or reject your application for the Maccabiah in accordance with clause 8.19.
- 2.7 If you:
- 2.7.1 fail to complete the Selection Process by the Selection Deadline;
 - 2.7.2 fail to provide completed copies of the Selection Documents required as part of the Selection Process;

Maccabi GB is under no obligation to continue with your selection for the Maccabiah and you are considered to be released from the Contract subject to clause 8.19.

- 2.8 If the Participant is a Minor, then the Parent/Guardian of the Minor must agree and acknowledge these Terms by completing the Selection Process on the Minor's behalf (save for the completion of the trial or interview). The Parent/Guardian confirms and accepts that they shall be responsible to Maccabi GB for any costs, charges and other obligations of the Minor as set out in the Contract. The Parent/Guardian also confirms that they will ensure that the Minor is fully aware of the Participant's responsibilities under the Terms and the wider Selection Guide and ensure that the Minor complies at all times with the Terms and the Selection Guide.

3. **BOOKINGS AND TRAVEL**

- 3.1 The following are generally included in the Costs (for Participants only) and the Participant is to refer to our website for Maccabiah specific inclusions:
- 3.1.1 outbound and return flights or other transport between the United Kingdom and the Location;
 - 3.1.2 accommodation;
 - 3.1.3 three meals per day (Kosher);
 - 3.1.4 guided tours and seminars including group social activities;

- 3.1.5 opening and closing ceremonies;
- 3.1.6 transportation at the Location;
- 3.1.7 any Maccabiah entrance fees;
- 3.1.8 Team GB uniforms (not including playing kit unless otherwise advised);
- 3.1.9 medical care during the Maccabiah;
- 3.1.10 staff and security costs;
- 3.1.11 Maccabi GB administration costs; and
- 3.1.12 the Insurance Policy (if available).
- 3.2 The Costs do not include:
 - 3.2.1 travel costs to and from the outbound airport; and
 - 3.2.2 any supplementary insurances which you may wish to purchase in relation to additional cover or for any pre-existing medical conditions.
- 3.3 The Costs may be subject to change including where there is a surcharge in response to increased transportation costs (including fuel), duties, taxes or fluctuations due to exchange rates or due to a change in Location.
- 3.4 Where the surcharges or change in Location result in Costs of more than 10% of the original Costs, then you have the right to cancel within one week of being informed of the increase. Subject to the terms of clause 8, Maccabi GB will offer you a full refund of Costs you have already paid less any unrecoverable costs.
- 3.5 It is your responsibility to check and comply with any travel, passport, visa, entry, health, vaccination, testing and immigration requirements applicable to the Location. Maccabi GB does not accept any responsibility or liability if the Participant and/or any accompanying Parent / Guardian is unable to travel or gain entry to the Location because you have not complied with any travel, passport, visa, vaccination, testing or immigration requirements or are not in possession of necessary travel documentation (including, without limitation, vaccination certificates, testing kits and any other required documentation) and you will be responsible for payment of any resulting costs or charges including but not limited to return travel to the United Kingdom and fines incurred as a result of your failure to comply with such requirements.
- 3.6 You are responsible for any visa applications and Maccabi GB will assist with the Participant's visa application process. Should the Participant fail to obtain a visa prior to travel, the terms of clause 8.19 will apply.
- 3.7 Requirements change on a regular basis therefore you must check and monitor the requirements up to the Participant's date of return both in regard to the Location and any other countries the Participant is travelling through and any requirements on return to the United Kingdom.
- 3.8 It is recommended that you review information provided by the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office regularly as to its travel advice to the Location, as it may pertain to the

availability and/or validity of the Insurance Policy and/or any additional insurance you may take out, your decision to proceed with the Selection Process and/or participate in the Maccabiah , and/or potential financial consequences for you if you chose to cancel your participation at the Maccabiah or the Maccabiah is cancelled.

3.9 If included in the Costs, Maccabi GB may arrange for outbound and return flights. If you wish to change the return flight, you must notify Maccabi GB

who will provide you with relevant contact details for the applicable travel agent. Changes to flights will only be accepted if the new flight is after the last date of the Maccabiah. Any flight changes at the Participant's request are at the Participant's cost and subject to availability.

- 3.10 All itineraries are intended to give a general indication of the Maccabiah. The itinerary provided for the Maccabiah is indicative of the types of activities contemplated and you accept and acknowledge that the Maccabiah including without limitation the Location, schedules, itineraries, activities, amenities and modes of transport may be subject to alteration without prior notice due to local circumstances or events.

