



**MACCABIAH SUPPORTERS -**ACCOMMODATION AND OPENING CEREMONY **UPDATE** 

1. Accommodation Rates - expiring soon call THIS WEEK!

As previously advised, we have arranged special rates at a number of hotels in each of Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa. Those rates are expiring at the end of this week, so please if you have not done so already, contact Lina Maddalena at

Travellcall on lina@travelcall.com.au or 03 9867 1800 this week to finalise your accommodation.

#### 2. Supporter Support

If you have arranged your own accommodation, but would still like to be an official Australian Supporter, with access to the Australian Supporter Coordinator on the ground in Israel as a resource to what's going on, you can register and pay here. We have put this in place so that Team Managers are able to focus on the athletes, and you have a point of contact to assist you when required. Should the numbers dictate, we will add further resources.

# 3. Opening Ceremony Tickets

We are still awaiting final advice regarding the process from Israel. Maccabi Ausralia has block booked seats in a number of sections in the standium. They are all around each other, but at different price points so you can choose. As soon as we receive the information from Israel, which we hope is within the next week or two, we will share with you the link so you can go onto the Israeli ticketing website and purchase your seats from those areas we have blocked.

To arrange transport you will need to book separately with us, via this website. We will provide that link when we circulate the ticket purchase link.

## 4. Supporters of Masters Athletes

Some points of clarity for Masters Supporters who will be staying with athletes in the Games accommodation:

- You will need to purchase an Opening Ceremony Ticket.
- You need to ensure that your athlete's team manager is aware that you are looking to be accommodated with the athlete
- There is a flat fee associated with being a Masters Supporter, which will be managed via the Australian Maccabiah Team office
- You will have access to Games transportation, events other than the Opening and medical insurance (this should not take the place of travel insurance). This gives you access to the local doctors in Israel.

#### 5. Tournament Draw

It is important that you are not waiting to find out a sport's draw before making a final decision about accommodation. This information is not made available to us until May, possibly June after a public draw is conducted. Whilst you will find accommodation, it may be at an increased price or at a reduced standard, so please confirm things now to avoid disappointment.

For any further information, please contact Ellana Aarons, 2017 Australian Maccabiah Team Supporter Coordinator



# 2017 AUSTRALIAN MACCABIAH TEAM UNIFORM TRY-ONS

We would like to thank everyone who turned up and helped out with the Uniform Try-On day in Melbourne last weekend. It was a great success!

Maccabiah Uniform Try-Ons for all Sydney based Yeam Members will take place this coming weekend:

- **Date**: 12 February 2017
- Location: The Burger Centre
- Address: 120 King Street, Randwick, NSW, 2031
- **Time**: 9am 5pm

Uniform Try-On Times by Sport

We look forward to seeing all Sydney based Team members and management this weekend!



#### 2017 AUSTRALIAN MACCABIAH TEAM **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Australian Maccabiah Team is nearly complete with over 460 athletes officially selected to what will be the largest ever Australian Team.

Our first **Triathletes** and **MacMan** Athletes have been selected in 2017, as well as multiple Swimmers, Track & Field and Cyclists.

We would like to congratulate all athletes who are now officially part of the 2017 Australian Maccabiah Team.



SAVE THE DATE - 2017 AUSTRALIAN MACCABIAH OFFICIAL TEAM FAREWELL AND BRIDGE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Maccabi Australia, Maccabi VIC, Maccabi NSW and Maccabi WA will be hosting a farewell to all Australian Athletes and in their respective states:

Melbourne - 4 June 2017 **Perth** - 5 June 2017 **Sydney** - 18 June 2017 Time - 5pm

Venues - TBC

More details to come...



## AUSTRALIAN MACCABIAH MEDICAL TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to welcome our newest members of the Medical Team, Dr Billy Fischer (Team Doctor - Juniors) and Ruthy Reisner (Phusiothrapist). We look forward to having them on board,

#### SEEKING PHYSIOTHERAPISTS TO JOIN THE TEAM NOW

We also have an exciting opportunity for two Junior Physiotherapists to join the Australian Maccabiah Team.

Applications for these positions close on COB Tuesday 28 February 2017

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