



## XV PAN-AMERICAN MACCABEAN GAMES – BUENOS AIRES 2023

### GENERAL RULES

#### 1. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 1.1. All participants should read and understand the General Rules. Their purpose is to establish rules, and regulate the activities of the different organizations taking part in the preparation and execution of the “XV PAN-AMERICAN MACCABEAN GAMES - BUENOS AIRES 2023” hereinafter the “XV-PMG-BA23.” The General Rules should help interpret the invitation to and participation in the Games, abiding by the general rules of each of the sports’ International Federations.
- 1.2. The various disciplines’ rules and regulations will be those accepted by all International Federations, according to the text in English of each discipline original Regulations, together with the General Rules and regulations of the XV-PMG-BA23. In case of conflict or discrepancies between the rules, the General Rules of the XV-PMG-BA23 and each discipline regulations determined by the XV-PMG-BA23 shall prevail.
- 1.3. Spanish will be the official XV-PMG-BA23 language. In case of doubt or contradictions in the interpretation of the General Rules in English and the General Rules in Spanish, the ones in Spanish will prevail.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. General: Only Jewish athletes officially authorized by their respective Territorial Organizations (“TO”) affiliated to *Confederación Latinoamericana Maccabi* (CLAM) or other TOs affiliated to *Unión Mundial Maccabi* (“UMM”) and especially invited by the Organizing Committee, may participate in the XV PMG Buenos Aires 2023.
- 2.2. Age: All participants must meet the age requirements in order to register in the various disciplines and categories



- 2.3. Residency: a person who is not a national of the country in which they temporarily reside, may be part of the country's delegation, proving that they have lived in it six (6) months prior to the date of the Games. Additionally, a TO Head of Delegation may request the Organizing Committee to allow the inclusion of athletes in team sports' teams, who are nationals of other countries, and reside there, as long as: (i) the HOD proves that the best efforts have been made to complete the team with his TO's athletes; (ii) the maximum number of athletes he may request to complete the team, will never be higher than 6 in football, hockey or rugby, or higher than 3 in any other team sport. The Organizing Committee will review all requests and accept or reject them at its sole discretion, paying special attention to the needs of each tournament or competition, its category and the size of the requesting TO's delegation.
- 2.4. Health: every athlete must submit a medical examination performed not more than 6 months before the opening date of the XV-PMG-BA23, stating that he/she is fit to participate in the respective sport or competition.
- 2.5. Responsibility: The Organizing Committee will take the necessary measures to confirm the abidance of the above-mentioned requirements by all the TO, while registering and accrediting all participants. Notwithstanding the above, the Head of Delegation of each of the TO participating in the XV PMG Buenos Aires 2023, must sign a written statement that all his delegation's athletes meet the requirements and conditions described in the above paragraphs 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4. Violation of, or non-compliance with, the requirements of this section, will subject the infringing party to the punishment provided for by the Honor Court, the body with competence to review any complaints or reports on this matter.



### 3. AGES AND CATEGORIES

#### 3.1. General categories:

CATEGORY		YEAR
JR	JUNIOR	2007 – 2008
Y	YOUTH	2005 – 2006
OP	OPEN	FREE
MS	MASTER	1988 or before

#### 3.2. Other categories:

CATEGORY		YEAR
JR	JUNIOR	2007 – 2008
Y	YOUTH	2005 – 2006
Y2	YOUTH 2	2005 – 2007
Y3	YOUTH 3	2008 – 2010
23	SUB -23	2000 – 2004
OP	OPEN	LIBRE
OP2	OPEN 2	2007+
30	Over 30	1993+
35	Over 35	1988+
40	Over 40	1983+
45	Over 45	1978+
50	Over 50	1973+
55	Over 55	1968+
60	Over 60	1963+
65	Over 65	1958+
70	Over 70	1953+
75	Over 75	1948+
80	Over 80	1943+

- 3.3. No athlete may participate or register in more than (1) one category, for whatever motive or reason.
- 3.4. A Junior participant may take part in youth competitions, just like a Youth may participate in Open. However, they can only participate in one competition.
- 3.5. A Master participant may take part in lower categories; e.g., a 46 year old may participate in the Over 35 or Open category. However, only in one category.
- 3.6. The Open category has no age restrictions.
- 3.7. Athletes born in 2009 must submit a special authorization from their parents to participate in Junior events.
- 3.8. In team sports, the following exceptions will be accepted:  
Master Football:  
Category Over 35: up to 2 participants born in 1989/90.  
Category Over 45: up to 2 participants born in 1979/80.  
Category Over 55: up to 2 participants born in 1969/70.  
Remaining Master team sports:  
Category Over 35: 1 participant born in 1989/90.  
Category Over 45: 1 participant born in 1979/80.  
Category Over 55: 1 participant born in 1969/70
- 3.9. Should other exceptions exist, they shall be authorized by the XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee and by the Regional Sports Committee (RSC), after submitting formal notice. Answers will be provided in due time.