4. PAYMENT

- 4.1 You are required to pay a Deposit as part of the Selection Process. The amount of the Deposit is set out in your Selection Email or as otherwise notified to you.
- 4.2 The total amount (being the amount of the Costs less any Deposit) then due will be set out in the Selection Email (**Total Amount**). The Total Amount must be paid at least four weeks prior to the departure date, unless otherwise stated in the Selection Email. You have the option to pay the Total Amount in instalments or you can pay the entire Total Amount upfront.
- 4.3 Given the current and potential ongoing instability at the intended Location of Israel for Maccabiah 2025, Maccabi GB will inform Participants in advance of the date on which it will make non-refundable payments to third party providers of significant elements of the Costs (i.e. flight and accommodation costs) in order that you may decide if you wish to exercise any cancellation rights under clause 8.7.
- 4.4 If you do not pay the Total Amount upfront You are required to complete a Direct Debit Mandate as part of the Selection Process. This will be sent to you separately via email.
- 4.5 If the Deposit and/or Total Amount is not paid in time or you fail to pay and the provisions of clause 8.7 do not apply, Maccabi GB reserves the right to cancel your selection for the Maccabiah and it will be considered that you have cancelled the application for the Maccabiah under clause 8.5 and you will be liable as set out in clause 8.6.
- 4.6 Deposit Payments or Total Amount payments can be made via the link in the Selection Email or through online bank transfer to

Account Name: Maccabi GB

Sort Code: 20-10-53

Account Number: 23350010

If making a payment via online bank transfer, you must use your full name as reference.

Sponsorship

4.7 In the event the Participant wishes to apply for a sponsor for the Maccabiah, you must inform Maccabi GB before approaching such sponsor.

Details of what to do in the event you need sponsorship is included in your Selection Email and Selection Guide.

Fundraising and Donations

4.8 If the Participant is fundraising or requesting donations for participation in the Maccabiah which are to be used towards the Costs, you must inform Maccabi GB in advance. Only the following fundraising methods will be accepted:

- 4.8.1 an online giving platform (which must be approved by Maccabi GB in advance of any fundraising);
- 4.8.2 cheques made payable to Maccabi GB only; and
- 4.8.3 online debit and credit card payments made direct to Maccabi GB (payment can be made by calling 020 8457 2330).

4.9 Cash will not be accepted in any circumstances.

Bursary Fund

4.10 Maccabi GB provides a Bursary Fund. It is means-tested financial assistance available only to certain persons who fulfil the criteria set out by Maccabi GB (details of which can be provided on request). If you are eligible, you may be informed of the Bursary Fund and Maccabi GB will provide you with a Bursary Fund application form on request.

4.11 You must complete the Bursary Fund application form in its entirety and submit it to Maccabi GB. You must also provide proof of income (which shall include a P60, a P45, three consecutive pay slips, a self-assessment tax form, a signed letter from an accountant or benefits summary letter).

4.12 If the Participant has not previously applied for an event hosted or attended by Maccabi GB, the Participant may need to provide a character reference from a qualified professional (e.g., lawyer, accountant, or teacher).

4.13 Bursary Fund application forms will be evaluated by the Maccabi GB Bursary Awards Committee. You will be notified of the outcome of your Bursary Fund application form after its evaluation by the Maccabi GB Bursary Awards Committee.

4.14 If the amount of the Bursary Fund allocated to the Participant does not cover the Total Amount, you may appeal to Maccabi GB for a review of the amount. In such cases, you will be required to submit further documentation including providing an explanation for any change in circumstances and reasons for appeal.

4.15 You may only use the amount of the Bursary Fund allocated to you to replace the final payment(s) for the Maccabiah and not to cover the costs of family members or other supporters to travel to the Maccabiah with you or the Participant.

4.16 As a condition of a Bursary Fund being awarded, and to show your commitment to help raise funds for the Maccabiah, any recipient of a Bursary Fund will need to register for the Maccabi GB Community Fun Run.

4.17 If Maccabi GB discovers or are made aware that family members or other supporters travel to the Maccabiah to support a Participant who has received a Bursary Fund, the Bursary Fund will be withdrawn or must be repaid by the Participant or, if applicable, the Parent/Guardian.

