



XIII PAN-AMERICAN MACCABI GAMES – CHILE 2015
TECHNICAL REGULATIONS
FUTSAL

1. ORGANIZATION

- 1.1 The Sports Committee is responsible for the Futsal competitions of the XIII JPM Chile 2015.
- 1.2 Futsal competitions will be held according to the regulations of the International Football Federation (FIFA) and will be supervised by the Chilean Football Federation.
- 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 Futsal 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.

2. CATEGORIES AND REGISTRATION

- 2.1 Each country may enter one team per category and gender.
- 2.2 Each team may have a maximum of twelve (12) players. All players not included in the starting line out will be allowed to sit on the bench, except those that were suspended or sanctioned. The minimum number of players to participate in a game shall be four (4)
- 2.3 The categories for Futsal participants at the XIII JPM Chile 2015 shall be those contained in the General Regulations, without changes, except in the Master 45+ category, were up to two (2) players born 1971 and/or 1972 shall be allowed.



3. COMPETITION SYSTEM

- 3.1 If the total number of teams registered in a category did not exceed 3, there will be no medal games and the medals shall be awarded according to the classification after a Double Round Robin.
- 3.2 If the total number of teams registered in a category did not exceed 5, the following system of competition shall apply:
 - 3.2.1 The competition will be played under a single round robin system.
 - 3.2.2 Teams ranked in first and second place at the end of the Round Robin, shall play a game for the gold medal.
 - 3.2.3 Teams ranked in third and fourth place at the end of the Round Robin shall play a game for the bronze medal.
- 3.3 If the total number of teams registered in a category were 6 or more, the following system of competition shall apply:
 - 3.3.1 The competition will be played in two groups, being seeded those teams who have obtained the first 2 places in the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games. The rest of the participating countries will be drawn for placement in groups.
 - 3.3.2 The competition system in each group will be single Round Robin.
 - 3.3.3 Teams ranked in the top two of each group will play the semifinals, in a system of "Cross Out" as the first of each group will play the second of the other group.
 - 3.3.4 The two winners of the semifinals will play for the gold medal and the two losing teams will play the bronze medal.
 - 3.3.5 Teams ranked third in each group will play a match to determine the fifth place.
 - 3.3.6 Teams ranked fourth in each group - if each group has at least 4 teams- will play a match to determine the seventh place.
- 3.4 Classification Rules:
 - 3.4.1 The winner of each game will be awarded three points and one point to each team in case of a tie. No points will be awarded for losing a game.



- 3.4.2 In the event two teams accumulate the same amount of points, the place will be awarded to the team that won the game played between each other.
- 3.4.3 When more than two teams have accumulated the same amount of points, the classification will be based on the points' difference of each team, in all tournament games. The team that has obtained the greatest number of points scored versus points allowed will be ranked first and so on.
- 3.4.4 In the event that the tie remains, the classification will be done according to the most points scored by each team throughout the tournament.
- 3.4.5 In the case the tie persists, the classification shall be determined by a draw.

4. SPECIFIC RULES

- 4.1 The game time of each game shall be 40 minutes, divided in two periods of 20 minutes each, with a 10 minutes half-time for all categories.
- 4.2 If, at the end of the regulation time of a final or semifinal game, there is a tie between the participating countries, and after a 5 minutes recess, teams shall play two 5 minutes extra times with no halftime.
- 4.3 If, at the end of the extra time the tie persists, the winner shall be decided by penalties. Each team shall shoot 5 penalties in an alternated fashion. If the tie still remains each team will shoot one additional penalty, until one scores most goals in the same number of penalties. The team that will start the penalty series will be decided by draw. Only those players that were on the court playing at the end of the extra time will be able to shoot the penalties. Each penalty must be executed by a different player, and one same player will only able to shoot a second time, after the entire team, including the goalkeeper, have taken their turn.
- 4.4 Any player that was eligible to play on a semifinal or final match will be able to replace the goalkeeper for the penalty shootout.



- 4.5 Players who participate in each team must have the same color of uniform and must present at least two different uniforms. The mandatory uniform consists of: shirt with visible back number, shorts (except the goalkeeper), stockings, shin guards and soccer shoes. It is forbidden to advertise alcoholic beverages, cigarettes or other items that may harm the health in the clothing. Rings, necklaces or other objects may be considered dangerous by the referee, who may prohibit its use. All players must wear the shirt into their pants and socks completely covering the shin.
- 4.6 The non-appearance of any of the team or the minimum number of players required will be considered as "walk over" for that team, losing the game.
- 4.7 Futsal competitions will be held with balls approved by the International Football Federation. The countries registered to participate in the Futsal competition will be notified in advance, on the type and brand of selected ball for the tournament. The Sports Committee is authorized to modify the type of ball if necessary and its decisions are final.
- 4.8 The draw for the teams in the groups will be public, and the day, time and place will be communicated to all registered countries of the XIII JPM Chile 2015 in advance.
- 4.9 In each game, each team may have a technical staff of up to 3 persons, which may only be the coach, the assistant coach and a medical assistant. One will be the official representative for the purpose of collaborating with the referee in carrying out his instructions and decisions. All technical staff members are subject to the authority of the match referee.

5. DISCIPLINARY PROTOCOL

- 5.1 In the event of receiving a red card, the affected player will be automatically suspended for the next game of his/her team.
- 5.2 A player is automatically suspended for the next game of his/her team, in case of receiving a third yellow card during the tournament.



If a player was expelled for two yellow cards, these yellow cards will not be counted, and the expulsion shall prevail.

- 5.3 The sanctions specified in this Technical Regulations shall not require the participation of the Disciplinary Court, and may not be appealed to this or another body and shall be imposed automatically, notwithstanding the fact that the Disciplinary Court may take notice of the situation and eventually consider applying more serious punishments.

6. REFEREES

- 6.1 The Sports Committee shall delegate to the Chilean Football Federation the designation of the Referees, judges and technical staff.
- 6.2 All games will be directed by first Category referees of the Chilean Football Federation or by foreign judges with a similar quality.
- 6.3 No referee or judge may be challenged by any participating country.

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.