

THE WORLD MACCABIAH GAMES

The World Maccabiah Games, which are held every four years in the summer following an Olympic year, pits Jewish athletes from all over the world in competition similar to that of the Olympic Games.

It is estimated that over 4,000 Jewish athletes will compete in 30 different sports at the 12th Maccabiah Games scheduled to open at Ramat Gan Stadium on July 15th, making this event the third largest international competition. The United States team which will consist of approximately 550 people, will comprise the second largest contingent at this event, only outnumbered by the host team, Israel. New entries this time will be from Bermuda, Gibraltar, and Monaco, while two new sports, rugby football and high diving, will be included for the first time. Non-Olympic events included in the Games are cricket, badminton, field hockey, squash and golf. Unfortunately, synchronized swimming has been deleted from the program because of insufficient non-American entries. Because of a lack of interest, and too few entries, boxing was suspended four years ago.

In a surprise move, the International Maccabiah Games Committee broke a 53 year-old tradition by approving a resolution that called for the elimination of the impressive national flag display. Michael Kevahazi, committee chairman, indicated, rightly or wrongly, that the action was taken in order to accentuate the fact that the Games symbolize the unity of the Jewish people.

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WORLD MACCABIAH GAMES - BOXING RESULTS

Class	Place	Boxer	Country
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1932 - 1st Maccabiah

112	1st	Orkovicz	Poland
118	1st	Bornstein	Poland
126	1st	Nefussi	Egypt
135	1st	Birnzweig	Poland
147	1st	Hadges	Egypt
160	1st	Schmitdt	Egypt
175	1st	Loeb	Austria
Hvy	1st	Fein	Poland

1935 - 2nd Maccabiah

112	1st	Dave Katzen	South Africa
118	1st	Noschkes	Germany
126	1st	Nefussi	Egypt
135	1st	Appie De Vries	Netherlands
147	1st	Ben Brill	Netherlands
160	1st	Abraham Da Costa	England
175	1st	Neiding	Poland
Hvy	1st	Lunz	Poland

1950 - 3rd Maccabiah

112	1st	Piwko	Israel
	2nd	Lou Friedman	South Africa
118	1st	David Oved	Israel
126	1st	Klein	Israel
135	1st	Gould	England
147	1st	Bill Sydney	Canada
160	1st	Les Hetz	South Africa
175	1st	Nazarow	Israel
Hvy	1st	Gorodennchik	Israel

1953 - 4th Maccabiah

112	1st	P. Finkelstein	Israel
119	1st	Lou Friedman	South Africa
125	1st	David Oved	Israel
132	1st	Ben Chaim	Israel
139	1st	G. Klein	Israel
147	1st	M. Zimmerman	South Africa
156	1st	Les Hetz	South Africa
165	1st	Benchamo	Israel
178	1st	A. Shlomovitz	U.S.A.
Hvy	1st	Rosenberg	France

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1957 - 5th Maccabiah

112	1st	David Levy	Israel
119	1st	M. Cohen	Israel
125	1st	A. Getenuea	Israel
132	1st	D. Cohen	Israel
139	1st	Zimron	Israel
147	1st	Sandy Salomon	India
156	1st	E. Levy	Israel
165	1st	Mekler	Israel
178	1st	Y. Zeid	Israel
Hvy		none	

1961 - 6th Maccabiah

112	1st	A. Zinani	Israel
	2nd	A. Grohard	England
	3rd	I. Isaac	India
119	1st	M. Gans	Netherlands
	2nd	Z. Smilowitch	Israel
	3rd	L. Porte	Italy
125	1st	S. Salomon	India
	2nd	E. Bibi	Israel
	3rd	K. Rosenzweig	Israel
132	1st	R. Davidovitch	Israel
	2nd	J. Lenten	Netherlands
139	1st	Y. Chayat	Israel
	2nd	Giacomo DiSegni	Italy
147	1st	M. Shafir	Israel
	2nd	Ch. Fitousi	France
156	1st	D. Shoef	Israel
	2nd	H. Kurzband	Israel
165	1st	D. Levy	Israel
	2nd	M. Overste	Netherlands
178	1st	S. Garbo	Israel
	2nd	I. Barouch	Israel
Hvy		none	