5. INSURANCE

Medical Insurance

- 5.1 The host /organiser of the Maccabiah will provide emergency medical cover to you throughout the duration of the Maccabiah .
- 5.2 You accept and acknowledge that any undisclosed or not fully disclosed medical issues or conditions will invalidate the Insurance Policy (if provided) and that you will be responsible to pay any uninsured costs.
- 5.3 In the event the Participant does not attend or participate in the Maccabiah for medical and/or welfare reasons that are covered by the Insurance Policy (if provided), the terms of clause 8 will apply.
- 5.4 It is your responsibility to take out supplementary insurance to cover any additional medical conditions (including pre-existing medical conditions relating to physical, medical, mental and/or emotional health) or other matters which are not covered by Insurance Policy (if provided).
- 5.5 In circumstances in which supplementary insurance cover cannot be obtained, the terms of clause 8.19 will apply.
- 5.6 Maccabi GB will require evidence that supplementary insurance cover has been obtained. Maccabi GB will assess the suitability of the coverage and will, in its sole discretion, determine whether the supplementary insurance cover is sufficient to allow you to participate in the Maccabiah .
- 5.7 If Maccabi GB deems the supplementary insurance cover to be insufficient or unsuitable, you will be required to take our new or extended coverage (if available) at your own cost. If you are unable to do this, the Participant will not be able to participate in the Maccabiah and the terms of clause 8.19 will apply.

Travel Insurance

- 5.8 Notwithstanding that Maccabi GB may have put in place the Insurance Policy, you are responsible for obtaining (if desired and available) your own travel insurance policy for attendance at the Maccabiah . Please ensure that you are familiar with the extent of cover included in your policy and any exclusions from cover.
- 5.9 It is particularly important that you are familiar with the impact on any policy of advice provided by the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office on travel to the Location, as travelling against its advice will typically invalidate travel insurance policies.
- 5.10 If you choose to participate in the Maccabiah against Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office advice or without travel insurance cover, you must ensure that you are comfortable with the risks to you involved in doing so both personal and financial.

6. MEDICAL INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES

- 6.1 You must complete the Medical Form during the Selection Process. You will not be able to proceed with the Selection Process without the submission of a fully completed Medical Form.
- 6.2 By submitting the Medical Information on the Medical Form, you agree and acknowledge:
 - 6.2.1 you have read and understood the questions set out in the Medical Form relating to Medical Information and have answered them honestly, completely and accurately;

- 6.2.2 all relevant information (including any pre-existing medical conditions and requests for reasonable adjustments) has been fully disclosed and includes appropriate detail;
- 6.2.3 that any failure to disclose Medical Information or the disclosure of inaccurate or misleading Medical Information will be grounds for rejection or dismissal from the Maccabiah;
- 6.2.4 that supplementary medical insurance may be required to be purchased to cover any pre-existing medical condition (Maccabi GB must see proof of purchase and the full policy details prior to your acceptance on to the Maccabiah);
- 6.2.5 if there is any change to the Participant's medical and/or psychological condition/s, you shall notify Maccabi GB in writing immediately. The notification shall include an explanatory medical letter, detailing your diagnosis, prognosis and treatment plan. Failure to submit such information will invalidate the Insurance Policy (if provided) and may result in your dismissal from the Maccabiah (and the terms of clause 8.19 will apply);
- 6.2.6 if the Participant has been under the care of a specialist (such as, but not exclusive to, a cardiologist, psychiatrist or social worker) in the two years prior to the departure date for the Maccabiah, you must submit a detailed written report from the specialist. The written report shall include details of the Participant's diagnosis, prognosis and their opinion on the Participant's capacity to participate in the Maccabiah along with any limitations that Maccabi GB should be aware of;
- 6.2.7 if any Medical Information is disclosed after the Selection Deadline and the Participant is dismissed from the Maccabiah due to the new information, the terms of clause 8.12 will apply; and
- 6.2.8 if a pre-existing medical condition is disclosed before the Selection Deadline and the pre-existing condition worsens to a level whereby the Participant is unable to attend the Maccabiah, the terms of clause 8.12 will apply and it will be your responsibility to claim reimbursement from your own pre-existing medical and travel insurance policy/ies.
- 6.3 The Participant may, if he/she is a Minor, be required to return a completed, signed and stamped General Practitioner (GP) form (**GP Form**). If so, a copy of the GP form and the accompanying letter will be sent to you with the Selection Email or soon after.
- 6.4 You are required to take the GP Form and the accompanying letter to the Participant's GP as soon as possible. You must ensure that your GP reads, completes, signs and stamps the GP Form and reads the accompanying letter. The GP Form cannot be signed during a routine national health visit and a special appointment must be made for this purpose but there is no need for a full medical examination. Your GP may charge you for completion of the GP Form.
- 6.5 Once completed, you must return the completed GP Form to Maccabi GB by post or email to the location set out in the GP Form.
- 6.6 You will be fully responsible for any costs of medical care (of any kind) or dental care incurred on your behalf under the authorisation of Maccabi GB, if it is not covered under the Insurance Policy (if provided).
- 6.7 You understand that any issues relating to mental health (including self harm) may not be covered by the Insurance Policy (if provided) and you will be responsible for all related charges including, but not limited to, medical bills, treatment costs, travel and repatriation costs.

