Special Olympics Guadeloupe

GUADELOUPE FACT SHEET

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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 the late 1970's

PARTICIPATION (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Registered Athletes/Unified Partners:	3,066
Coaches:	507
Competitions in 2025:	8

SPORTS (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Aquathlon	Athletics	Baseball-5
Basketball	Beach Soccer	Bocce
Boccia	Cross Country Running	Floor Hockey
Floorball	Football (Soccer)	Futsal
Judo	Kayaking	Open Water Swimming
Sailing	Swimming	Tennis
Triathlon	Walking	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES:

- Athlete Leadership
- Healthy Athletes
- Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools®
- Special Olympics Unified Sports®
- Young Athletes

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2023 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Berlin, Germany
- 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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