

JHSSA DESCRIPTIVE LEVEL RECORD

TITLE: Maccabi Canada – Calgary fonds

No.: MGC

DATE RANGE: 1980-2017

EXTENT: 9cm of textual records.—3 objects

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

Maccabi Canada – Calgary, is part of Maccabi World Union, an international organization established in 1927, “... to foster physical education, the belief in the Jewish heritage and the Jewish nation, and to work actively for the rebuilding of our own country and for the preservation of our people.” Maccabiah Games are multi-sport events held every four years in various international regions. Calgary athletes have competed in the Pan-Am, Australia and European Maccabi Games as well as in the Israeli games, which are the largest.

The first Calgary athlete to compete in the Israel Maccabiah Games was weightlifter Bruce Girvitz, in 1973, and the Calgary Committee for the Canadian Maccabiah Games Association was formed in 1980. This committee changed names and structure many times over the years. Calgary’s representation on the national level has often not been by committee but by one individual, usually the parent of an athlete. For many years, the Calgary Jewish Centre hosted an annual golf tournament to support local participation in the Israel Maccabi Games.

Calgary athletes have also taken part in JCC (Jewish Community Centre) Maccabiah Games in other cities in Canada and the United States, but these are not directly connected to Maccabi Canada.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The fonds consists of meeting minutes and reports, correspondence, financial information, publicity material, participant lists, organizational histories and a Volunteer Orientation Manual for Maccabi Canada-Calgary, as well as brochures and planning material for the CJC/Maccabi Golf Tournament. Also included are a participant pass and medal, and a commemorative pin.

The fonds has been arranged into the following series: 1980-20--; Golf Tournament.

SOURCE OF TITLE: title from content of fonds / collection

SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Barb & Ron Krell; some material from unknown donor

ACCESS CONDITIONS: no restrictions on access

ACCRUALS: further accruals expected though not scheduled

RELATED GROUPS OF RECORDS: JHSSA Photo collection; Calgary Jewish Federation (JCC Maccabiah)

Series Title: 1980-20--
Date Range: 1980-1984, 1995-2017
Extent: 3cm of textual records. –3 objects

No.: .01

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The series consists of meeting minutes and reports, correspondence, clippings, funding requests, event flyers, and participant lists from Maccabi Canada – Calgary. Also included are a Maccabi Canada Volunteer Orientation Manual, participant certificate, pass and medal and a commemorative pin. A hand-written Maccabi Canada history, written by Barb Krell and including the names of Alberta participants, has been filed at the beginning of the series.

SOURCE OF TITLE: title from content of series

ACCESS CONDITIONS: no restrictions on access

Series Title: Golf Tournament
Date Range: 1993-2008
Extent: 6cm of textual records

No.: .02

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The series consists of correspondence, financial statements, programs and publicity material, meeting minutes and participant lists (players and sponsors) for the Calgary Jewish Centre/ Maccabi Golf Tournament. In 2006, the tournament was “presented by Calgary JCC, Maccabi Canada, Temple B’nai Tikvah”.

Due to declining participation, the tournament was discontinued sometime before 2012.

SOURCE OF TITLE: title from content of series

ACCESS CONDITIONS: no restrictions on access