- 6.8 Maccabi GB reserves the right to:
- 6.8.1 forward any forms to an independent medical practitioner and/or an insurer and/or legal advisor for their professional opinion;
 - 6.8.2 request additional information from a GP, counsellor, school, specialist doctor or other relevant medical professionals regarding disclosed Medical Information or any other information contained in the Medical Form;
 - 6.8.3 request that doctors at the Location contact the Participant's GP directly if points of clarification are required;
 - 6.8.4 request that the Participant undergoes an examination by an independent medical practitioner retained by Maccabi GB at Maccabi GB's expense;
 - 6.8.5 request that you obtain your own medical insurance and sign disclaimers if Maccabi GB's insurer refuses to cover certain pre-existing conditions;
 - 6.8.6 reject or dismiss the Participant on medical or welfare grounds based on the recommendations of any insurer, doctor, specialist or other appropriate persons including but not limited to therapists, teachers, legal advisors and medical professionals;
 - 6.8.7 remove the Participant from the Maccabiah should any undisclosed or not fully disclosed medical issue(s) or condition(s) become apparent;
 - 6.8.8 take into account information that has previously been made available or become apparent in prior events run by the Maccabi GB when considering the Participant's place at the Maccabiah; and
 - 6.8.9 pass on any Medical Information after the Maccabiah to the Participant's GP if Maccabi GB deems appropriate.
- 6.9 If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the examination by the independent medical practitioner retained by Maccabi GB, you may obtain a second opinion or assessment from another independent medical practitioner at your expense and provide the results of such assessment to Maccabi GB. Maccabi GB is under no obligation to consider the results of such additional assessment.

Immunisations

- 6.10 You are responsible for obtaining any required and recommended immunisations at the appropriate time prior to departure.
- 6.11 In the event that the Participant has not had the appropriate immunisations for polio, MMR and tetanus, you are responsible for any illness or infection, which could have been prevented by the administration of such immunisations prior to the commencement of the Maccabiah. If the Participant has not had a Tetanus booster within the ten years prior to the departure date, and the Participant contracts an illness or infection as a result, costs of the Participant's medical care will not be covered by the Insurance Policy and you will be responsible for any and all costs incurred for any treatment received.

Allergies

- 6.12 On completing the Medical Form, you must agree to the terms of the Allergy Waiver. Maccabi GB does not accept any liability for, and cannot guarantee, that any food suppliers, caterers' restaurants or home hospitality locations attended or visited by the Participant during the

Maccabiah have prepared food in an allergen free environment or that specific foods are not present in a dish.

- 6.13 If the Participant requires an EpiPen, the Participant shall bring a minimum of three doses (as per your requirements) to the Maccabiah. One of the doses must be kept on the Participant at all times and the other two must be provided to Maccabi GB. If an EpiPen is lost or used, it must be replaced at your expense.

Medications

- 6.14 For all Minors, any and all prescribed and non-prescribed medications (**Medications**) required to be administered during the Maccabiah must be disclosed on the Medical Form including any dosage requirements. The full pharmacological name of the Medications used should be given. Unless agreed otherwise, Medications brought by the Participant for use during the Maccabiah must be provided to and held by Maccabi GB for the duration of the Maccabiah.
- 6.15 It is the Participant's responsibility to ensure that the Medications are administered including at the correct time in the correct dosage. The Participant shall request Maccabi GB to administer such Medication as set out on the Medication package. A log will be kept by Maccabi GB setting out all Medications issued.
- 6.16 No changes will be accepted to the period of time or dosage information noted on the Medication without the written confirmation of a qualified doctor.
- 6.17 You accept that Maccabi GB is not responsible nor will it be held to be so for any adverse effect, which may result from the Participant taking or not taking their Medication. Maccabi GB shall be held harmless against any such claim should any such claim be brought by you or the Participant against Maccabi GB unless Maccabi GB has been negligent.
- 6.18 The Insurance Policy does not cover the replacement of Medications (including EpiPens) should it be used, damaged or lost and this Medication will need to be immediately replaced at your expense.
- 6.19 If the Participant brings Medications not listed on the Medical Form, Maccabi GB reserves the right to dispose of such medication. If the Participant is found in possession of non-disclosed Medications and/or are found to be distributing Medications (whether disclosed or not) to other participants of the Maccabiah, the Participant will be dismissed from the Maccabiah.
- 6.20 You acknowledge that Maccabi GB and its personnel may not have medical knowledge, background or training, nor do they have any independent knowledge regarding any medication including, without limitation, effects, contra-indications, recommended dosage, proper care and storage requirements and they rely solely on the information that has been provided by the participant in the Medical Form without attempting to validate or authenticate such information.

