

## 44<sup>th</sup> Annual MARJCC Hebraica Alex Halberstein Maccabi Games

# MACCABI PADEL WORLD CUP

## RULES Y REGULATIONS

### Tournament Formats

The event will feature two separate tournaments. Players may register for one or both:

- Team Tournament (6–12 players per team)
- Doubles Tournament (elimination format with consolation bracket)

### Participants & Divisions

Each tournament will be divided into three levels of play:

- Development
- Intermediate
- Advanced

### Registration (by Oct 15, 2025 – non-refundable)

- Team: \$790 per team
- Doubles (Maccabi Games participants): \$150 per pair
- Doubles (Non-participants): \$200 per pair

### Team Tournament

- Teams must have a minimum of 6 players and a maximum of 12 players.
- Each round will consist of 3 doubles matches.
- Teams will be grouped, guaranteeing a minimum of 3 matches in the initial stage.
- Scoring System:
  - Each match won = 1 point
  - The team with the most match wins per round wins the series
  - Tie-break criteria: set difference → head-to-head → draw
- Group winners advance to playoffs.
- Playoffs maintain the same format: 3 doubles matches per series, team with most points advances.

### Team Captains

Each team must appoint a Captain, responsible for communication with Tournament Management. The Captain organizes line-ups, represents claims, and ensures compliance with regulations.

## Tournament Formats

The event will feature two separate tournaments. Players may register for one or both:

- Team Tournament (6–12 players per team)
- Doubles Tournament (elimination format with consolation bracket)

## Official Schedule

- The tournament will take place November 16–20, 2025.
- Location: North Miami, including the MARJCC and nearby padel clubs.
- Hours of matches: Games will run from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Priority scheduling will be given to early morning and after 5:00 pm matches; however, some matches may be scheduled during working hours.
- Competition stages: group play, playoffs, and finals.
- The detailed schedule will be published at least one week in advance.

## Doubles Tournament

- Double-elimination format.
- First-round losers enter a consolation bracket
- Each pair is guaranteed at least 2 matches.
- Awards will be given to the champions of both the main draw and the consolation bracket.

## Match Rules

- All matches will be played as best of 3 sets.
- Sets are played to 6 games.
- At 5–5, a tie-break to 7 points will be played.
- If sets are split 1–1, the third set will be a 10-point super tie-break.
- The golden point rule will apply at deuce (40–40).

## Officiating & Organization

- The tournament organizers will appoint referees and supervisors.
- Any unforeseen situation will be resolved by the Tournament Committee, whose decision is final.

## Awards & Recognition

- Team Tournament: Awards for champions and runners-up in each division and level.
- Doubles Tournament: Awards for the champions of both the main draw and the consolation bracket.
- All finalists will receive official recognition.

### Discipline & Conduct

- The standard padel code of conduct will apply.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior, insults, or violent conduct are prohibited.
- Sanctions may range from warnings to disqualification.

