CHILE FACT SHEET

Special Olympics Chile | Latin America

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 2012

PARTICIPATION (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Registered Athletes/Unified Partners:	13,758
Coaches:	1,388
Competitions in 2025:	59

SPORTS (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Alpine Skiing	Athletics	Badminton
Baseball-5	Basketball	Bocce
Cheerleading	Dance	Equestrian
Field Hockey	Figure Skating	Fitness
Football (Soccer)	Futsal	Golf
Gymnastics, Artistic	Gymnastics, Rhythmic	Hockey
Judo	Karate	Padel
Power Lifting	Snowboarding	Snowshoeing
Swimming	Table Tennis	Taekwondo
Tennis	Triathlon	Volleyball
Walking		

OTHER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES:

- Athlete Leadership
- Healthy Athletes
- Motor Activities Training Program (MATP)
- Special Olympics eSports
- 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
- 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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