#### 4. REGISTRATIONS

- 4.1. Registration Form # 1: Every TO will report its intention to participate in each individual sport and in each team sport. This form should be sent by the TO to the XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee in December 2022.

4.2. Registration Form # 2: Every TO should confirm the number of participants in each individual sport and in each team sport, according to the standards allowed in every Sport's Official Rules. The form should be submitted by each TO to the XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee in March 2023. All forms sent after the above-mentioned date will not be considered towards the viability of the competitions.

4.3. Registration Form # 3: This form will include 2 stages.

**4.3.1. Stage 1 EF3:**

4.3.1.1. Every TO must reconfirm the participation in each sports discipline and the total number of participants in the delegation (Athletes, officials, delegates, staff and others) and the details by competition, until July 17, 2023.

4.3.1.2. The information sent by each TO will be authorized by the organization in the individual accreditation system.

4.3.1.3. All teams or athletes not reported in this stage will not be authorized in the accreditation system, neither their participation in the Games. The TO must submit a late formal registration application to the XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee, which will decide whether to accept or reject it. If accepted, the late registrations may be affected by changes in the services provided by the event (accommodation or others) and their cost.

4.3.1.4. If the TO cancels the participation of a team in team sports, after the confirmation in stage 1 and the entry form 3, it shall pay the following penalties:

- Until September 13, 2023: 500 US\$ per team in team sports, 250 US\$ when cancelling the full TO participation in an individual competition.
- From September 14, 2023: 1000 US\$ per team in team sports, 500 US\$ when cancelling the full TO participation in an individual competition and 100 US\$



per individual athlete in cases where the TO continues to take part in the competition with less athletes.

#### **4.3.2. Stage 2 EF3:**

4.3.2.1. Individual registration of participants will take place from August 23, 2023 until September 28, 2023. All registered participants will accept the “terms and conditions” “code of conduct” and “general rules” of the XV-PMG-BA23.

4.3.2.2. Registrations will not be accepted after September 28, 2023. The TO must submit a late formal registration application to the XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee, which will decide whether to accept or reject it. If accepted, the late registrations may be affected by changes in the services provided by the event (accommodation or others) and their cost

4.3.2.3. Participants must upload into the registration system their personal data and attach a headshot, Passport and other sports-related and general data requested.

4.3.2.4. All registrations must be validated by the person in charge of accreditation of each OT. The validations will be considered validated also by the OT Head of Delegation.

4.4. The Organizing Committee will inform the participating TO about their registration status in the various sports and categories as soon as the information is available and processed.



## 5. SPORTS POLICIES AND COMPETITIONS

- 5.1. The XV-PMG-BA23 Sports Committee shall govern all competitions and have the final decision with respect to the competition system and schedules. Its decisions will be unappealable.
- 5.2. The Regional Sports Committee (RSC) will support the Sports Committee in relation to regulations.
- 5.3. Each country may register (1) one team per category. The XV-PMG-BA23 Sports Committee may authorize a country's second team, should it be considered necessary for a better competition organization.
- 5.4. No athlete may participate in more than one (1) sport for whatever reason or motive. The only exception could be the Half Marathon, since the activity is open to any participant accredited in the XV-PMG-BA23.
- 5.5. Team sports' competitions will be organized in each category with a minimum of 3 countries confirmed. In these competitions, each team will compete in a minimum of 4 games.
- 5.6. Individual competitions will be held with at least 3 countries in each category /level. Should there be less than 3 countries, categories may be unified for the competition to take place.
- 5.7. Should there be an insufficient number of participants a event, the Organizing Committee may opt between: (a) cancel the competition,(b) eliminate or fuse categories together, (c) run the competition in a non-official mode (participants will be awarded, but medals will not count as official), (d) adopt any other decision that will allow that specific sports event to take place.




