



BHARAT FACT SHEET

Special Olympics Bharat | Asia Pacific

MISSION:

To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with an intellectual disability, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

PARTICIPATION (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Registered Athletes/Unified Partners:	334,850
Coaches:	17,838
Competitions in 2025:	1,937

SPORTS (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

5-pin Bowling	Alpine Skiing	Athletics
Badminton	Baggo	Basketball
Beach Volleyball	Bocce	Bowling
Cricket	Cross Country Skiing	Cycling
Dance	Field Hockey	Figure Skating
Fitness	Floor Hockey	Floorball
Football (Soccer)	Futsal	Golf
Handball	Judo	Kabaddi
Kho Kho	Mini Golf	Netball
Open Water Swimming	Power Lifting	Roller Skating
Short Track Speed Skating	Snowboarding	Snowshoeing
Softball	Swimming	Table Tennis
Tennis	Volleyball	Walking

OTHER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES:

- Athlete Leadership
- Healthy Athletes
- Motor Activities Training Program (MATP)
- Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools®
- Special Olympics Unified Sports®
- Young Athletes

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2025 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Turin, Italy
- 2023 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Graz & Schladming, Austria
- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Boise, USA
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China
- 2005 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan
- 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Dublin, Ireland
- 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Anchorage, USA
- 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games, North Carolina, USA

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