

# Seeking Jewish Swimmers

## 18<sup>th</sup> World Maccabiah Games

### July 11-21, 2009 in Israel

#### 6000 Jewish Athletes & 50 Countries

#### Olympic-Style/World Class Competition



Applications for the swimming team that will represent the United States at the 18<sup>th</sup> World Maccabiah Games are now available at [www.maccabiusa.com](http://www.maccabiusa.com)

The United States will send a contingent of more than 600 athletes, in over 35 sports, to the Maccabiah Games, which will feature:

- An estimated 6,000 athletes from more than 50 countries;
- U.S. participation in two age categories for swimming – Open & Juniors
- Pre-camp cultural program for the American delegation that will include educational seminars and touring throughout Israel

#### **SWIMMING INFORMATION/DEADLINES:**

Open Team: 12 Men & 12 Women (open to any age)

Junior Team: 12 Boys & 12 Girls (born during the years of 1987, 88, 89, 90)

- Applicants must submit their application and verifiable times by December 31, 2008.
- Qualifying Period for verifiable times must be from January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.
- Times can be submitted in any format: Short Course Yards, Short Course Meters or Long Course Meters
- Team will be selected in early January, based upon best times, events, relay potential, etc.
- Keep in mind; we need to fill all events and relays with only 12 athletes.

To Apply and Learn More about the Maccabiah Games, please visit: [www.maccabiusa.com](http://www.maccabiusa.com)

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