- 5.8. Should categories fuse due to a lack of participants, the Organizing Committee may decide to increase the number of participants per OT, so that the athletes already registered in the event can participate.
- 5.9. No individual may participate in the XV-JMP-BA-23 sports events without presenting and showing their badge, identifying them as a registered participant in the event.
- 5.10. Referees acting in the different XV-PMG-BA23 competitions shall be members of the host country sports Federations and/or recognized by them. Every participating TO may bring referees and judges for the different competition disciplines endorsed by their local federations, after being authorized by the Organizing Committee.
- 5.11. All team sports teams should have at least one (1) coach in charge.
- 5.12. All Junior and Open individual athletes should have at least one (1) coach in charge.
- 5.13. All Junior and Youth technical teams should have at least one member of the same gender as the team.
- 5.14. Sports policies may be changed by the XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee to better organize each competition. Changes will be informed in a timely manner, should they be introduced.



















## 6. SPORTS

	<b>BASKETBALL</b>	Maximum (12) athletes per category, minimum (7). The Organizing Committee may approve the participation of athletes of the 5vs5 modality in the 3vs3 modality. The participation will be informed before the launch of the competitions.
	<b>BASKETBALL 3X3</b>	Up to 2 teams of (4) athletes per country. The Organizing Committee may approve the participation of athletes of the 5vs5 modality in the 3vs3 modality. The participation will be informed before the launch of the competitions.
	<b>FOOTBALL</b>	Maximum (22) athletes per category, minimum (14). Sports surfaces: synthetic grass and/or natural grass
	<b>FUTSAL</b>	Maximum (12) athletes per category, minimum (7).
	<b>ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS</b>	<u>Level "A"</u> (Elite FIG) (5) per category, they compete in the 4 apparatus and the best 3 scores are taken All around + Teams + Finals. <u>Level "B"</u> (6 USAG) Maximum (8) athletes per category, they compete in the 4 apparatus and the best 3 scores are taken All around + Teams + Finals. (1) Podium rehearsal (1) All Around day + Teams (1) Finals Day
	<b>RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS</b>	Maximum (6) athletes per category. (1) day 2 elements (1) day 2 elements + group.

	<p><b>GOLF</b></p>	<p>Maximum (10) individual athletes per category and competition.</p> <p>Female competitions:</p> <p>Sub 18 (2005 to 2007) - 72 holes – Red Tee Cat. A: 0 to 8 Handicap Cat. B: 8.1 to 16 Handicap OPEN - 72 holes - tee – Red Tee Cat. A: 0 to 9 Handicap Cat. B: 9.1 to 16 Handicap Masters 35 (1988 and older)- 72 holes Cat. A: 0 to 11 Handicap Cat. B: 11.1 to 22 Handicap Masters 50 (1973 and older)- 54 holes – Red Tee Cat. A: 0 to 11 Handicap Cat. B: 11.1 to 22 Handicap Grand Masters 65 (1958 and older)- 54 holes – Red Tee Cat. A: 0 to 15 Handicap Cat. B: 15.1 to 22 Handicap Stableford- 54 holes – Red Tee Up to 28.2 Handicap</p> <p>Male competitions:</p> <p>Sub 18 (2005 to 2007)- 72 holes – White Tee Cat. A: 0 to 7 Cat. B: 7.1 to 14 OPEN- 72 holes – Black Tee Cat. A: 0 to 5 Handicap Cat. B: 5.1 to 10 Handicap Masters 35 (1988 and older)- 72 holes Cat. A: 0 to 9 Handicap Cat. B: 9.1 to 16 Handicap Masters 50 (1973 and older)- 72 holes – White Tee Cat. A: 0 to 9 Handicap Cat. B: 9.1 to 16 Handicap Grand Masters 65 (1958 and older)- 54 holes – White Tee Cat. A: 0 to 15 Handicap Cat. B: 15.1 to 22 Handicap Stableford- 54 holes- White Tee Up to 22.5 Handicap Athletes with higher Handicaps (outside the required level, will play with the highest of the category) Each category's individual competition will be "stroke play - gross". Awards will be given to "net" scores, without participation in the medal table. Team competitions will also be available.</p>
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	<b>HANDBALL</b>	Maximum (16) athletes per category, minimum (9).
	<b>FIELD HOCKEY</b>	Maximum (18) athletes per category, minimum (14). Junior category will be played 9vs9
	<b>MACCABI MAN / WOMAN</b>	Maximum (12) athletes per category. Competitions: ITT (Time Trialing) – Short triathlon (750m swim, 20km bike, 5km Run) – Open Water 3km - Half Marathon
	<b>MACCABI RUN</b>	Maximum (12) athletes per category. Competitions: 5km - 1Mile – Half Marathon
	<b>CYCLING</b>	Maximum (12) athletes per category. Competitions: ITT - ROAD (UCI Rules)

