



**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 1989, Special Olympics Pakistan held its first National Games in Karachi, 1991 with 75 athletes.

**PARTICIPANTS (per the 2016 census):**

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	19,507
Coaches:	1,778
Competition opportunities:	42

**SUPPORT:**

Sponsorship, Donations, for the Annual Fundraising Gala once a year is one of the main sources of income. The President of Pakistan is the Patron-in-Chief and has generously supported Special Olympics Pakistan with free passages to the World Games through the National Airline, PIA.

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 52 athletes competed in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 1991 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Minnesota, USA
- 1995 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Connecticut, USA
- 1996 Special Olympics Asia Pacific Games, Shanghai, China
- 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games, North Carolina, USA
- 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Dublin, Ireland
- 2006 1st Special Olympics International Cricket Cup Tournament, Mumbai
- Special Olympics Bharat, Punjab Games, Ludhiana
- 2006 Special Olympics Bharat National Games, New Delhi, India
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China
- 2008 Special Olympics Asia Pacific Bocce Championship, Brunei Darussalam
- 2008 Special Olympics Bharat, Punjab Games, Ludhiana
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece
- 2012 South Asian 5-a-side Football Tournament, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2 Athletes participated in the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea
- Participation in the 2010 Special Olympics Global Congress in Marrakech, Morocco
- Participation in the 2013 Asia Pacific Games in Newcastle, Australia

**11 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton	Basketball
Bocce	Cricket	Cycling	Football (Soccer)
Power Lifting	Table Tennis	Tennis	

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Family Support Network (FSN), Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Young Athletes

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