Injuries

- 6.21 If the Participant is injured during the Maccabiah, Maccabi GB will assist with arranging medical treatment and any claims you make through the insurance policy of the host / organiser.
- 6.22 If the Participant wishes to return home prior to the end of the Maccabiah due to injury, you must notify Maccabi GB who will provide you with relevant contact details for the applicable travel agent. Any changes to flights will be at your cost and no refund or other compensation will be payable.

7. PARTICIPATION AND DISMISSAL

- 7.1 Maccabi GB expects the Participant to conduct themselves in an orderly and acceptable manner before, during and after the Maccabiah and not to disrupt the enjoyment of other athletes, participants and attendees.
- 7.2 By submitting the Selection Documents as part of the Selection Process, you acknowledge that you have read and agreed to be bound by the guidelines and expectations of conduct as detailed in the Selection Guide (including the Code of Conduct and these Terms).
- 7.3 The Participant will attend any mandatory workshops or seminars as determined by Maccabi GB.
- 7.4 You agree to Maccabi GB contacting the Participant's school, synagogue, other educational institutions or youth organisations for a reference, if required.
- 7.5 Maccabi GB has a duty of care to safeguard from harm all Minors and vulnerable adults that are involved in Maccabi GB's sporting and non-sporting activities and the Participant and all Parents/Guardians acknowledge that, where any safeguarding concerns arise, Maccabi GB will make a referral to an appropriate safeguarding authority and/or to the Police (in the Location and/or in the UK) where Maccabi GB considers it appropriate to do so.
- 7.6 Infringement of the rules and expectations outlined in the Code of Conduct and Selection Guide may result in disciplinary action being taken against the Participant including dismissal from the Maccabiah.

Disciplinary Procedure

- 7.7 Maccabi GB operate a three strike system for breaches and/or violations of the Contract (including as set out in clause 7.6):
- First breach: a verbal warning and, in the case of a Minor, the Parent/Guardian may be notified.
 - Second breach: a second verbal warning and, in the case of a Minor, the Parent/Guardian will be notified. You and Maccabi GB (the case of a Minor, the Parent/Guardian) will agree a course of action to be taken to manage the Participant's behaviour. Maccabi GB reserves the right to take action under this limb in the event of a first breach.
 - Third breach: the Participant will be dismissed from the Maccabiah and you will be liable to pay the costs as set out in clause 7.9 and 7.10.
- 7.8 Maccabi GB reserve the right to dismiss the Participant immediately from the Maccabiah if in its sole discretion the Participant's actions amount to a severe breach of the Contract. This may include gross misconduct, use of unauthorised or illegal drugs or violent action.
- 7.9 If the Participant is dismissed from the Maccabiah, you will be responsible for all associated additional costs, claims and expenses incurred by Maccabi GB including accommodation, travel within the Location and the cost of the return airfare to the United Kingdom, the cost of the flight for someone to accompany the Participant should it be required and any cancellation charges or other third-party expenses howsoever incurred. Maccabi GB reserves the right to determine the date and time of such return flight save that it shall use all reasonable endeavours to arrange for the Participant's return to the United Kingdom as soon as is reasonably practicable.
- 7.10 In the event that the Participant is dismissed from the Maccabiah:
- 7.10.1 no compensation or refund will be payable; and

7.10.2 Maccabi GB has the right to request reimbursement of any Bursary Fund awarded to the Participant.

7.11 Where the Maccabiah is governed by a separate sporting body or association, Maccabi GB will act in conjunction with the appropriate sporting body or association as regards their guidance and rulings.

7.12 In the event the Participant is subject to disciplinary action including up to dismissal, you have the right to appeal against the decision. You must notify Maccabi GB within twenty-four hours of receipt of the disciplinary notification. An appeal hearing will be held and you and/or the Participant (as applicable) will have an opportunity to present a case. Any decision of Maccabi GB regarding the appeal will be final and binding.

7.13 Where the Participant is dismissed from the Maccabiah, Maccabi GB may elect not to allow the Participant to apply for or participate in any future event(s) to which Maccabi GB may take a delegation. The Participant shall be notified of such decision by Maccabi GB.

8. CANCELLATION TERMS

8.1 Subject to the terms of this clause 8, you will be liable for any monies that are still outstanding at the time of cancellation.

8.2 All costs and expenses incurred by Parent/Guardians, families or supporters in travelling to the Maccabiah are incurred at your / their own risk.

8.3 Any refunds or reimbursements under this clause 8 will be made using the same means of payment as you used for the initial transaction, unless you have expressly agreed otherwise.

8.4 In no case will the Application Fee be refunded to you save for exceptional circumstances and no further compensation will be payable to you other than as set out in this clause 8.