	<b>NATACION</b>	Maximum (5) individual athletes per category and modality Individual Competitions: Open: 50/100/200/400/800/1500 Backstroke: 50/100/200 Breaststroke: 50/100/200 Butterfly: 50/100/200 Medley: 200/400 Open water 3km Team competitions.
	<b>NETBALL</b>	Maximum (12) athletes per category.
	<b>PADDLE</b>	Maximum (6) couples per category. Competitions: by couples and by nations.
	<b>PICKLEBALL</b>	Open Maximum (4) athletes per gender. Masters +50 Maximum (6) athletes gender Since this is the first time the sport is included in the Maccabean Games, the Organizing Committee may authorize more athletes to participate. Competitions per category: Single - Double – Mixed Doubles – Teams
	<b>SOFTBALL</b>	Maximum (17) athletes per category, minimum (13). Modality "Fast Pitch"

	<b>TENNIS</b>	Maximum (6) athletes per category. Each may participate in 3 games: Single, doubles and mixed doubles. All competitions on: CLAY From 65 and older, up to 8 athletes may register per category.
	<b>TABLE TENNIS</b>	Maximum (8) athletes per category. Competitions per category: Single - Doubles – Mixed doubles - Teams
	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>	Maximum (12) athletes per category, minimum (8).
	<b>BEACH VOLLEYBALL</b>	Maximum (2) teams of (2) athletes per category. Indoor volleyball athletes may participate in Beach Volleyball competitions.

## 7. TEAM SPORTS COMPETITION SYSTEMS

TEAMS	CATEGORIES	FORMAT
3	ALL	Doble Round Robin. First round by draw. Second round: the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> of the standings at that time, will compete in the first game (game 4). The second game (game 5) will be played by the team that had the previous round off in game 4 and the one holding the worst position in the standings, between the 2 remaining teams. The teams that had the previous round off in games 4 and 5 will play the third game (game 6).
4	ALL	Regular-season: Round Robin. Ultimate stage: Semifinals 1 <sup>st</sup> vs 4 <sup>th</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Semifinals' winners play the final and losing semifinalists compete for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> place.
5	ALL	Group stage: Round Robin. Ultimate stage: Final: 1 <sup>st</sup> vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Third place: 3 <sup>rd</sup> vs 4 <sup>th</sup> .
6	JR - Y - OP - 35	Group stage: Round Robin. Ultimate stage: Final: 1 <sup>st</sup> vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Third place: 3 <sup>rd</sup> vs 4 <sup>th</sup> . Fifth place: 5 <sup>th</sup> vs 6 <sup>th</sup> .
6 "B"	45 - 55	Group stage: Round Robin except for the last game. Ultimate stage: Final: 1 <sup>st</sup> vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Third place: 3 <sup>rd</sup> vs 4 <sup>th</sup> . Fifth place: 5 <sup>th</sup> vs 6 <sup>th</sup> .





