



2013 JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest Athlete/Artist Confirmation Kit for Austin and Orange County

Shalom!

The following pages contain important information regarding the:

- Athlete and Artist Code of Conduct & Participants Agreement and Release,
- Parental Permission Agreement and Release,
- Declaration of Eligibility Agreement,
- Emergency Authorization Agreement,
- Signature Page (MUST be returned to your delegation head.),
- Medical Form (MUST be returned to your delegation head.)

In order to participate in the JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest, it is required that all participants submit the following from this confirmation kit:

- Signature Page
- Official Games/ArtsFest Medical Form
- Email Passport size photo to your Delegation Head
- Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport for age verification
- Copy of Health Insurance Card (cannot participate without insurance) & Prescription Card if separate.

Participants and their parents must read the information carefully, understand the material, initial where instructed, and then sign the last page. The first three pages of the confirmation kit are for your records.

⇒ **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The 2013 JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest are hosted by the Jewish Community Centers of Austin, TX and Orange County, CA. The JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest are jointly sponsored by the Jewish Community Centers Association of North America, Maccabi Canada, Maccabi World Union and Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel.

Responsibility for the administration of the JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest has been assumed by the Host Organizing Committee. In order to ensure that all participants in the JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest have a positive Jewish educational, cultural, social and athletic/artistic experience, the following Code of Conduct has been established. All participants will be expected to follow this code. Violations of the Code will be reason for expulsion from the Games/ArtsFest or other disciplinary action taken by your local delegation. The local Games/ArtsFest Committee on Conduct, in consultation with the Continental Committee on Conduct ("CCOC"), will be solely responsible for such decisions.

ATHLETE/ARTIST CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Participants shall not use, sell, distribute, or be involved with, any person or persons who use, sell, or distribute, or have any other contact or involvement with drugs, (other than those specifically prescribed by a doctor), or alcohol. The use of tobacco is prohibited during the duration of the Games/ArtsFest.
2. Participants must travel with their delegation. Participants must arrive by Sunday and depart on Friday when the Games/ArtsFest conclude in order to participate in the 2013 JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest. Any deviation from this policy MUST be submitted by your delegation head and then approved by JCC Association staff in advance and in writing.
3. Participants may only play/participate in one set of Games/ArtsFest per calendar year with the exception of foreign delegations.
4. Participants must be Jewish (see General Rules 1.2.2 for specific definition) in order to participate in the Games and ArtsFest.

5. Participants shall reside only in the home designated by the Host Organizing Committee. Changes in residences during the Games/ArtsFest may be made only by the delegation head and may occur only with approval of the Organizing Committee.
6. No athletes/artists are permitted in any hotels at any time during the Games and ArtsFest.
7. Participants shall respect the property and life-styles of their host families.
8. Participants shall respect their fellow athletes/artists, especially those of the opposite sex, and refrain from inappropriate or unwanted touching and other behavior, whether physical or verbal. Any reported complaints are taken seriously by the Host Organizing Committee and participants are encouraged to report any type of inappropriate behavior.
9. Participants must adhere to curfews established by the Host Organizing Committee and/or Host family.
10. Participants, as representatives of their delegations and the JCC Maccabi Games/ArtsFest movement, shall behave at all times in a manner that represents good sportsmanship and personal integrity.
11. Participants shall not fight, steal, or engage in any antisocial behavior, whether intentional or otherwise.
12. Participants shall report to scheduled practice, competition, arts specialties and special event venues at the established times and shall remain at these locations until the conclusion of the scheduled event, unless specific permission to not attend or to leave early is granted by an official of the Host Organizing Committee and the participant's delegation head.
13. No visiting athletes/artists are permitted to drive host family vehicles or any other vehicles at any time during the Games/ArtsFest.
14. Participants shall not act in any manner, whether intentional or otherwise which may be detrimental to the Games/ArtsFest in any way whatsoever, conversely affect the success of the Games/ArtsFest in any manner, or otherwise conversely affect the integrity of the Games and ArtsFest.

⇒ **PARTICIPANT'S AGREEMENT AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I agree with the Code of Conduct Agreement and agree to adhere to its principles. I recognize that if I violate any of such principles, I am subject to disciplinary action as determined by the Host Organizing Committee. I understand that if it should be decided that I should return to my home city, I, my parents or guardians and the sponsoring delegation shall be responsible for the cost of all transportation and related expenses incurred in connection therewith, as well as the cost of any damage that I have caused. In addition, adult supervision must be provided during the transportation back home. I understand that no refund of fees will be made following any disciplinary actions.

