

2012-2014 SOEE Sports Strategy

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SOEE Facts - Census 2011

29,000 Coaches

33 Sports

7,600 Competitions

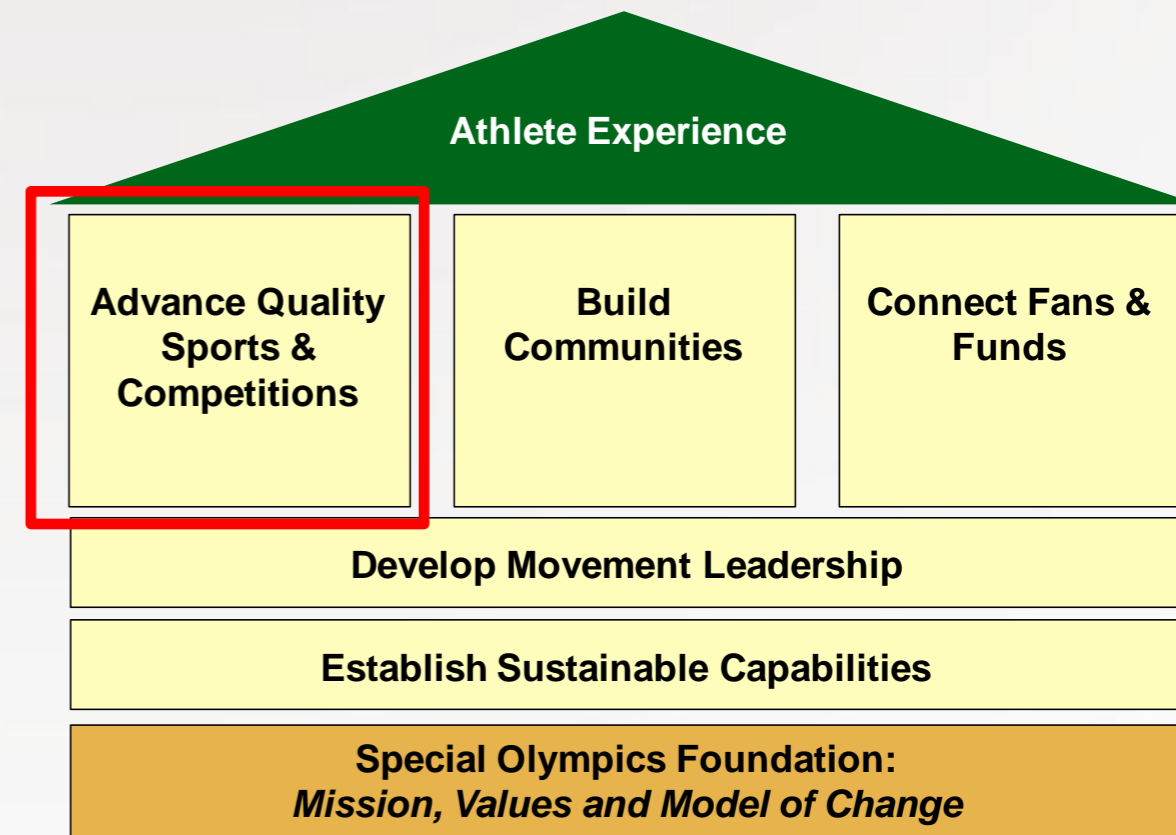
70,000 new Athletes by 2015



Advance Quality Sports & Training



- Athlete Development Model
- Games & Competition
- Expand Coaching Excellence
- Cooperation with Federations
- Unified Sports



Athlete Development Model



- Explain/ promote ADM and input provided to SOI at this Conference
- Encourage NPs to provide at least one training per week, 1-1,5 hours each
- Encourage to train at home or fitness centers
- Permanent tracking performance
- Using on-line tools

European Summer Games



Dublin 1985,
Glasgow 1990
Groningen 2000
Rome 2006,
Warsaw 2010
Brussels/Antwerp 2014
2018 ?????