TEAMS	CATEGORIES	FORMAT
7	ALL	Group stage: One zone of 4 teams and one zone of 3 teams. Round Robin. Ultimate stage: Semifinals 1 <sup>st</sup> "Z1" vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> "Z2" and 1 <sup>st</sup> "Z2" vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> "Z1". Semifinals' winners play the final and losing semifinalists compete for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> place. Fifth to seventh place: Triangular 3 <sup>rd</sup> "Z1", 4 <sup>th</sup> "Z1", 3 <sup>rd</sup> "Z2".
8	ALL	Group stage: Two zones of 4 teams. Round Robin. Ultimate stage: Semifinals: 1 <sup>st</sup> "Z1" vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> "Z2" and 1 <sup>st</sup> "Z2" vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> "Z1". Fifth to Eighth places: 3 <sup>rd</sup> "Z1" vs 4 <sup>th</sup> "Z2" and 3 <sup>rd</sup> "Z2" vs 4 <sup>th</sup> "Z1". Semifinals' winners play the final and losing semifinalists compete for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> place. Winners fifth to eighth place play for the 5 <sup>th</sup> and losing semifinalists compete for the 7 <sup>th</sup> place.
9	ALL	Group stage: One zone of 4 teams and one zone of 5 teams, Round Robin. Ultimate stage: Final: 1 <sup>st</sup> "Z1" vs 1 <sup>st</sup> "Z2". Third place: 2 <sup>nd</sup> "Z2" vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> "Z1". Fifth place: 3 <sup>rd</sup> "Z1" vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> "Z2". Seventh place: 4 <sup>th</sup> "Z2" vs 4 <sup>th</sup> "Z1".
10	ALL	Group stage: Two zones of 5 teams. Round Robin. Ultimate stage: Final: 1 <sup>st</sup> "Z1" vs 1 <sup>st</sup> "Z2". Third place: 2 <sup>nd</sup> "Z2" vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> "Z1". Fifth place: 3 <sup>rd</sup> "Z1" vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> "Z2". Seventh place: 4 <sup>th</sup> "Z2" vs 4 <sup>th</sup> "Z1". Ninth place: 5 <sup>th</sup> "Z2" vs 5 <sup>th</sup> "Z1".
11	ALL	Group stage: One zone of 5 teams and one zone of 6 teams. Round Robin. Ultimate stage: Final: 1 <sup>st</sup> "Z1" vs 1 <sup>st</sup> "Z2". Third place: 2 <sup>nd</sup> "Z2" vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> "Z1". Fifth place: 3 <sup>rd</sup> "Z1" vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> "Z2". Seventh place: 4 <sup>th</sup> "Z2" vs 4 <sup>th</sup> "Z1". Ninth place: 5 <sup>th</sup> "Z2" vs 5 <sup>th</sup> "Z1".
12	ALL	Group stage: Two zones of 6 teams. Round Robin. Ultimate stage: Final: 1 <sup>st</sup> "Z1" vs 1 <sup>st</sup> "Z2". Third place: 2 <sup>nd</sup> "Z2" vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> "Z1". Fifth place: 3 <sup>rd</sup> "Z1" vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> "Z2". Seventh place: 4 <sup>th</sup> "Z2" vs 4 <sup>th</sup> "Z1". Ninth place 5 <sup>th</sup> "Z2" vs 5 <sup>th</sup> "Z1". Eleventh place: 6 <sup>th</sup> "Z2" vs 6 <sup>th</sup> "Z1".

## 8. TRAININGS

- 8.1. Prior to the launch of the competition, the XV-PMG-BA23 Sports Committee will define training schedules and places, in the main venues or in others. Once the competitions begin, the organizers will try to provide training spaces, which will depend on the availability.
- 8.2. For the trainings, each TO must provide its own elements.
- 8.3. The system to make reservations for training sessions will be informed in due course. Reservations must be made by the Heads of Delegation or coaches. Reservations that are not made in a timely manner will not be taken into account.

## 9. TECHNICAL CONGRESSES

- 9.1. Virtual technical congresses will be held for each discipline the week before the event, probably December 18 to 21, 2023. The link for the meeting will be sent in due time.
- 9.2. Face-to-face congresses will take place on December 27, 2023, between 6 pm and 9 pm at the *Centro de Convenciones de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires*, TBC

## 10. AWARDS

- 10.1. Medals will be awarded to winners, as follows: Gold medal for the first place. Silver medal for the second place. Bronze medal for the third place.
- 10.2. In team sports or competitions, a trophy may additionally be handed out to the winning team, and to the best players of each category in each discipline.
- 10.3. All the coaches, delegates and technical assistants of winning teams or athletes, will also receive the corresponding medal.

- 10.4. In the events that the Organizing Committee decides to carry out even if the minimum registration required is not met, participants will receive the corresponding medal, which will not be considered for the XV-PMG-BA23 general medal table.
- 10.5. In the disciplines in which guest teams participate, the Organizing Committee may give awards following specific guidelines.