I hereby agree that I will adhere to all of the rules and regulations to the Games/ArtsFest, including without limitation, the medical procedures, established by the Host Organizing Committee.

I hereby unconditionally release the sponsoring Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Community Centers Association of North America, Maccabi World Union, Maccabi USA, Maccabi Canada, and any other sponsoring organizations and any of their officers, directors, executives, employees, agents, volunteers and anyone working under, through or in connection with any of them of any responsibility for or with respect to any incident, claim, occurrence, loss, injury, or damage whether known or unknown, present or future, foreseeable or not, that could or may arise out of such participation, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, travel to and from the Games/ArtsFest, home hospitality (including, by way of illustration and not limitation, competing in and/or against an older age bracket), use of the JCC or other facilities used in the Games for competition, ArtsFest for arts specialties or otherwise, social, cultural and other events (including, by way of illustration and not limitation, trips, opening or closing ceremonies), and any other events or activities in which I may participate or engage, whether or not the same may be deemed to be a part of the Games/ArtsFest or not, from the time when I shall leave my permanent residence until the time when I shall have returned thereto.

I hereby agree to accept and abide by, and not to contest any decision of the Host Organizing Committee or any of its subcommittees or the Continental Governing Body regarding my conduct or behavior during the Games/ArtsFest.

I further hereby grant permission for, and waive any rights to, the use of any photographs, motion pictures, recording or any other record of my participation in the Games/ArtsFest or any events or occasion ancillary thereto, without consideration of any kind, for any legitimate purpose as determined by the Host Organizing Committee, and/or the JCC Association. I understand that the information about me, including any pictures, is public and may be used by valid media representatives, sponsoring organizations, and/or the Host Organizing Committee for the JCC Maccabi Games® and JCC Maccabi ArtsFest®. I hereby consent to such use without compensation to me or my family.

I hereby acknowledge that I am executing this instrument with the full knowledge of the purpose and effect of the contents hereof, that I have had the opportunity to seek legal advice and counsel of my own choosing, and that I execute the same freely and voluntarily, and on the basis that this instrument cannot be altered or revoked except in a writing approved and signed by me and an authorized officer of the Executive Vice-President or the Executive Director of the sponsoring Jewish Community Center, and of JCC Association of North America.

⇒ **DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY AGREEMENT**

I hereby declare that I am of the Jewish faith, age eligible, and an amateur athlete as defined by the sports body having jurisdiction over my sport and an amateur artist, and will conform to all rules governing the 2013 JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest

General Rules 1.2.2 -- All athletes/artists must be Jewish, which is defined as follows: One of the athlete's or artist's parents is Jewish and the athlete/artist is being raised Jewish or is a Jew by choice and is being raised Jewish. In the spirit of the Games and ArtsFest, if the parent or child does not believe that they are Jewish on a year round basis then the child should not participate in the JCC Maccabi Games® or JCC Maccabi ArtsFest®.

Falsification Of Any Information Regarding Age Religious Affiliation, Medical Condition, or Athletic/Artistic Eligibility Will Result In Forfeiture Of Medals And Or Expulsion From The Games/ArtsFest Or Future Games/ArtsFest.

⇒ **PARENTAL PERMISSION AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter, whose name appears below, to participate in the 2013 Jewish Community Centers Maccabi Games (the "Games") or Jewish Community Centers ArtsFest (ArtsFest), and in consideration of the permission for such participation which was granted by the sponsoring Jewish Community Center and/or the Jewish Community Centers Association of North America, I agree as follows:

I hereby agree that my child will adhere to all of the rules and regulations to the Games/ArtsFest, including without limitation, the medical procedures, established by the Host Organizing Committee.

I hereby agree to be fully responsible for any and all costs of medical treatment to my child and I further agree that I will bear the cost of his/her transportation from the Games/ArtsFest in the event of illness or if the Host Organizing Committee determines that his/her behavior has violated the Games/ArtsFest Code of Conduct or that he/she has acted in a manner detrimental to the safety of, or the successful completion of the Games/ArtsFest. I also agree that my child will be my responsibility upon his/her arrival from the Games/ArtsFest, and I will pay for any property or other damages that the Host Organizing Committee has determined, was caused by him/her.

