



MACCABIAH GAMES 2013

Latest results...

**BADMINTON:**

Junior boys doubles:  
David Garcia and Aaron Miler won bronze  
Garcia won bronze in Consolation Draw

**BASKETBALL (Juniors):**

GB 47 Turkey 31  
Canada 52 GB 39  
USA 101 GB 28  
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**CRICKET:**

Open GB beat South Africa by 48 runs  
Open GB were beaten by India  
Open GB were beaten by Israel by 6 wickets  
Junior GB beat Israel by seven wickets  
Junior GB were beaten by 64 runs by South Africa

**FENCING:**

Open:  
Guy Cohen won bronze in the men's Epee tournament  
Mary Cohen lost in Women's Epee Knockout Junior:  
Richard Bernstein (lost in Boys Sabre quarter-final)  
Joel Crowne (lost in Boys Sabre quarter-final)  
Leo Gundle (lost in Boys Sabre quarter-final)  
Team event:  
Richard Bernstein, Joel Crowne and Leo Gundle won bronze and silver -

**FOOTBALL:**

U16  
Team GB 0 Brazil 0  
Team GB 0 Argentina 1  
Team GB 3 Argentina 1  
U18  
Team GB 1 South Africa 0  
Team GB 4 Germany 0  
Team GB 7 Spain 0  
Team GB 4 Argentina 2  
Open  
Team GB 0 Germany 1  
Team GB 5 Peru 0  
Team GB 3 Columbia 0  
Team GB 2 South Africa 1  
35+  
Team GB 2 USA 1  
Team GB 1 Brazil 3  
Team GB 0 Israel 4  
Team GB 3 Chile 0  
45+  
Team GB 1 USA 0  
Team GB 1 Israel 3  
Team GB 0 Argentina 1  
Team GB 3 Australia 0

**FUTSAL:**

Open  
Team GB 7 Spain 0  
Team GB 4 Holland 2  
South Africa 1 Team GB 6  
U18  
Team GB 2 Mexico 2  
Russia 4 Team GB 3  
U16  
Italy 3 Team GB 2  
Brazil 7 Team GB 2  
35+  
Team GB 1 Argentina 4  
Team GB 2 Israel 5  
Team GB 5 Hong Kong 1

**GOLF:**

(Junior Medal Competition):  
Jack Myers (Team Competition) - 75 (TOTAL: 236)  
Ben Mesrie (Team Competition) - 83 (TOTAL: 253)  
Zak Talbot (Team Competition) - 91 (TOTAL: 257)  
Jake Sugarman (Team Competition) - 88 (TOTAL: 266)  
Ben Sciana (Team Competition) - 88 (TOTAL: 274)  
Greg Berg (Individual Competition) - 93 (TOTAL: 287).  
The boy's team finished their tournament in last place.

# TEAM GB HITS NEW HEIGHTS IN FOOTBALL

TEAM GB'S first medal of the Games arrived on Sunday when fencer Guy Cohen claimed bronze in the men's Epee tournament.

Delighted by becoming our first medal winner, the 24-year-old said: "That's fantastic! I'm delighted to have won our first medal and hope it's the first of many."

"The guy I lost to was better than me, but I still thought it was a good fight. It was up and down, especially in the beginning when he was being defensive and cautious. But he then went on the attack, took the lead, and I could never really catch up."

Fencing was a family affair for the Cohens, as his sister Mary reached the quarter-finals of the female Epee - which she reached by beating the tournament's number one seed, who had knocked her out of the European Championships last year.

And their team manager was father Richard, who has been selected four times for the British Olympic team, but in his first Maccabiah appearance, was unable to add to his medal haul.

GB's open football team suffered an opening day 1-0 defeat by Germany, before regrouping and winning their three remaining group games to book their place in the quarter-finals.

Coach Michael Stone said: "To show the strength of character from losing our first group game and then go on to win the next three is such credit to the players, management and staff - it's fantastic. We're building momentum - and, in some ways, character."

"Having lost the first game, we knew we needed nine points - there were no ifs or buts.

"We've always said momentum's a huge thing and they're building a little head of steam now. We haven't conceded a goal from open play - two penalties - which is a sign of a good strong team."

However, the youth football team were the most impressive, winning their first four games - including beating Germany 4-0, Spain 7-0, and Argentina 4-2.

Manager Joel Nathan said: "They've been superb so far and couldn't have asked for any more. They've played very well, have been a bit complacent at times, although we've given them the Alex Ferguson hairdryer treatment to keep them in check!"

GB's open cricketers got their campaign off to a stunning start - as they beat South Africa in their first game, however defeats to India and Israel has dampened that early optimism.

Manager Russell Corin said: "We remain positive. We had a good first win, but now need to focus. We know what we need to do in order to win a medal."

History was made on the basketball court as a youth GB team won a first-ever match at the Maccabiah. Beating Turkey 47-31 - their first win in 13 years, co-manager Tamir Grant said: "We said at the outset we'd look to shock and surprise and that's what we did!". Co-manager Craig Harris added: "They did everything we asked of them."

