



# MACCABI USA NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION

**JULY 2024**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

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## **Request for Proposals – Maccabi USA National Team Selection**

Maccabi USA (MUSA) is pleased to announce a call for proposals for a venue to host the Maccabi USA National Team Selection in July 2024. Selected team members will represent the United States at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Maccabiah Games in Israel, Summer 2025. Traditionally, Team Selection had been segmented by sport. The event in 2024 will mark the first inclusive event to encompass 9 sports simultaneously.

### **Duration**

The Team Selection tryouts will take place on one of two weekends (Friday through Sunday) either July 12-14 or July 19-21, 2024. We anticipate that most participants will choose to arrive on Friday and some on Saturday. All will likely depart on Sunday. An advanced team will arrive 2 – 3 days prior for setup, while a post-event team will remain 1-2 days following for breakdown.

### **Scope**

The following is an estimate of the number of participants we anticipate. Some participants may share hotel rooms with other participants. Likewise, we assume that some athletes will travel with parents and other family members.

- Athletes: Between 800 and 1200 (ranging in age from 14 to 35)
- Coaches and other volunteers: Between 120 and 160

### **Host Community Support**

Preference will be given to proposals in which the host community positions itself as a partner by creating a comprehensive package that includes the following:

- Negotiate proposed financial support
- Negotiate hotel room blocks
- Identify sports venues, confirm availability on identified dates, and negotiate cost of venues
- Help identify and negotiate terms with medical provider
- Help identify and negotiate terms with transportation provider
- Help identify and negotiate terms with security provider
- Provide assistance of local community

### **Hotel Specifications**

- Hotel(s) venues must be within 45 minutes of a major airport.
- Hotel(s) must be within 15 minutes of the proposed sports venue(s)
- Hotel(s) must be serviced by at least one local kosher caterer providing fresh (i.e. not frozen) food.

### **Sports Specifications**

Sports venues must be within 15 minute radius of hotels and each other. Venues must include:

- Basketball – Minimum of 6 indoor courts
- Baseball – 1 regulation baseball diamond and batting cages
- Field Hockey – 1 regulation field with goals (synthetic)
- Futsal – 2 indoor courts with goals (basketball or multipurpose gym)
- Soccer – Minimum 4 regulation fields with goals (grass or synthetic)
- Softball – 2 regulation softball diamonds and batting cages
- Tennis – Minimum 12 courts (hard surface)
- Volleyball – 4 indoor courts with nets

### **Additional Details**

In addition to hotel rooms and the sports venues, we anticipate needing the following:

- Administrative office with conference rooms
- Auditorium or banquet hall (capacity 1,500)
- Registration space (with electricity and Wi-Fi)
- Space for athletic trainers to treat athletes
- Sports venue(s) and hotel(s) security provided by or coordinated with local police
- Sports venues(s) on-site emergency medical services
- Transportation to and from the hotel(s) and sports venue(s)

### **Timeline**

April 18, 2023	Launch RFP
June 2, 2023	Proposal Submission Deadline
July – August 2023	Site Visits
September 8, 2023	Finalists Notified
September 22, 2023	Contract Signed

### **About Maccabi USA**

Maccabi USA (MUSA) is a federally-recognized not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization with an extensive history of enriching Jewish lives through athletic, cultural and educational programs. MUSA is the official sponsor of the United States team to the World Maccabiah Games and the Pan American and European Maccabi Games, as well as a sponsor of the JCC Maccabi Games for teens in North America. As the official Maccabi representative in the United States, Maccabi USA supports Jewish athletic endeavors, enhanced by cultural and educational activities in the US, Israel and throughout the Diaspora.

Maccabi USA develops, promotes and supports international, national and regional athletic-based activities and facilities. It strives to provide Jewish athletes all over the world the opportunity to share their heritage and customs in competitive athletic settings. MUSA supports programs that embody the Maccabi ideals of Jewish Continuity, Zionism and Excellence in Sport. Maccabi USA Builds Jewish Pride Through Sports.

Maccabi USA is a US Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC) Affiliate Organization, one of 38 Affiliates nationwide to be recognized by the USOPC for its ability to cultivate a national interest in sport and increase opportunities for participation internationally, nationally and at the grassroots level. MUSA is rated as a three-star non-profit by Charity Navigator.

### **Maccabi USA Mission**

Maccabi USA builds Jewish pride through sports and promotes support for Israel, Zionism, and Jewish continuity through athletic, educational, and cultural experiences for participants of all ages.

### **Maccabi USA Vision**

A world where sports serve as a galvanizing force in strengthening Jewish pride, connection, and community.

#### **Maccabi USA Values**

- Jewish Continuity and Jewish Pride
- Tikkun Olam: Lev l'Lev (Community Service)
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Connection with Israel
- The Power of Sports to Build Community
- Athletic Excellence, Competition, Sportsmanship, and Teamwork

#### **About the Maccabiah**

The first Maccabiah was held in Ramat Gan, Israel in 1932 with 390 athletes from 18 countries taking part. Traditionally held every four years, interrupted only by the Second World War, by 2017 the Games had grown to include nearly 10,000 Jewish athletes from more than 75 countries competing in 40 sports, making it the third largest international multi-sport event in the world following only the Olympics and the FIFA World Cup. The Maccabi USA delegation to the 21st Maccabiah in the summer of 2022 numbered 1,350 members, the largest traveling delegation in the history of not just Jewish sporting events but all international multi-sport competitions.

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