RUSSIA FACT SHEET

Special Olympics Russia | 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 1990

PARTICIPATION (PER THE 2021 CENSUS):

Registered Athletes/Unified Partners:	132,582
Coaches:	1,893
Competitions in 2021:	4,166

SPORTS (PER THE 2021 CENSUS):

Alpine Skiing	Athletics	Badminton
Basketball	Boccia	Bowling
Cheerleading	Cross Country Skiing	Cycling
Dance	Equestrian	Figure Skating
Floorball	Football (Soccer)	Golf
Gymnastics, Artistic	Gymnastics, Rhythmic	Handball
Judo	Kayaking	Open Water Swimming
Power Lifting	Roller Skating	Sailing
Short Track Speed Skating	Snowboarding	Snowshoeing
Swimming	Table Tennis	Tennis
Volleyball		

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:

- 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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