Cancellation by You

8.5 If you wish to withdraw your application for or from the Maccabiah or otherwise cancel the Participant's place at the Maccabiah at any point other than as set out in clause 8.7, you must contact Maccabi GB in writing as soon as possible. The effective date of cancellation shall be the date that Maccabi GB receives written notification from you.

8.6 If you cancel for any reason under clause 8.5, you will be entitled to a refund or liable for an outstanding balance according to the following schedule:

8.6.1 Over 90 days or longer prior to departure date: 100% of the Costs paid (or payable) less the Deposit and any unrecoverable costs.

8.6.2 Between 61 to 89 days prior to departure date: 50% of the Costs paid (or payable) less the Deposit and any unrecoverable costs.

8.6.3 Between 30 to 60 days prior to departure date: 20% of the Costs paid (or payable) less the Deposit and any unrecoverable costs.

8.6.4 Between 1 to 29 days prior to departure date: 0% of the Costs paid (or payable).

Maccabiah 2025 Specific Cancellation Right

8.7 In addition to the rights set out in clause 8.6, you have the right to withdraw your application for or from the Maccabiah or otherwise cancel the Participant's place at the Maccabiah by the date that will be specified by Maccabi GB in its notification to Participants under clause 4.3 by giving notice

in writing to Maccabi GB by such date. If you choose to cancel in these circumstances, you will be entitled to a refund of 100% of the Costs paid. The Application Fee is non-refundable. If you choose not to cancel in these circumstances but the Maccabiah is later cancelled by the host / organiser, you agree and acknowledge that you will only be entitled to a refund as set out in clauses 8.8 to 8.11.

Cancellation of the Maccabiah by host / organiser

- 8.8 You acknowledge and accept that the Maccabiah may be cancelled, including at short notice, by the host / organiser in its absolute discretion and without giving any reason.
- 8.9 If the Maccabiah is cancelled the host / organiser including by reason of health and safety or as a result of an event outside of its control including changes to or uncertainty as to the status of official travel advice or guidance, acts of God, war, hostilities, invasion, acts of terrorism, riot, civil commotion, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation, guidance or direction, accident, fire, flood, storm, pandemic or epidemic of any disease, chemical or biological contamination, strikes, government control, health impact resulting from third parties' quarrels or fights, or from physical or other conditions that may happen before, during, or after the Maccabiah, Maccabi GB will notify you as soon as possible and offer you a full refund of Costs you have already paid less any unrecoverable costs.

Cancellation by Maccabi GB

- 8.10 You acknowledge and accept Maccabi GB may cancel its participation in the Maccabiah and so Participants' representation of Maccabi GB at the Maccabiah if UK Government advice remains against all travel to parts of Israel and/or only essential travel to parts of Israel as at the date specified to Participants on which it is required to make non-refundable payments to third parties of significant elements of the Costs under clause 4.3. If Maccabi GB notifies you that it is cancelling its participation in the Maccabiah and accordingly your representation of Maccabi GB at the Maccabiah in such circumstances, you will be entitled to a refund of 100% of the Costs paid. The Application Fee is non-refundable.
- 8.11 You also acknowledge and accept Maccabi GB may cancel its participation in the Maccabiah and so Participants' representation of Maccabi GB at the Maccabiah at any time after the point of notification under clause 4.3 by reason of health and safety concerns or due to inadvisability of travel to the Location or as a result of an event outside of its control including changes to or uncertainty as to the status of official travel advice or guidance, acts of God, war, hostilities, invasion, acts of terrorism, riot, civil commotion, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation, guidance or direction, accident, fire, flood, storm, pandemic or epidemic of any disease, chemical or biological contamination, strikes, government control, health impact resulting from third parties' quarrels or fights, or from physical or other conditions that may happen before, during, or after the Maccabiah. If Maccabi GB notifies you that it is cancelling its participation in the Maccabiah and accordingly your representation of Maccabi GB at the Maccabiah in such circumstances, you will be entitled to a refund of 100% of the Costs paid less any unrecoverable costs.

Cancellation due to Medical Reasons

- 8.12 If the Participant's application or selection is rejected by Maccabi GB for reasons relating to medical, welfare, operational and/or suitability for the Maccabiah at any point then you will be entitled to a full refund of Costs you have already paid less the Deposit and any unrecoverable costs. Maccabi GB shall endeavour to inform the Participant promptly in the event of a rejection on medical, welfare, operational and/or suitability grounds.

