



Maccabi USA
SPORTS FOR ISRAEL



**MACCABI AUSTRALIA INTERNATIONAL GAMES APPLICATION
DECEMBER 26, 2010 to JANUARY 2, 2011**

Dear Applicant:

Shalom and thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the United States Team that will compete at the Maccabi Australia International Games (MAIGs), to be held in Australia from December 26, 2010-January 2, 2011 in Youth, Open and Masters Divisions. Team USA will depart from LAX airport on December 21, 2010 and return to LAX airport on January 3, 2011. The Maccabi Australia International Games are a celebration of Jewish Unity, Culture, and Heritage through world athletic competition.

MACCABI USA/SPORTS FOR ISRAEL

Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel, the sponsor of the U.S. Team, was founded in 1948, only weeks after the dream of a Jewish Homeland had finally been realized. Our purpose was two-fold: (1) to help Israel develop as a nation through physical education and sport; and (2) to promote fitness and athletics among Jewish youth in the U.S., Israel and the Diaspora. Through sports competitions, the organization strives to provide American athletes with a Jewish experience - to enrich their lives, to heighten their sense of Jewish Identity and to strengthen their feelings of Jewish Pride. As the official representative of Maccabi World Union in the United States, the organization oversees the U.S. delegations to International Maccabi Games worldwide.

CHAVERIM

In Hebrew, "Chaverim" means friends. For the U.S. Maccabi Australia International Games Team, Chaverim is a program that requires a shared commitment from all of us to fund the U.S. Team and to ensure the success of the Games. Every member of the U.S. Team must contribute an amount in support of the Maccabi Australia International Games and Maccabi USA. Chaverim funds are a contribution to Maccabi USA and are non-refundable. **The money need not be an out-of-pocket expense. It may be raised.** Maccabi USA has a variety of programs that may assist you in your fundraising efforts.

The required Chaverim commitment for the 2010 U.S. Team members is as follows: Youth athlete - \$5,600 *Our Australian hosts will be providing Home Hospitality to our athletes in Basketball, Futsal and Soccer in the Youth Division. As a result, we are able to reduce the Chaverim commitment;* Open athlete - \$7,100; Masters athlete - \$7,600; Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Staff - \$3,550; and Trainers and Doctors - \$1,775.

(ALL OF THESE CHAVERIM COMMITMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.)

The attached application **must** be completed by hand, and the signature page **must** be returned if you are to be considered for the United States Team (team selection may begin as early as Spring 2010). For staff positions, please complete the application and the separate sheet titled "Staff Application Addendum." Any questions concerning the application or team selections should be directed to Ami Monson, Program Director **(215) 561-6900 Ext. 116 or amonson@maccabiusa.com.**

Working together with our Maccabi Family around the world, we will make this Maccabi Australia International Games the best ever. Please join us in Australia in December 2010 for the Maccabi Australia International Games.

B'Shalom,

*Jodi and Ricky Reff, Chairmen
United States Maccabi Australia International Games Committee*

All applicants for all positions must submit a non-refundable \$40 application fee with the completed application form.

A deposit of \$1,000 will be required by all Team members immediately after appointment to the U.S. Team, payable to MUSA/SFI. (Check, Visa, MasterCard, and Amex are accepted.)

Travel Notes:

There will be a travel program designed specifically for families of U.S. Team participants and Masters athletes. The information concerning this “**SUPPORTERS PACKAGE**,” will be shared with Team members and their families upon appointment to the Team.

Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel Policy Statements for the U.S. Maccabi Australia International Games Team include:

1. All USA citizens who are Jewish as defined by the U.S. Maccabi Australia International Games Committee, are eligible for the U.S. Maccabi Australia International Games Team (even if they competed for another country before becoming a USA citizen). Any non-citizen in possession of a USA Green Card, may participate as a member of Team USA only if approved by the U.S. Maccabi Australia International Games Committee. Applicants in possession of a Green Card or in the process of applying for a Green Card will receive a supplementary form to complete. This form will be sent to the applicants after they have submitted their application. Appointment of Green Card applicants is subject to the discretion of the U.S. Maccabi Australia International Games Committee.
2. Please be aware that Maccabi USA will be conducting background checks for coaches, managers and medical staff.