## 11. VENUES AND SCHEDULES

- 11.1. The main venue for the Junior and Youth competitions will be: *Sociedad Hebraica Argentina, Pilar*.
- 11.2. The main venue for the Open competitions will be: *CISSAB, Tristán Suarez*.
- 11.3. The main venue for the Master competitions will be: *Club Náutico Hacoaj, Tigre* and *Club de Campo venues*.
- 11.4. Sports, whose appropriate infrastructure is not available in the main venues, will use satellite venues.
- 11.5. Some sports or categories could be played in venues that are not specific for the category.
- 11.6. The Sports Committee may change the competition venues, and its decisions shall be final.
- 11.7. The competition schedule will be defined by the Sports Committee and informed in due time. The Sports Committee may change the schedule and its decisions shall be final.
- 11.8. Information on venues, schedule and programs will be published in the official XV-PMG-BA23 app.



11.9. The draw for groups and fixtures will be public; its date will be published in due time.

## 12. REFEREEING

12.1. The XV-PMG-BA23 Sports Committee and the committee of each discipline will select the referees/judges for the discipline, together with each sport's national federations.

12.2. Participating countries may not disqualify a referee /judge.

## 13. APPAREL

13.1. Each TO should have (2) sets of apparel, one "official" and one "alternative". If possible, "official" should be "light colored" and the alternative "dark colored".

13.2. The front of the jersey should bear the official XV-PMG-BA23 logo, and that of the TO.

13.3. In the disciplines that so require, the jersey must bear the number in both front and back.

13.4. All TO are requested to review the XV-PMG-BA23 brand book and abide by its specifications

13.5. In all competitions, athletes must attend with both (2) sets of attire available.

13.6. It is suggested to include the logo of *Keren Kayemet Lelsrael* (KKL) in the attire.

## 14. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

14.1. The XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee is its highest body, and as such, its decisions will be final with respect to all the areas involved in the games, as well as competitions.



It is also the body responsible for monitoring the implementation and mandatory nature of the General Rules.

- 14.2. The XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee may publish instruction sheets or complementary regulations concerning the participation in the XV-PMG-BA23, which will be an integral part of the General Rules, and will be informed to the participating TO.
- 14.3. The XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee may make decisions related to eligibility issues.
- 14.4. The XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee, through its Sports Committee, is empowered to introduce appropriate changes or modifications to ensure the development of the competitions.
- 14.5. Exceptions should be requested in writing to the Organizing Committee.
- 14.6. The XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee through its Sports Committee, shall resolve cases not included in this document.

## 15. PENALTY COMMITTEE

- 15.1. Every sports discipline will have a Disciplinary Committee, made up by each sport's Organizing Committee. In Football, Futsal and Tennis, the committee may increase the number of its members.
- 15.2. The Disciplinary Committee will receive the official reports from the referees and will apply the penalties stipulated in each discipline's regulations.
- 15.3. The cost per TO appeal to this Committee will amount to 100USD each.



## 16. SPORTS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

- 16.1. The Organizing Committee will appoint a Sports Disciplinary Tribunal made up by a minimum of two (2) members of the host country and at least one (1) member from one of the participating TO. The Organizing Committee will appoint the President of the Disciplinary Tribunal.
- 16.2. The Sports Disciplinary Tribunal shall define all the cases concerning sports under the framework of the XV-PMG-BA23 that exceed the scope of the Disciplinary Committee.
- 16.3. The Sports Disciplinary Tribunal will autonomously determine the system for its procedures and meetings.
- 16.4. The Sports Disciplinary Tribunal's decisions will be final and unappealable.

## 17. HONOR COURT

- 17.1. The XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee will appoint a seven (7) member Honor Court, composed of two persons designated by the Organizing Committee, one person representing FACCMA (*Federación de Centros Comunitarios Macabeos*), one WMU representative, one CLAM representative, one representative of the Regional Sports Committee ("RSC") and a relevant personality of the organizing country community. In case not all positions are covered, vacancies will be filled by representatives from the participating delegations, to be appointed by the XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee.
- 17.2. The Honor Court will deal with all the aspects that are not under the jurisdiction of the Sports Disciplinary Tribunal. Additionally, should disagreements arise with respect to the correct interpretation of the General Rules or each sport's regulations, the Honor Court will decide the case, only when asked to do so by the XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee.



- 17.3. All participants will be subject to penalties for situations outside the competition. Individuals should abide by the rules of coexistence and common areas of the XV-PMG-BA23.
- 17.4. The Honor Court will autonomously determine the system for its procedures and meetings, and may adopt any decision it considers appropriate.
- 17.5. The decisions of the Honor Court shall be final and unappealable.

