



## **Maccabiah 2026 International IM Norm Tournament**

Venue: Herzliya Chess Club, Meteor Center, 33 Alterman Street, Herzliya, Israel.

Dates: July 1–10, 2026.

Round Robin (9 rounds). FIDE Rules apply. Valid for FIDE IM Norms and Israeli Rating.  
Time Control: 90 minutes per player for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes to finish the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.

### **Schedule:**

R1 July 1 10:00 | R2 July 2 15:00 | R3 Jul 3 10:00  
R4 July 5 15:00 | R5 July6 15:00 | R6 Jul 7 15:00  
R7 July 8 15:00 | R8 July 9 15:00 | R9 Jul 10 10:00

Pairings: June 24, 20:00

Blitz Tournament: July 4, 20:00 (Further information to be followed)

Closing Ceremony: July 10, 16:00

Tie Break: 1. Berger 2. Direct Encounter 3. Number of Wins

Chief Arbiter:

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Anti-Cheating Regulations apply. Electronic devices are not permitted.

Default Time: 60 minutes.

The organizing committee reserves the right to make changes according to the circumstances.

“With Maccabim Blessings”

**Moshe Slav – Head Director of Maccabiah Chess Tournament**

**Gil Borochofsky – CEO, Israel Chess Federation**

**Zvika Barkai – Chairman, Israel Chess Federation**