- 8.13 If Maccabi GB, having used all reasonable endeavours to accommodate a Participant with a disability within the meaning of section 6 of the Equality Act 2010, is unable to guarantee the safety of the Participant at the Maccabiah and/or others taking part in the Maccabiah or to provide the Participant with requested adjustments and/or to secure any such guarantees from the host / organiser of the Maccabiah or obtain agreement from any relevant governing bodies or organising committees that such adjustments are appropriate for the Maccabiah, Maccabi GB reserves the right to withdraw the Participant from the Maccabiah and provide a full refund of the Costs you have already paid.
- 8.14 If the Participant wishes to withdraw from the Maccabiah or otherwise cancel your place at the Maccabiah due to medical and/or welfare reasons that are covered by the Insurance Policy, it is your responsibility to file an insurance claim through Maccabi GB.

Cancellation due to Costs Increases

- 8.15 If you cancel due to a surcharge in Costs under clause 3.4, Maccabi GB will offer you a full refund of Costs you have already paid less any unrecoverable costs.

Cancellation through Non-Attendance

- 8.16 If the Participant fails to:
- 8.16.1 attend the airport or otherwise check in for your flight from the United Kingdom; and
 - 8.16.2 contact Maccabi GB to explain why circumstances have delayed your outbound travel; and
 - 8.16.3 obtain approval for a change of date for outbound travel,

Maccabi GB reserves the right to cancel all and any arrangements booked on the Participant's behalf and the Participant will be unable to check in for the original or return flight.

- 8.17 No refund will be made for any unused arrangements in these circumstances.

Cancellation for Exceptional Circumstances

- 8.18 If cancellation is due to:
- 8.18.1 the Participant's illness or death;
 - 8.18.2 illness or death of an immediate family relative of the Participant;
 - 8.18.3 other exceptional circumstances as determined by Maccabi GB,

and provided that you provide Maccabi GB with a valid medical or death certificate or independent verification of the exceptional circumstance (if requested) then Maccabi GB shall refund the Costs paid less the Deposit and any unrecoverable costs.

Cancellation for Other Reasons

- 8.19 If you fail to:
- 8.19.1 pay the Deposit;
 - 8.19.2 provide a Direct Debit Mandate or other agreed payment plan;
 - 8.19.3 pay the Total Amount (either in instalments or upfront);

- 8.19.4 provide accurate information on your Application Form and/or during the Selection Process;
- 8.19.5 obtain supplementary insurance if requested to do so by Maccabi GB;
- 8.19.6 provide information to Maccabi GB when requested (including the Selection Documents); or
- 8.19.7 comply with clauses 3.5 or 3.6 regarding entry requirements,

Maccabi GB reserves the right to cancel your application for the Maccabiah and it will be considered that you have cancelled the application for the Maccabiah under clause 8.5 and you will be liable as set out in clause 8.6.

9. DATA PROTECTION

- 9.1 The Maccabi GB privacy policy sets out what personal data we collect about you, how and why we use it, who we disclose it to, and how we protect your privacy in accordance with Data Protection Laws: [Maccabi GB Privacy Policy](#).
- 9.2 You and/or the Participant (as applicable) have the right to request information we hold about you and/or the Participant. If you wish to make an enquiry or complaint, details can be found in our privacy policy.

10. MEDIA AND PUBLICITY

- 10.1 You agree and consent that any photography (including still photographs, video or drone footage), motion pictures, recordings or any other record of the Participant's participation in the Maccabiah or any events or occasion ancillary thereto (**Materials**), made or taken prior to, during or after the Maccabiah, which may include the Participant, may be used in publicity materials and for other promotional purposes linked to the Maccabiah.
- 10.2 You agree that Maccabi GB will retain all rights, title and interest in such photography or media made by Maccabi GB or its authorised third parties and you hereby waive any rights to the use of any Materials for any legitimate purpose without consideration of any kind including but not limited to any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such Materials.
- 10.3 Maccabi GB will not use any Materials in such a way as would misrepresent the Participant or any participation the Participant has in the Maccabiah.

11. LIABILITY

- 11.1 Nothing in these Terms shall limit or exclude Maccabi GB's liability for death or personal injury as a result of its negligence, or the negligence of its suppliers who provide some of the services that form part of your Contract with Maccabi GB, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, or any other liability which cannot be limited to excluded by applicable law.
- 11.2 Subject to clause 11.1 and save as set out in clause 8, Maccabi GB will not be liable for any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of possessions or loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any nature or description whatsoever which results from:
 - 11.2.1 any acts and/or omissions of the Participant or another/any other participant or attendee to the Maccabiah;
 - 11.2.2 any acts and/or omissions of a third party unconnected with the provision of the Maccabiah that are unforeseeable or unavoidable;