## 18. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 18.1. This Code of Conduct applies to all participants during the course of the XV-PMG-BA23 (including the Pre-Camp) at all place and time, without exception: athletes, coaches, managers, medical staff, officials and all members of a delegation that participate or assist in the XV-PMG-BA23 (hereunder, "Participants"). The Participants shall meet the "Terms and Conditions", "Code of Conduct" and "General Rules" of the XV-PMG-BA23, at all times, throughout the whole event. A copy of these documents is available in the Web site.
- 18.2. It is mandatory to obey all the organizational, medical and security guidelines during the course of the games. Non-compliance will be submitted to the Disciplinary Committee, with expulsion being the maximum sanction.
- 18.3. It is mandatory to obey the organization and staff throughout the event (including the Pre-Camp). Non-compliance will be submitted to the Disciplinary Committee, with expulsion being the maximum sanction.
- 18.4. The use of violence or the breach of referees' instructions will result in expulsion from competitions and events and will subsequently be submitted to a disciplinary committee, expulsion being the maximum sanction.
- 18.5. The use of controlled substances will result in expulsion from competitions and events and will subsequently be submitted to a disciplinary committee, expulsion from the XV-PMG-BA23 being the maximum sanction.



18.6. Violations of the state laws and/or the public order regulations will result in the expulsion from competitions and events and will subsequently be submitted to a disciplinary committee, expulsion from the XV-PMG-BA23 being the maximum sanction.

18.7. **Rules of conduct:** The XV-PMG-BA23 participants must:

18.7.1. Abide by the rules, and respect the spirit of fair play and nonviolence, prioritize the physical and emotional wellbeing of others, and behave accordingly.

18.7.2. Show good sportsmanship, respect their own team and delegation members, and those of others.

18.7.3. Abide by all the sports rules, regulations and standards, respect the authority of officials and referees, and approach them appropriately.

18.7.4. Respect the XV-PMG-BA23 working team, in every environment, throughout the whole event, and follow the staff's instructions to participants. Behave and communicate in the right manner with all those involved in the XV-PMG-BA23.

18.7.5. Prepare and participate in the XV-PMG-BA23 maintaining the best possible physical fitness and health in order to perform at the highest level.

18.7.6. Observe, respect and meet all the indications of the respective Head of Delegation and of any other person appointed by the TO.

18.7.7. Adhere to the anti-doping policies, procedures and regulations of the World Anti-doping Agency ("WADA"), including to abstain from all banned substances and practices.

18.7.8. Respect the rights, dignity and value of all the participants, regardless of their age, sex, capacity, and social, economic, or cultural status.

18.7.9. Show good sportsmanship before, during, and after the competitions. Be polite with the members of the opposing team. Treat all players, coaches, officials and the audience with respect. Be a positive example for others, particularly young athletes

and spectators, and avoid all forms of non-sportsmanlike play.

18.7.10. Respect, protect and keep clean all the common areas of XV-PMG-BA23. Hotels, competition venues, dining halls, locker rooms and transports.

18.8. **Prohibited Conduct:** the following forms of Conduct shall not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary proceedings, decisions and actions related to Participants and Delegations.

18.8.1. Actions (including the use of foul language) that bother, offend, disturb or upset others.

18.8.2. Alcohol consumption or supply to participants younger than 18.

18.8.3. The supply, possession or use of illegal drugs.

18.8.4. Any form of abuse, aggression or violence (including emotional, verbal, physical or sexual abuse/aggression/violence); if required, police can be asked to intervene.

18.9. **Anti-doping requirements:** Each and all the athletes participating in the XV-PMG-BA23 may be given random tests administered by the corresponding authorities. It is not the responsibility of FACCMA or the XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee, or the International Sports Committee to publish a list of "banned substances and practices." WADA offers such list in <http://www.wada-ama.org>.

## 19. VALIDITY AND SCOPE

19.1. The General Rules shall be fully valid and enforceable with the approval of the Organizing Committee. Its provisions will apply to all XV-PMG-BA23 participants, be they athletes, coaches, technicians, delegates, referees, press, medical staff, security personnel, and participants in other roles.



19.2. The XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee must authorize any changes to the General Rules.

19.3. The XV-PMG-BA23 Organizing Committee will supervise and control all sports competitions, with the cooperation of the respective sports' national federations.

