OMAN FACT SHEET

Special Olympics Oman | Middle East/North Africa

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 2016

PARTICIPATION (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Registered Athletes/Unified Partners:	5,124
Coaches:	533
Competitions in 2025:	127

SPORTS (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Athletics	Badminton	Basketball
Beach Volleyball	Bocce	Bowling
Cycling	Equestrian	Fitness
Floor Hockey	Floorball	Football (Soccer)
Futsal	Golf	Gymnastics, Artistic
Handball	Open Water Swimming	Power Lifting
Roller Skating	Sailing	Short Track Speed Skating
Snowshoeing	Swimming	Table Tennis
Tennis	Triathlon	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:

- 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
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 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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