- 11.2.3 alteration, cancellation or other unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of Maccabi GB. Examples of such circumstances include actual or expected terrorist activity, riots, civil strike, government action or restraint, industrial dispute, natural disasters, pandemic, epidemic, volcanic smoke emissions, fire, the unexpected incapacity of a social event guide or leader, storms, floods, perils of the seas, damages or accidents from machinery or engines, closure of air or sea ports, airline decisions on flight arrangements, technical or maintenance transport problems or traffic delays;
- 11.2.4 any loss or damage that relates to any services that you or the Participant may have entered into separate contracts for with other providers/suppliers and which do not form part of the Contract (including any additional services or facilities booked and arranged by you directly, including any activity, tour or excursion you purchase in destination from a third party) and/or any services provided near to where the Participant is staying such as water sport providers, beach vendors, shops, massage and other spa therapies and sporting facilities;
- 11.2.5 any loss, damage or expense or other sum(s) of any description which, on the basis of the information given to Maccabi GB by you in the Selection Documents, could not have been foreseen that you or the Participant would suffer or incur if Maccabi GB breached the Contract;
- 11.2.6 business losses or expenses; or
- 11.2.7 you choosing to participate in the Maccabiah and travel to the Location against UK Government advice on the advisability of travel to the Location and/or in the absence of a valid travel insurance policy.
- 11.3 The Participant is required to keep personal belongings with them and Maccabi GB accepts no liability for damage to, or loss of, personal belongings save to the extent Maccabi GB or its personnel are negligent.
- 11.4 If the Participant causes damage to the accommodation in which they are staying, the participant must fully reimburse the accommodation concerned for the cost of the damage before the end of the Participant's stay (if the cost has been established by then) or as soon as it has been established (if later).

12. COMPLAINTS

- 12.1 If the Participant has a complaint about any aspect of the Maccabiah, they should in the first instance report the complaint in writing promptly to Maccabi GB to enquires@maccabigb.org.

13. MISCELLANIOUS

- 13.1 Maccabi GB reserves the right to search the Participant's personal possessions during an Maccabiah if Maccabi GB has a reasonable suspicion that you possess prescribed or nonprescribed medications (other than those allowed to keep on the Participant's person as set out in these Terms), illegal drugs, alcohol and / or weapons.
- 13.2 You may be required to register through a third-party registration website/platform/tool as part of the Selection Process. Maccabi GB makes no representation or warranties and shall have no liability or obligation whatsoever in relation to the content and/or your use of any such third-party website and/or platforms/tool, and any contract and/or terms of use you may have entered into and/or accepted with any such third party is strictly between you and the relevant third party.

- 13.3 If there is any conflict or ambiguity between the terms of the documents listed in below, a term contained in a document higher in the list shall have priority over one contained in a document lower in the list:
- 13.3.1 these Terms;
- 13.3.2 the rest of the Selection Guide.
- 13.4 These Terms may be varied by Maccabi GB from time to time and at its sole discretion (but not for a Participant after their Contract has come into effect save where we are required to do so in order to comply with applicable law). These Terms may have changed since you last applied for an Maccabiah and, each time you apply for a Maccabiah, the version of the Terms in force at that time will apply and form the Contract.
- 13.5 Any failure or delay by Maccabi GB in enforcing or partially enforcing any provision the Contract shall not be construed as a waiver of any of its rights under the Contract.
- 13.6 No other person other than you and Maccabi GB shall have any rights to enforce the Contract, whether under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties Act) 1999 (if based in England and Wales) or otherwise.
- 13.7 If Maccabi GB fails to insist that you and/or the Participant (as applicable) perform any of your obligations under the Contract, or if Maccabi GB does not enforce its rights against you, or if Maccabi GB delays in doing so, that will not mean that Maccabi GB has waived its rights against you and will not mean that you do not have to comply with those obligations. If Maccabi GB does waive a default by you, Maccabi GB will only do so in writing, and that will not mean that Maccabi GB will automatically waive any later default by you.
- 13.8 As participation in an Maccabiah is solely dependent on each Participant's individual abilities, medical suitability application and behaviours, you may not assign or transfer your rights or obligations under our agreement, unless Maccabi GB agrees in writing.
- 13.9 These Terms do not affect your statutory rights.
- 13.10 Subject to clause 13.11, the Contract is governed in all respects by English law. Maccabi GB and you agree that any dispute, claim or other matter which arises between you and Maccabi GB out of or in connection with the Contract will be dealt with by the jurisdiction of the Courts of England and Wales.
- 13.11 Regardless of clause 13.10, if you are resident in a part of the United Kingdom other than England and Wales, you may bring any dispute between you and us arising out of or in connection with the Contract (including non-contractual disputes or claims) in the courts where you are resident.

This concludes the Athlete Selection Guide for the Maccabiah Games