I hereby unconditionally release the sponsoring Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Community Centers Association of North America, Maccabi World Union, Maccabi USA, Maccabi Canada, and any other sponsoring organizations and any of their officers, directors, executives, employees, agents, volunteers and anyone working under, through or in connection with any of them of any responsibility for or with respect to any incident, claim, occurrence, loss, injury, or damage whether known or unknown, present or future, foreseeable or not, that could or may arise out of such participation, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, travel to and from the Games/ArtsFest, home hospitality (including, by way of illustration and not limitation, competing in and/or against an older age bracket), use of the JCC or other facilities used in the Games/ArtsFest for competition, arts specialties or otherwise, social, cultural and other events (including, by way of illustration and not limitation, trips, opening or closing ceremonies), and any other events or activities in which he/she may participate or engage, whether or not the same may be deemed to be a part of the Games/ArtsFest or not, from the time when he/she shall leave my permanent residence until the time when he/she shall have returned thereto.

I hereby agree to accept and abide by, and not to contest any decision of the Host Organizing Committee or any of its subcommittees or the CGB regarding my child's conduct or behavior during the Games/ArtsFest.

I further hereby grant permission for, and waive any rights to, the use of any photographs, motion pictures, recording or any other record of my child's participation in the Games/ArtsFest or any events or occasion ancillary thereto, without consideration of any kind, for any legitimate purpose as determined by the Host Organizing Committee, and/or the JCC Association. I understand that the information about my child, including any pictures, is public information and is intended for use by valid media representatives, sponsoring organizations, and/or the Host Organizing Committee for the JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest. I hereby consent to such use without compensation to me, my family or my child.

I hereby acknowledge that I am executing this instrument with the full knowledge of the purpose and effect of the contents hereof, that I have had the opportunity to seek legal advice and counsel of my own choosing, and that I execute the same freely and voluntarily, and on the basis that this instrument cannot be altered or revoked except in a writing approved and signed by me and an authorized officer of the Executive Vice-President or the Executive Director of the sponsoring Jewish Community Center, and of JCC Association of North America.

⇒ **EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT**

I hereby grant permission to the medical personnel of the JCC Maccabi Games/ArtsFest to order X-rays, routine tests, and treatment for my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby grant permission to the physician selected by the Games/ArtsFest Medical Staff or host family to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection and/or surgery for my child as named in this document on page 4.

Athlete/Artist Name: _____ **Delegation/Host:** _____



2013 Participant and Parent Agreement, Signature Page for Austin and Orange County

Athletes/Artists and Parents must initial beside each agreement that they have read and understand the information stated in these documents. Please print and sign your name and date on the bottom of the page where indicated.

	Parent	Athlete/Artist	
1. I have read and understand the Athlete/Artist Code of Conduct & Participant's Agreement and Unconditional Release of Liability	Initials: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	←
2. I have read and understand the Declaration of Eligibility Agreement	Initials: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	←
3. I have read and understand the Parental Permission & Unconditional Release of Liability Agreement	Initials: <input type="text"/>		←
4. I have read and understand the Emergency Authorization Agreement	Initials: <input type="text"/>		←

I have read, confirm and agree to abide by the codes established by the Games/ArtsFest and to be bound by them and to be bound by all the contents thereof and the agreements set forth in all of the above listed documents.

_____	_____	_____	←
Print Name of Athlete/Artist	Signature of Athlete/Artist	Date	
_____	_____	_____	←
Print Name of Parent/Guardian	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date	
_____	_____	_____	←
Print Name of Delegation Head	Signature of Delegation Head	Date	

**** RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR DELEGATION HEAD by: _____ ****
Date

- Athlete/Artist Signature Page (this page)
- Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport for age verification
- Copy of Health Insurance Card (cannot participate without insurance) & Prescription Card if separate
- Email Passport size photo to your Delegation Head
- Dance individual sport form (contact DH if applicable)

IN ADDITION:

- Participants **MUST** complete the on line registration at www.jccmacreg.org (select: "Athlete" or "Artist" as your registrant type).

Athlete/Artist Name: _____ **Delegation/Host:** _____