The open netball team got their competition off to a flying start as they beat Israel 41-30.

Player-manager Sophie Lovat said: "Things didn't go our way in the first half, but the girls

showed ridiculously incredible determination just to carry on, to keep persevering, and in the end, what we have practised, and what we know we can do came through - and I'm so proud of them."

"This was the first time we have all played together - on the same court - and a result like this can give us tremendous confidence and set us up for the remainder of the tournament. So, it's onwards and upwards."

The junior golfers may not have ended up with any medals, but co-manager Ben Brown was nevertheless delighted with their efforts.

He said: "As much as golf is an individual sport, the team have come together, practised together in teams or warming-up, and helped each other with the course. They met as a whole for the first time at Heathrow - which was interesting!"

"The standard of play they've come up against has been phenomenal; it's first class. It's a bit of a shame we don't have the structure that would enable us to help us improve further the level of our players, but Ben [Green] and I are going to start building something in the UK with Maccabi and the Association of Jewish Golfers and we're trying to build up a league."

Open water swimmer Adam Warner made a splash in the pool as he was one of two Team GB to win bronze. Finishing third in the men's 4x200m freestyle relay, Naomi Ayrtton did likewise in the girls' event.

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# NEW HEIGHTS AND FENCING



Scenes of triumph: Athletes competing in cricket, fencing, open netball, open football, golf and junior basketball

Latest results...

**LAWN BOWLS:**

Male fours round robin round four:  
Team GB 12 Israel 24  
Round five:  
Team GB 13 South Africa 21  
Male singles round four:  
Michael Zusman beat Bernard Davidson 21-12  
Round five:  
Jared Stein beat Bernard Davidson 21-20

**NETBALL:**

Open:  
Team GB 41 Israel 30  
Team GB 6 South Africa 1  
Australia 67 Team GB 12  
Junior:  
Team GB 53 South Africa 10  
Team GB 49 Team GB 22

**RUGBY:**

Open GB 55 Canada 0  
Junior GB 3 South Africa 22

**SQUASH:**

Junior team event:  
Team GB lost to both USA and Israel

**SWIMMING:**

Bronze - Naomi Ayrtton in women's 4x200m freestyle relay  
Bronze - Adam Warner in men's 4x200m freestyle relay

**TABLE TENNIS:**

Junior girls  
Brazil 0 Team GB 3  
Zoe Waxhish beat Lydia Levy 11-4, 11-2, 11-1  
Sharon Bamberg beat Denise Sarve 11-9, 11-4, 11-8  
Zoe Waxhish & Sharon Bamberg beat Denise Sarve & Lydia Levy 11-5, 11-5, 11-2  
Junior boys  
Team GB 2 USA 3  
Jack Josephs lost 8-11, 11-9, 9-11, 11-13  
Sasha Somers lost 11-4, 11-6, 4-11, 10-12, 11-13  
Sasha Somers & Jack Josephs won 11-8, 11-4, 11-9  
Jack Josephs won 13-11, 11-7, 11-7  
Sasha Somers won 7-11, 3-11, 11-6, 11-6, 13-11  
Open  
Maccabi Germany 0 Team GB3  
Ashley Stokes won 2-11, 11-8, 11-4, 9-11, 9-11  
Guy Ben -Aroa won 11-9, 6-11, 11-9, 13-11  
Rafi Marom won 7-11, 12-10, 11-1, 11-4  
Open team beaten 3-2 by USA in medal match  
Masters  
Team GB 3 Belgium 2  
John Gee-Grant won 11-7, 12-10, 11-7  
Michael Gerrard lost 9-11, 18-6, 2-11, 5-11  
John Gee-Grant & Michael Gerrard won 11-6, 11-7, 11-9  
John Gee-Grant lost 3-11, 4-11, 3-11  
Michael Gerrard won 11-5, 11-9, 11-6

**TEN PIN BOWLING:**

Men' singles (number in brackets represents final positioning)  
Adam Michaels (7)  
Jack Nesbit (13)  
Russell Snipper (25)  
Paul Loberman (32)  
Michael Loberman (34)  
Gary Ellis (36)

**TENNIS:**

Boys first round qualifying:  
Joshua Paris beat Ben Soloway 6-1, 6-0  
Aaron Shahrabany beat Jesse Soicher 1-6, 6-2, 6-3  
Girls singles - round two:  
Rebecca Smaller beat Haley Cohen 3-6, 6-3, 6-1  
Joshua Paris beat Daniel Pilman 6-0, 6-0  
Masters 45+ round robin:  
Alex Barnett beat Szumsztajn Ismajovich 8-3  
Men's mixed doubles second round:  
Richard Moss beat Joshua Schneirov

**WATERPOLO (Open):**

Team GB 0 Israel 22  
Italy 14 Team GB 10  
Team GB 4 Brazil 19

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