



XIII PAN-AMERICAN MACCABI GAMES – CHILE 2015

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

SQUASH

1. ORGANIZATION

- 1.1 The Sports Committee is responsible for the Squash competitions of the XIII JPM Chile 2015.
- 1.2 Squash competitions will be held according to the regulations of the World Squash Federation (WSF).
- 1.3 Participation in the competitions is open to any athlete who is in possession of an official badge issued by the Organizing Committee of the XIII JPM Chile 2015. All participants must be identified before the game and be registered at the control table or with the General Referee.
- 1.4 Squash competitions schedule will be determined by the Sports Committee and delegations and participants will be duly and promptly notified. The Sports Committee is authorized to modify the schedule and its decisions are final. All participants must register before the General Referee before any match. There will be no exception to this rule and punctuality and timely presentation will be strictly abide according to WSF rules

2. CATEGORIES AND REGISTRATION

- 2.1 The categories for Squash participants at the XIII JPM Chile 2015 shall be those contained in the General Regulations.
- 3.1 Each country may enter up to 4 players per category and gender. These players may participate in all competitions.
- 3.2 Participants in the masters' categories - men or ladies – will be allowed to play in a younger category, but they can only participate in that category throughout the tournament.



3. DRAWS AND SEEDING

- 3.1 The competition draws will be arranged by the Sports Committee during or prior to the Technical Meeting.
- 3.2 For all categories the seeding criteria will be PSA or WSA ranking, then national ranking, and finally Maccabiah results or medals in Pan American Maccabi Games. All participants with ranking or medals that may allow them to be seeded should provide this information. Information submitted after due date shall not be taken into account.
- 3.3 Once the seeding is complete, seeded players from the same country will be placed as follows: the first two in separate quarter brackets, the following 4 in separate eighth brackets. Unseeded players will be placed in the empty spaces.

4. COMPETITION SYSTEM

- 4.1 Singles:
 - 4.1.1 All categories will be played in groups where each player shall play at least 2 matches.
 - 4.1.2 The top two in each group shall advance to the semifinals.
 - 4.1.3 Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third places in each category.
 - 4.1.4 All matches will be played to the best of 5 sets to 11 points, with a difference of two in the case of a tie at ten.
- 4.2 Players registered in two events may play up to two games per day.

5. SPECIFIC RULES

- 5.1 Competition will be held using balls approved by the Chilean Squash Federation. The Sports Committee is authorized to modify the type or brand of balls if necessary and their decisions are final.
- 5.2 Athletes can call the physiotherapist during the changeover and use the time allotted to it (1 minute and a half), and may also request,



once during each match, extra time for therapy (3 additional minutes).

6. REFEREES

- 6.1 The Sports Committee shall delegate to the Santiago Squash Association the designation of the Referees, judges and technical staff. All games will be directed by first Category Chilean referees or by foreign judges with a similar quality.
- 6.2 No referee or judge may be challenged by any participating country.
- 6.3 The Sports Committee and the General Referee shall determine the schedules of competition, after making the draws. The referees shall have the final decision on any schedule changes.

7. GENERAL

- 7.1 These Technical Regulations are part of the General Regulations of the XIII JPM Chile 2015 and should be read with the instructions contained in the regulations of each sport.
- 7.2 In the event of discrepancies between the rules here written and those that appear in the General Regulations, these written provisions shall prevail.
- 7.3 The Organizing Committee of the XIII JPM Chile 2015, through its Sports Committee, is authorized to make changes or modifications it deems appropriate in the present Technical Regulations.
- 7.4 Cases not specified in these Technical Regulations, shall be decided by the Organizing Committee of the XIII JPM Chile 2015, through its Sports Committee.