MALTA FACT SHEET

Special Olympics Malta | Europe Eurasia

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.

HISTORY:

Founded in 2000

PARTICIPATION (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Registered Athletes/Unified Partners:	2,951
Coaches:	120
Competitions in 2025:	83

SPORTS (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Athletics	Bocce	Bowling
Cycling	Dance	Fitness
Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)	Golf
Gymnastics, Artistic	Hockey	Open Water Swimming
Sailing	Swimming	Table Tennis
Tennis	Triathlon	

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:

- 2023 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China
- 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Dublin, Ireland
- 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games, North Carolina, USA

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