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Class	Place	Boxer	Country
1965 - 7th Maccabiah			
112	1st	A. Zinani	Israel
	2nd	Altero Marini	Italy
119	1st	Gary Garber	U.S.A.
	2nd	Sharabi	Israel
	3rd	L. Partoleone	Italy
125	1st	Haviv Mishali	Israel
	2nd	B. Palmer	U.S.A.
	3rd	S. Marino	Italy
	4th	M. Mead	England
	4th	Charles Gans	Netherlands
132	1st	M. Efrati	Italy
	2nd	S. Parker	U.S.A.
	3rd	A. Anholt	Netherlands
	3rd	Z. Hadjbi	Israel
139	1st	R. Nadler	Israel
	2nd	J. Lenton	Netherlands
	3rd	R. Solomon	India
147	1st	H. Shafir	Israel
	2nd	A. Lewenberg	Australia
156	1st	Y. Khayat	Israel
	2nd	N. Deegan	Netherlands
	3rd	V. Tedeschi	Italy
165		none	
178	1st	D. Levy	England
	2nd	E. Koriskey	U.S.A.
	3rd	H. Kavilio	Israel
Hvy	1st	Sisi Garbo	Israel
	2nd	L. Anticoli	Italy

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Class	Place	Boxer	Country
1969 - 8th Maccabiah			
112	1st	Abraham Zur	Israel
	2nd	L. Nissen	Australia
	3rd	Altero Marini	Italy
119	1st	H. Nissen	Australia
	2nd	L. Portaleone	Italy
	3rd	Jacob Manoah	Israel
125	1st	R. Sharabi	Israel
	2nd	C. Chenouf	France
132	1st	Haviv Mishali	Israel
	2nd	A. Cohen	Italy
139	1st	A. Waterman	Netherlands
	2nd	Alain David	France
	3rd	L. Efrati	Italy
	4th	C. Fallosh	Israel
147	1st	I. Greenberg	Israel
	2nd	D. Soffin	U.S.A.
156	1st	Pierre Berreby	France
	2nd	J. Ben Joseph	Israel
165		none	
178	1st	A.L. Van Schaik	Netherlands
	2nd	L. Anticoli	Italy
	3rd	J. Bar Ness	Israel
Hvy	1st	H.M. Bachrach	Netherlands
	2nd	S. Garbo	Israel

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Class	Place	Boxer	Country
1973 - 9th Maccabiah			
112	1st	Abraham Zur	Israel
	2nd	Giacomo Efrati	Italy
119		none	
125	1st	Moshe Manoah	Israel
	2nd	Craig Gallup	U.S.A.
132	1st	Bruce Woolf	U.S.A.
	2nd	Dani Darhi	Israel
139	1st	Eli Avishai	Israel
	2nd	Anthony Waterman	Netherlands
	3rd	Terry Schwartz	U.S.A.
	4th	Settimio Efrati	Italy
147	1st	Leone Efrati	Italy
	2nd	Mike Nelson	U.S.A.
	3rd	Sasha Goldatsky	Israel
156	1st	Claude Kleiman	U.S.A.
	2nd	Alexander Falkovitz	Israel
165	1st	Yaakov Luxemburg	Israel
	2nd	Hans Van Den Berg	Netherlands
	3rd	William Finkle	U.S.A.
178	1st	Gershon Luxemburg	Israel
	2nd	Gary Silverman	U.S.A.
	3rd	M. De Boers	Netherlands
Hvy	1st	Chaim Zilberschmidt	Israel
	2nd	Henni Bachrach	Netherlands
	3rd	Peter Brodsky	U.S.A.
	4th	Lazzaro Anticoli	Italy
Free Competition			
	1st	Shmuel Salomon	Israel
	2nd	Ronald Aurit	U.S.A.

WORLD MACCABIAH GAMES - BOXING RESULTS

Class	Place	Boxer	Country
1977 - 10th Maccabiah			
112		none	
119		none	
125	1st	Shimon Grubman	Israel
	2nd	Kenneth Bogner	U.S.A.
132	1st	Kasam Barka	Israel
	2nd	Ben Belmont	U.S.A.
139	1st	William Shada	Israel
	2nd	Bruce Woolf	U.S.A.
	3rd	Elie Elbilia	France
147	1st	Roman Smolansky	Israel
	2nd	Bruce Strauss	U.S.A.
	3rd	Elie Elbilia	France
156	1st	Jean J. Benchetrit	France
	2nd	Herb Wilens	U.S.A.
	3rd	Alexander Trevich	Israel
165	1st	Chaim Zilberschmidt	Israel
	2nd	Mozes de Boers	Netherlands
	3rd	Robert Burg	U.S.A.
178	1st	Roman Frankel	Israel
	2nd	Albert Schaik	Netherlands
	3rd	Leonard Perlman	U.S.A.
Hvy	1st	Drukman Meir	Israel
	2nd	Mitchell Fox	U.S.A.

1981 - 11th Maccabiah

Boxing events discontinued due to insufficient entries.