

19 December 2016

Dear Athletes and Officials

This Alert contains up-to-date policy information relating to:

- Pre-camp attendance
- Refund policy in the circumstance of an team member withdrawing from the team
- Supplements and additions to price per athlete
- Diary Reminders

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for being part of the Maccabiah Team. 2017 is going to be an extraordinary year and we all are part of something very big and special; the largest ever Australian Maccabiah Team.

PRE-CAMP

Pre-camp attendance information can be found on the updated [Pre-Games Training Camp webpage](#).

For easy reference, the updated information is as follows:

Attendance at Pre-Camp

Pre-camp is compulsory for:

- All Junior and Youth Athletes
- All Open Athletes
- Masters Athletes in Team sports

Pre-camp is optional for:

- Masters Athletes in Individual sports

For those not attending pre-camp:

- Transfers to the Games Accommodation will not be provided and the Team Member is expected to make their own way there.
- The credit for missing Pre-Camp is \$1,300 and will be deducted from the final instalment

Supporters and Friends

Whilst the Team is in Pre-Camp:

- The Team will be focused on acclimatisation, training and involved in Team-only activities.
- Supporters and families will not be able to be accommodated at the Team hotels.
- It is recommended that families and supporters contact Goldman Travel directly for nearby accommodation.

The official Maccabi Australia Supports Program commences on the day of the Opening Ceremony 6 July 2017:

- Our [Supporters and Friends webpage](#) has up-to-date information for supporters and friends including travel, accommodation and Opening Ceremony tickets.

REFUND POLICY

Refund policy information can be found within the [Team Selection By Law \(clause 5.4\) available on the About Us/By-Laws and Policies](#) webpage.

For easy reference, the updated information is as follows:

Team Member Withdrawal from the Team after Selection

- a) Where a Team Member has made an instalment payment to MAI:
 - i) a \$500 administration fee shall be forfeited to MAI (for the sole use of MAI) unless there are exceptional circumstances.
 - ii) an additional administration fee to cover any non-recoverable charges to MAI including but not limited to: airline, MWU, pre-camp and uniform deposits, unless there are exceptional circumstances as determined on a case-by-case scenario. The Team Member may be required to provide supporting evidence and / or documentation proof.
- b) Where a Team Member withdraws for medical reasons:
 - i) The balance of the instalment payments will be refunded to the Team Member.
- c) Where a Team Member withdraws for reasons other than medical reasons:
 - i) MAI will use its best endeavours to arrange a refund of the instalment balance to be managed on a case-by-case basis.

SUPPLEMENTS AND ADDITIONS

[Detailed information relating to price per athlete can be found on the webpage:](#)

- **The Master's supplement** is confirmed at USD \$500 (AUD \$700)
- **Masters golfers** will have an additional greens fee of USD \$600 (AUD \$835)
- **Open golfers** will have an additional greens fee of USD \$500 and a hotel upgrade fee (Dan Caesarea) of USD \$500 (total AUS \$1,400)
- **Equestrian horse hire** will have an additional charge of USD \$1,000 (total AUS \$1,400)
- The supplements are direct costs levied by the Maccabiah Organising Committee – Maccabi World Union, Israel applied to applicable sports and athletes to cover superior accommodation costs and other fees
- All supplements and additions will be payable in the last instalment

DIARY REMINDERS

- [2nd Instalment](#) is due 25 January 2017
- [Uniform Try-On's](#) are scheduled for Sunday 5/02/17 (VIC) and Sunday 12/02/17 (NSW)
- The second scheduled BEST Development Workshop has been cancelled.

Any questions about the Policies and information should be directed to your Regional Managers in the first instance. If we find we are receiving a lot of questions about one topic, we will provide further updates to the webpages and bring this to your attention.

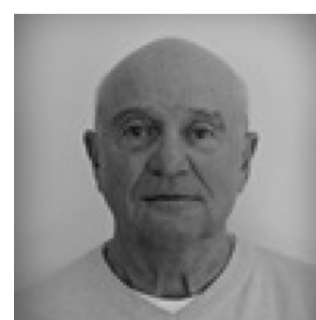
We look forward to your continued support and hard work over the next seven months.

Wishing you a safe and peaceful new year.

Many thanks and with Maccabi Greetings,



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