



## **SURFING REGULATIONS**

**Last Update 01.04.2022**

### **1. Organization**

- a. The Surfing Committee of the 21st Maccabiah will be responsible for the Surfing competitions of the 21st Maccabiah.
- b. The Surfing competitions will be conducted according to the latest up to date rules of the International Surfing Association (ISA), the English text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any sportsman who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 21st Maccabiah and registered in the surfing competitions.
- d. Each country may enter up to five (5) athletes for each of the following competitions:
  - 1) Open Male
  - 2) Open Female
- e. Every surfer will be given a colored Lycra he must wear during the competition.

### **2. Venues and Times**

- a. The Sport department of the 21st Maccabiah will determine the venues and times of the surfing competitions and participating countries will be notified accordingly.
- b. The event waiting period will be between 14.07.2022 – 24.07.2022.
- c. Each heat will be a 20 min heat.
- d. As the competition depends on sea conditions, Participants must always be at the competition site during the official waiting period every day.

### **3. Type of Board**

The surfers must use shortboards only.

### **4. System of competition**

- a. General: as the competition depends heavily on the sea conditions. The surfing committee, with the Maccabiah sport department may change the number of the running days, number of the heats and rounds, the number of the surfers in each heat and time of each heat time can be changed.
- b. The structure of the competition depends on the number of surfers - an updated version to be sent in January 2022 and all according to the International Surfing Association (ISA) rules and regulations.
- c. The competition consists of minimum 3 and maximum 7 rounds with 4 surfers in every heat:  
Round 1: top 2 surfers from each heat qualifies directly to the 3rd round. Surfers ranked 3 and 4 proceed to the 2nd round (elimination round)  
Round 2: top 2 surfers from each heat qualifies to the 3rd round.  
Round 3: top 2 surfers from each heat qualifies to the 4th round.  
Round 4: top 2 surfers from each heat qualifies to the quarter finals  
Quarter finals: top 2 surfers from each heat qualifies to the semifinals.  
Semifinals: top 2 surfers from each heat qualifies to the final

### **5. Draw**

The draw of the teams in the groups will be a public draw.

### **6. Referees**

The Surfing Committee will select a Referees' Committee, which in turn will appoint the Referees of the competition. The referees must have the ISA or WSL judging certificate.

### **7. General**

- a. These regulations are 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.