2012 Regional Competitions Speed Skating Short Track, Heerenveen, the Netherlands



2012 Regional Competitions, Table Tennis, Ljubljana, Slovenia



2012 Regional Competitions - Gothia Cup 2012



**Kim Karlstrom Trophy
7-a-side Football ,
Goeteborg, Sweden**

2012 Regional Competitions 7-a-side Low Level Football Ballerup, Denmark



2012 Regional Competitions Golf in Blunenz, Austria



2012 Regional Competitions Athletics in Yoshkar-Ola, Russia



2012 Regional Competitions Bowling in Paphos, Cyprus



2013 Sports Calendar



World Winter Games	PyeongChang, Korea	Jan 26- Feb 06
Football Week	All Programs	May 18-26
Unified Football (11-a-side)	Warsaw, Poland	June 6-9
Basketball Tournament	Istanbul, Turkey	June TBD
Unified Volleyball Tournament	Istanbul, Turkey	June TBD
Football 7-a-side (Gothia Cup)	Goteborg, Sweden	July 14-18
Sports/2014 HOD Conference	Antwerp	September 19-22
Unified Bocce	Cremona, Italy	September 25-29
Tennis Tournament	Luxembourg	November 13-17
Basketball Week	All Programs	Nov. 30 - Dec. 8
Alpine Skiing Camp	Austria	December 7-14

Stimulate Cross-boarder competitions



- **More sub- regional competitions**
f.e. Gothia Cup, Bodensee Cup, Georgia, Belarus, Baltics Games
- **More enlarged National Games**
- **SOI /SOEE Sanctioning process**

Development/ focus sports, 2012-14



- **Volleyball**
- **Golf**
- **Tennis**
- **Alpine Skiing**
- **Floorball**

Focus Sports 2012-14



Sport / SOEE	Strong sports advisor	Accessibility of equipment	Demand from programmes	Potential for growth in # athlete	Potential for partnerships	Availability of /potential for ambassadors	Awareness-Raising Potential	Unified Sport Potential	Potential for funding	TOTAL
Basketball	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	26
Football	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	27
Aquatics	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	1	3	23
Table Tennis	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	20
Athletics	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	0	19
Volleyball	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	1	20
Tennis	0	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	19
Golf	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	18
Floorball	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	18
Alpine Skiing	3	2	2	2	1	2	3	0	2	17
Bocce	3	2	3	3	2	0	1	2	1	17
MATP	3	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	2	14
Judo	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	14
Bowling	0	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	13
CC Skiing	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	13

Seminars 2012, New Sports Advisors, Warsaw, Poland



Seminars 2012, Volleyball (Unified), Beograd, Serbia



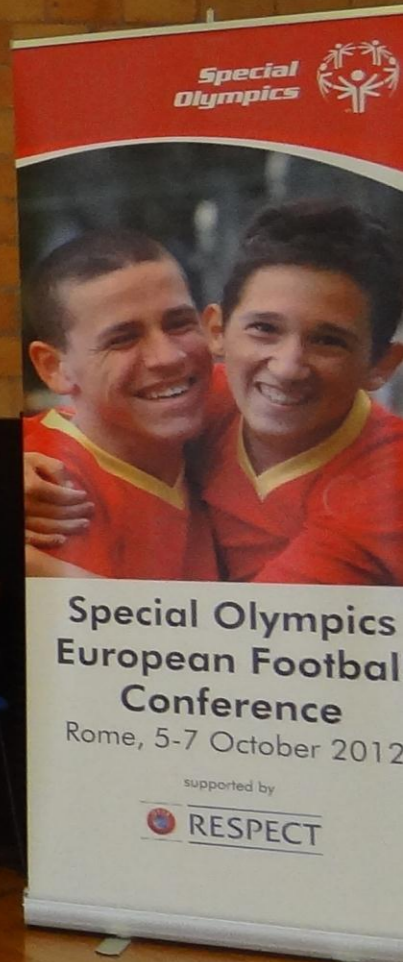
Seminars 2012, Football Conference, Rome, Italy



European Football
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Seminars in 2013

