

**WEINSTEIN JCC - TEAM RICHMOND  
MACCABI GAMES REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**



Dear parents and athletes,

We are very excited about traveling to San Diego this summer to once again participate in the JCC Maccabi Games! We have been allotted 41 spots this year, and will once again be sending soccer and basketball teams for both boys and girls, as well as individual athletes (tennis, swimming, bowling, table tennis, dance, and golf). Please note the following procedures to help ensure a smooth registration process.

1. As Scott e-mailed you a few months ago, priority registration ended Feb. 1. Athletes who participated in the 2007 JCC Maccabi Games in Houston with Team Richmond could register and be guaranteed a spot on the team they played with last summer during the priority registration period.
2. Open registration began after the priority registration period closed. During open registration, new athletes can register for the Games, as can returning athletes who missed priority registration. Open registration closes on February 15, 2008.
3. During open registration, individual athletes will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis, up to the number of individual athletes slots we have.
4. Those registering for a team sport during open registration may be subject to a try-out, should there be more registrants than slots available for that sport at the close of open registration. Coaches will conduct try-outs, if necessary, at the end of March. Priority registrants are exempt from try-outs.
5. Late registration begins after the close of open registration, and ends on May 1. During late registration, all remaining athlete slots, for both team and individual sports, will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. (Please note that athletes who registered during open registration and are awaiting the outcome of a try-out will have priority over late registrants in the event they do not make the cut for their preferred sport.)
6. To register, you must pay a \$450 deposit, payable at the Weinstein JCC or our website (<http://www.weinsteinjcc.org>). This deposit is refundable in the event an athlete does not make a team and is not interested in participating in another sport.
7. All athletes must register at the JCC Maccabi Games website (<http://www.jccmacreg.org>) and complete the Athlete Confirmation Kit, which will be e-mailed out to paid registrants. Both of these items must be completed no later than April 15. The host community will assess a \$75 late fee in the event the materials are not received on time, and this fee will be passed along to the athlete.

Summer is right around the corner, and we can't wait to get on the plane for sunny San Diego! If you have any questions leading up to the Games or at any point in the registration process, please feel free to contact me at [elightman@weinsteinjcc.org](mailto:elightman@weinsteinjcc.org) or 545-8609. Thanks!

Sincerely,  
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