

Let us play for UNITY, in memory of Daad SAFA on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011!



**Athletes /Partners**



**Girls Basketball Unified**



**Football Unified**



**Bocce**



**Teams celebrating achievements**

**Sponsored by Mattel Children Foundation, 110 athletes and partners with and without Intellectual Disabilities, aged between 12 and 21 years old**, gathered at “Assass sport court” to compete in Football, Basketball and Bocce. The participating athletes/partners represented 16 schools and institutions taking care of individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. Following the parade, athletes teamed up and competitions started at 3 different sports courts. 25 officials and coaches officiate almost 20 games.

#### **Day's highlight:**

- Day dedicated to the Memory of Daad Safa, mother of Iskandar Safa, President of SOL and major sponsor and supporter.
- Athletes Leaders (Alps) assisted in officiating and running the day activities;
- 70% of athletes present today were new to Special Olympics and compete for the 1<sup>st</sup> time;
- Age ranges between 12 and 21 years old;
- Healthy snacks, apple and bananas, were provided to participants instead of the usual cookies;
- Partners were really enthusiastic all through the games;
- Medals and ribbons were distributed to the winning teams;

A special thank you goes to all the **volunteers, coaches, officials, SOL technical committee**, responsible for the success of the event...



**Basketball Girls' Unified Team**



**Enjoying the Medals with SOL ND**



**waiting eagerly for bocce Results**



**Athletes – Partners in full action**

### Numbers in brief:

Athletes and Partners	<b>110</b>
<i>Athletes</i>	<b>80</b>
<i>Partners</i>	<b>30</b>
Team	<b>22</b>
Schools/Institutions	<b>16</b>
Official/Coach	<b>25</b>