



SPORTS



Omri Casspi becomes the first Israeli to be selected in the first round of the NBA draft and to appear in an NBA game.

2017



Israel qualifies for the main tournament of the World Baseball Classic.

2009



Gal Fridman wins the gold medal in Sailboard at the Summer Olympic Games, Israel's first Olympic gold medal.

2004



2000

Ayelet Ohayon wins a gold medal in the foil competition at the European Fencing Championships.



1992

Yael Arad wins a silver medal in Judo at the Summer Olympic Games, Israel's first Olympic medal ever.



1979

The Israel national basketball team wins a silver medal at Eurobasket. Miki Berkovich is named tournament MVP.

1977

The first Tiberias Marathon is held. It is the first international marathon hosted in Israel.



1977

Maccabi Tel Aviv wins the European club basketball championship for the first of six times.



1976



Esther Roth-Shahamorov qualifies for the finals of the 100m hurdles, becoming the first Israeli to reach the finals of an Olympic event.



1972

During the Summer Olympics in Munich, West Germany, terrorists killed eleven Israeli Olympic team members.



After being drafted in the first round of the NBA draft, Tal Brody decides to move to Israel and build up Israel's national basketball program.

1970



Israel qualifies for its only World Cup in soccer.

1965

1948



1948



The first Maccabiah Games are held in Maccabiah Stadium in Tel Aviv.

1932



Arab Palestine Sports Federation founded. It remained active until 1937 and then between 1944 and 1948.

1931



The Palestine Football Association is founded. The national soccer governing body would change its name to the Israel Football Association after the founding of the State of Israel in 1948.

1928

