



CHESS REGULATIONS

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1. Organization

- a. The Chess Committee of the 21st Maccabiah will be responsible for the Chess competitions of the 21st Maccabiah.
- b. All the Chess events will be played according to the FIDE rules and regulations, its interpretations and supplements will be binding.
- c. The Chess Committee of the 21st Maccabiah will determine the venues and times of the Chess competitions and players will be notified accordingly and register the Chess competitions.
- d. The Chess committee is authorized to make changes as deemed necessary.
- e. The results of the games will count towards the FIDE ratings.

2. Closed Tournament – International Grand Masters

- a. Participation in this event is open to International Grand Masters, to International Masters, and players who have at least 2500 ELO but are not International Masters yet.
- b. Ten players will be able to participate in this event, league style.
- c. Match will be played by the Fischer method (match length 2 hours + 30 seconds for each move).
- d. Determination of first place will be as follows:
 - 1) Number of points scored by the player.
 - 2) According to the Berger System (sum of all the points of those opponents whom they won against, plus the sum of half the points of those opponents they drew against).
 - 3) The result between the players that scored the most points.
 - 4) Blitz games, Double Round, between the players with the highest score.

3. Closed Tournament

- a. Participation in this event is open to International Grand Masters, to International Masters, and players who have at least 2500 ELO but are not International Masters yet.
- b. Ten players will be able to participate in this event, league style.
- c. Match will be played by the Fischer method (match length 2 hours + 30 seconds for each move).
- d. Determination of first place will be as follows:
 - 1) Number of points scored by the player.
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 - 3) The result between the players that scored the most points.
 - 4) Blitz games, Double Round, between the players with the highest score.

4. Open Tournament

- a. Participation in this event is open to all Fide rated players, and each country may send three unrated players.
- b. The event will be held according to the Swiss System in nine rounds and a computer will do the pairing.
- c. Match will be played by the Fischer method (match length 2 hours + 30 seconds for each move).
- d. Determination of first place will be as follows:
 - 1) Number of points scored by the player.
 - 2) According to the Bucholtz System.
 - 3) According to the Median System.
 - 4) Blitz games, Double Round, between the players with the highest score.

5. Junior Tournament

- a. Participation in this event is open to all FIDE rated players, and each country may send five unrated players.
- b. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 21st Maccabiah and registered for the Chess competition.
- c. The event will be held according to the Swiss System in nine rounds and a computer will do the pairing.
- d. The rate of play is 2 hours for the finish match.
- e. Determination of first place will be as follows:
 - 1) Number of points scored by the player.
 - 2) According to the Bucholtz System.
 - 3) According to the Median System.
 - 4) Blitz games, Double Round, between the players with the highest score.

6. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 21st Maccabiah Regulations and must be read along with the instructions found in the Maccabiah Basic Regulations.



- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the Regulations written here and those appearing in the Maccabiah Basic Regulations, the regulations written here will prevail, apply and be binding.

