Special Olympics
Puerto Rico

PUERTO RICO FACT SHEET

Special Olympics Puerto Rico | 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 1968

PARTICIPATION (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Registered Athletes/Unified Partners:	2,405
Coaches:	337
Competitions in 2025:	100

SPORTS (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Athletics	Badminton	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Fitness
Futsal	Gymnastics, Rhythmic	Open Water Swimming
Power Lifting	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:

No international events on record.

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