General Notes:

1. The selection process may be determined by national ranking, verified times, tryouts, or other means. After applications are submitted, you will be notified about the selection process by the Chair of your sport. Any questions about the process should be directed to your chairman, coach or Ami Monson (215) 561-6900 Ext. 116, or amonson@maccabiusa.com.
2. Notwithstanding the selection process described in Section 1 above, the U.S. Maccabi Australia International Games Organizing Committee reserves the right to make final decisions on all appointments to the U.S. Team participating in the Maccabi Australia International Games.
3. Domestic travel to LAX airport is not included.
4. Please note that it is the athlete’s responsibility to: a) share any and all information with their family and friends and b) keep the Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel office aware of any address and phone number changes.
5. All forms and payments are to be made in a timely fashion in order to maintain a spot on the Team.

ATHLETIC COMPETITION

The United States plans to participate in the following sports. **All sports and age categories listed are tentative as of April 2010, and are subject to change or cancellation.** Other sports, not listed here, may be added. If you are interested in a sport not on the following list, feel free to contact the office by e-mail to amonson@maccabiusa.com or phone (215) 561- 6900 Ext. 116, to inquire about your sport. You are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, with the understanding that application fees will be fully refunded if the U.S. does not participate in your sport for any reason.

YOUTH SPORTS COMPETITION (athletes born in 1992, 1993 and 1994):

Soccer (M)

OPEN SPORTS COMPETITION:

Basketball (M,F), Cycling (M,F), Golf (M,F), Lawn Bowls (M), Soccer (M,F), Swimming (M,F), Table Tennis (M), Tennis (M,F), Ten Pin Bowling (M,F)

MASTER SPORTS COMPETITION:

Basketball (M)	35 and over
Cycling (M,F)	35 and over
Golf (M,F)	50 and over
Soccer 7’s (M)	35 and over
Swimming (M,F)	35 and over
Table Tennis (M,F)	35 and over
Tennis (M,F)	35 and up, 40 and up, 45 and up, 50 and up, 55 and up, 60 and up

UNITED STATES MACCABI AUSTRALIA INTERNATIONAL GAMES TEAM

Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel · 1926 Arch Street, 4R, Philadelphia PA 19103
215/561-6900 Fax: 215/561-5470 e-mail: maccabi@maccabiusa.com
December 26, 2010 - January 2, 2011

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF IT IS NOT TYPED OR HAND WRITTEN LEGIBLY & COMPLETELY
AND IT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE APPLICATION FEE OF \$40.00
(Make checks payable to Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel or by credit card).

Please check and complete one of the following:

Date _____

Athlete application: Sport _____
Youth Open Masters

Staff Application (If you check here, specify below and complete the extra section titled "Staff Application Addendum.")
For: Coach Assistant Coach Accommodations Manager Trainer Nurse Doctor
If applicable, for which sport? (Please indicate Youth, Open, Masters)

PERSONAL DATA Gender: Male Female Spouse Name: _____

(PLEASE PUT YOUR FULL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT, NO NICKNAMES)

Name Last Name First Name Middle Initial Title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr. Rabbi

Home Address Street City State Zip

Home Phone () , Cell Phone ()

Fax () , e-mail: _____

Are you a full-time student? yes no Preferred mailing address: home school (from to) business

School Address Street City State Zip

School Phone () , Fax () , e-mail: _____

Occupation Business/Firm Name

Business Address Street City State Zip

Business Phone () Fax ()

U.S. Citizen: yes no If yes, passport number expiration date

If not, citizen of what country? Do you have a Green Card? yes no If yes, please attach a copy

Date of Birth Birthplace City State

Father's Full Name Mother's Full Name

Address Street Address Street

City State Zip City State Zip

Home () , Cell () Home () , Cell ()

E-mail E-mail

Office () Fax () Office () , Fax ()

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School (If currently enrolled) _____ Expected Year of Graduation _____
University (Include City) _____ Degree _____ Year of Graduation _____
University (Include City) _____ Degree _____ Year of Graduation _____

JEWISH AFFILIATIONS (This section MUST be completed).