Recommended by CTAC



- Table Tennis- Warsaw 15-17 March
- Swimming & Open Water– Zeist (Holland) 28-30 June
- New National Sport Directors – Brussels 19 Sept.
- MATP Seminar – Malta – Oct TBD
- Handball – Amsterdam – 8-10 Nov.
- Alpine Skiing Camp – Austria – 7-14 Dec

SOEE Partnerships signed with Sports Federations in 2012



- European Volleyball Federation CEV
- Tennis Europe (TE)
- Euroleague Basketball ONE TEAM



SOEE Partnerships to be signed with Sports Federations in 2013-14



- **European Bocce (Bowl) Association EBA**
- **European Table Tennis Union ETTU**
- **European Judo Union EJU**
- **European Canoe Association ECA**

Results of partnerships with Sport Federations in 2012- SO demo



- LEN- European Short Course in Hungary
- UEG- European Gymnastics in Belgium
- CEV – European Beach Volleyball in Holland
- UEFA- 2012 Euro showcase match in Poland and Champions League in Munich
- Euroleague BB- Final for in Turkey
- ETBF – European Bowling in Holland
- IFF- World Floorball in Switzerland
- All reported in www.specialolympics.org

Results of partnerships with Sport Federations – at the National level



Federation/ Committee	Good Relations	Support	Signed partnership
National Olympics Committee	17	13	9
Football	29	29	13
Basketball	17	12	11
Swimming	17	9	5
Bowling	9	4	1
Athletics	13	6	3
Gymnastics	15	10	4
Floorball	3	2	0
Judo	3	2	1
Cycling	2	1	0
Table Tennis	2	2	0
Equestrian	1	0	0
Tennis	4	3	2
Sailing	1	0	0
Kayaking	2	2	0
Golf	3	2	1
Powerlifting	1	1	1
Figure Skating	1	0	0
Skiing	2	2	0



- More and more ... opportunities for Unified Sports competitions (Football, Volleyball & Bocce 2013, Basketball & TT 2014)
- Expand Unified coaches education
- Focus on quality development



Global Goals



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1. Increase to 100%, the number of Programs conducting at least one of the Unified Sports models
2. Double the number of Unified Sports partners and athletes participating in Unified Sports to 1 million by 2015.
3. Youth Activation – triple the amount of youth (age 12-25) that participate in Unified Sports activities

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**Unified Sports
(Competitive)**

**Unified Sports
Player Development**

**Unified Sports
Recreation**

Unified Sports Experiences
Fan Development & Alliance Building

A Comparison: Unified Sports Models



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Competitive

- *Have sufficient & necessary sport skills
- *No modifications of Official rules
- *Eligible to advance to higher levels beyond Program (Regional & World Games)

Player Development

- *Similar ability not required; teammates of higher ability serve as mentors to lower ability
- *Rules modifications
- *No advancement beyond Program level

Recreation

- *Not follow any prescribed training, competition and/or team composition requirements
- *No advancement beyond Local level

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Sports Resource Teams

SRTs



- Volunteer teams – recruited from SO Programs and Sports Federations, worldwide – 120 persons involved in 30 sports
- Experts in a specific sport
- Develop coaches guides and other support materials
- Provide guidance on any sports specific questions
- Review suggested sports rules changes

Sports Rules - Update



http://resources.specialolympics.org/Topics/Sports/Sports_Rules_Changes_2012.aspx

Article 1 Changes 2012 :

- bi-annually ammendments,
- added „Section H 1” for children 2,5-7 y.o.;
- Section I 1 guideline (statement not a rule) 15% in divisioning;
- „Section J” Maximum Effort Rule (formerly Honest Effort Rule)
- Section M – SO Unified Sports with 3 models

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Unified Sports Player Development and

Unified Sports Recreation

Sports Rules Changes

See or download PDFs of rule changes made this year for each listed

2012 Article 1 Changes

Article 1 of the Sports Rules provides principles of Special Olympics' General Rules and sport-specific rules. In case of any conflict between Sports Rules and General Rules, the General Rules shall govern.

- [Article 1 Summary of Changes](#)
- [Article 1 - Complete](#)

2012 Sports Rules Changes

Please click each sport listed below to see specific changes.

- [Aquatics](#)
- [Athletics](#)
- [Basketball](#)



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