

Special Olympics European Games 2014

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SOEE Leadership Conference

Special Olympics





Special Olympics
**EUROPEAN
SUMMER GAMES**

Antwerp 2014

Special Olympics European Summer Games 2014

MISSION

To provide an opportunity for **athletic competition** in a variety of Olympic-type sports for **children and adults with intellectual disabilities**. Our mission is to increase the **awareness of the Special Olympics values** to promote health, social inclusion and empowerment.

OBJECTIVES

1. **Organise fantastic Games** and give the athletes an unforgettable experience
2. Create a strong **legacy** for Special Olympics Belgium and Special Olympics Europe-Eurasia to build on
3. Increase the **awareness** of the Special Olympics movement and communicate its values to society

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PARTICIPANTS

- 58 delegations
- 2024 athletes, 603 coaches, 120 HOD, 209 staff
- 3-4000 volunteers
- 2000 family members
- 300 medical staff
- 300 officials



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DATES

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| Day 1 9 th of September | Arrival of the delegations Transfer to the Host Town |
| Day 2 – 10 th of September | Official welcome in the Host Town Start of the Host Town Program |
| Day 3 – 11 th of September | Host Town Program |
| Day 4 – 12 th of September | Host Town Program |
| Day 5 – 13 th of September | End of the Host Town Program Departure to the Olympic Village and Opening Ceremony |
| Day 6 – 14 th of September | Pre-games (selections) |
| Day 7 – 15 th of September | Pre-games (selections) |
| Day 8 – 16 th of September | Competitions |
| Day 9 – 17 th of September | Competitions |
| Day 10 – 18 th of September | Competitions |
| Day 11 – 19 th of September | Competitions |
| Day 12 – 20 th of September | Competitions Closing Ceremony |
| Day 13 – 21 st of September | Departure of Delegations |

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SPORTS

1. Aquatics
2. Athletics
3. Badminton (unified)
4. Basketball
5. Bocce
6. Cycling
7. Football
8. Gymnastics
9. Judo
10. Motor Activities
11. Table Tennis (+ unified)



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NON- SPORT PROGRAMMES:

•Healthy Athletes Programme

- Special smiles
- Opening eyes
- Healthy hearing
- Healthy promotion
- Fit Feet
- Fun Fitness

- Family symposium
- Scientific congress
- Special village
- Special Olympics festival
- Art show
- VIP programme's
- Torch Run
- HTP



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