Please include at least 1 affiliation for you or your family’s memberships in synagogues, Jewish Community Centers, Hillel, organizations, etc. Include current or prior affiliations AND their cities. If you or your family have no such affiliations, please indicate by stating “NONE.”

Affiliation 1: _____ City, St. _____
Affiliation 2: _____ City, St. _____

Please indicate if you are Shomer Shabbat. yes no Do you observe Kashrut? yes no

APPAREL INFORMATION - This will be used for your official Team USA and competitive apparel, if appointed.

Height _____ Waist _____ Weight _____

Circle one (Men's or Women's sizes):

T-shirt (S M L XL XXL)

Warmup (XS S M L XL XXL XL Tall)

Polo Shirt (S M L XL XXL)

Shorts size (S M L XL XXL)

SPORTS INFORMATION

Sport and Position (i.e., Soccer Goalie) _____

School or Club Affiliation _____

Coach, Athletic Director or other Official of Sport (Mandatory)

Name: _____ Phone (_____) _____ Email: _____

Past Maccabi Experience: Indicate year(s) of Participation in the space to the event and medals in the space below.

Maccabiah _____ Pan Am Maccabi _____ JCC Maccabi Games _____ Australia _____ Europe _____

Sport _____

Medals _____

Other Medals and/or awards earned (include dates)

Recent Performance Results (Official competition only. List dates places.) You may send in additional information.

REFERENCES

List **ONE** member(s) of your Jewish community who has known you at least **TWO** years. **DO NOT INCLUDE RELATIVES.**

Name _____ Address _____

Street

Home (_____) _____ Office (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

APPLICATION FEE \$40.00

Please make checks payable to *Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel*. We also accept VISA/Mastercard/Amex:

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Billing Zip code: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Amount: \$40

**THIS SIGNATURE PAGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION,
AND IT MUST HAVE SIGNATURES ON IT.**

COMMITMENT AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION (For ALL applicants)

I hereby agree that if selected as a member of the Team, I will participate in the fundraising program to raise funds in support of the U.S. Team and Maccabi USA. The commitment program for the U.S. Team requires a shared commitment from all Team members to fund the U.S. Team and to ensure the success of the Games. I understand that failure to fulfill my Shared Commitment by not raising all of the required funds may result in my removal from the Team. All contributions are non-refundable.

I also hereby declare that I am of the Jewish faith and if selected will conform to all rules governing the U.S. Team and Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel. Furthermore, I hereby release Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel to use my name, photograph and video in all results and publicity material. In filing this application I understand that Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel has the right to reject my application for any reason at any time. Filing this application confers no rights to me and the acceptance of the application is always subject to rejection even after the selection process. I understand that Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel and the U.S. Team have no liability or responsibility to me based upon the application or the selection process which may be used at any given time. Furthermore, for valuable consideration received, I hereby release Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel, its officers, directors, employees, agents, servants and volunteers from any and all liability and claims which may arise from the application or the selection process utilized to appoint members of the U.S. Team, including any and all claims arising out of personal injuries or damages from any cause whatsoever.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature (If applicant is under 18 on date of signing)

Date

MANAGEMENT APPLICATION ADDENDUM

ONLY FOR STAFF APPLICANTS – Coaches, Managers, Medical

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NAME _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES (Please list two)

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____
Street Street

City State Zip City State Zip

Home (_____) Office (_____) Home (_____) Office (_____) _____

Fax (_____) Fax (_____) Fax (_____) Fax (_____) _____

e-mail _____ e-mail _____

Accomplishments:

Why do you wish to be a member of the United States Maccabi Australia International Games Team?

Additional Comments:

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO: Maccabi USA Sports for Israel, 1926 Arch St. Suite #4R , Philadelphia, Pa. 19103, Attn: Ami Monson or Fax to (215) 561-5470.