Champions Welcome
14-21 March 2019
UAE’s Unprecedented Commitment

On January 24, 2017, the Higher Committee for the Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi won the bid to host the Special Olympics World Games. The victory was a significant moment for the UAE, as it marked the first time the Special Olympics World Games would be hosted in the region.

Saeed Khalfan Al Mansouri, the CEO of the Special Olympics World Games committee, expressed his excitement and pride at the news. He stated that the UAE was ready to embrace the Special Olympics movement and was committed to delivering a world-class event.

The UAE’s decision to host the Special Olympics World Games was a testament to the country’s dedication to promoting inclusion and diversity. The Special Olympics is an international organization that provides sports opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities, and the UAE’s hosting of the event was seen as a positive step towards creating a more inclusive society.

The Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi were a resounding success, with thousands of athletes from around the world coming together to compete and celebrate. The event served as a powerful reminder of the importance of inclusive sports and the role that athletes with intellectual disabilities can play in promoting social change.

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No other event in history has had the emotional and social impact of the Special Olympic World Games. For the athletes and their volunteers, it serves as a platform for showcasing the values of every human being.

This is their opportunity to be a part of something that truly moves us all. We all look forward to welcoming these athletes to Abu Dhabi, one of the world’s greatest cities.

We would like to provide a template package that allows athletes and volunteers to feel part of the historic event and to inspire the world.

Don’t just be a spectator; get involved.

“Here’s no better or more profound location than Abu Dhabi to invite the world to come together in celebration of sport, in celebration of people of all kinds, and to demonstrate to the world that the lines of division can be erased. We are thrilled to have the first truly global multisport games of this scale to be staged in the Middle East.”

Thaddeus O’Meara, Special Olympics Chairman
Opening and Closing Ceremonies

The Ceremonies for the 2019 World Games promise to be the most spectacular ever staged in celebration of the Special Olympics movement.

With all the excitement and star power of any world-class event of its stature, the Ceremonies will be a spectacle to be savored and will highlight the diversity and beauty of Abu Dhabi and the UAE to audiences in over 170 countries.

Host Town Program

The largest cultural exchange program ever conducted on the Middle East will see each of the 190 national organizations participate in activities throughout all seven Emirates but will especially be5 focusing on6 working in Abu Dhabi for the Games. Through a series of sports, cultural, artistic and community events, the Host Town Program will provide Special Olympics athletes a chance to experience the UAE’s culture and hospitality, as they become ambassadors of the Special Olympics movement worldwide.

Law Enforcement Torch Run Final Leg

Starting at the UAE Police Academy in Abu Dhabi, the Special Olympics Flame of Hope will be passed over the1s joms of the jugs and handed to the UAE and through the final 1.8-mile leg by Special Olympics athletes and law enforcement officers, conveying a message of hope for a more unified world.

Healthy Athletes Program

With over 200 health professionals and professionals on hand, the healthy athletes program will provide medical care and health screenings to all of the 7,500 athletes participating in the Games.

Global Youth Summit

Youth leaders from all around the world will gather in Abu Dhabi for a week of youth-led discussions around issues of inclusion and changing attitudes.

Global Leaders Symposium

Special leaders from the government, business, media and philanthropy, policy makers and experts in sports, health and education will converge in Abu Dhabi to discuss how to build a more inclusive world for all people while following the unified vision of Special Olympics athletes.

Something for Everyone

A cultural festival and series of concerts, Unified Sports experiences, and other events will ensure the first ever World Games are as unique, fun, and participatory as possible. Inclusive education and experience with Special Olympics athletes is at the Games.
500,000 Spectators
7,000 athletes representing a record 170 countries
The Opening and Closing Ceremonies will be broadcast to 170 countries worldwide.

50 hours of live television coverage

The world will be watching

The Games will showcase the Special Olympics movement on a world stage, celebrating the abilities and accomplishments of people with intellectual disabilities and fostering a new global vision of ability.

On par with the traditional Olympics in terms of numbers represented, number of athletes competing, quality of competitions among, and scope of involvement by the host country and city, the 2019 Games will feature 7,000 athletes representing a record 170 countries. They will come to Abu Dhabi to demonstrate their skill and determination on the field of play in 19 sports, while more than 500,000 spectators cheer them on and Millions more tune in via live streams from around the globe to every race and event.

“Abu Dhabi is hosting the biggest World Games. The first Special Olympics to be held in the Middle East for athletes with intellectual disabilities from 170 countries. It is a source of pride and inspiration for the nation.”

Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan,
Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Abu Dhabi.
Live Unified. Play Unified.

Special Olympics and the United Arab Emirates have joined forces to host an event that will inspire the world. The Special Olympics World Games Abu Dhabi 2019 will bring together more than 7,000 athletes and 25,000 volunteers from 160 countries to compete in more than 24 sports, setting a new standard for what is possible for people with intellectual disabilities. The Games will feature the best athletes from across the globe, competing in a variety of sports, from baseball to basketball, from swimming to sailing. The Games will also feature cultural programs and events that showcase the best of the United Arab Emirates and the region. The Special Olympics World Games Abu Dhabi 2019 will be a celebration of unity, diversity, and inclusion, and a testament to the power of sports to bring people together. Make sure you’re part of the most inspiring sporting and humanitarian event in 2019.

For more information, visit www.specialolympics.org

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The spirit of the games

"Special Olympics is a testament to the indestructibility of the human spirit. Many of you have suffered great disadvantage in your lives; you serve as an example and inspiration. ... you, the athletes and the 8th session of the greatest of humanitarian. You inspire us to know that all obstacles to human achievement and progress are surmountable."

Nelson Mandela

"We all want the same thing—a sense of pride in who we are, and a belief that we can reach our dreams no matter what challenges we face. That's why we all are doing here. That's your mission: you're bringing us together. You're rising us with so much hope. And you're setting us in a way that nothing else can."

Michelle Obama
تظاموا في الحياة. تظاموا في الألعاب

احرصوا على المشاركة في الفعالية الرياضية والإنسانية الأكثر إلهامًا في 2019.

احرصوا على المشاركة في الممارسات العامة لرياضة المناخ العالمي.

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الاحاتمة الجزء الثاني نسخة ألمانية أيمن 2019

لا يوجد نص يمكن قراءته بشكل طبيعي من الصورة المقدمة.
التمازج بلا حدود في الإمارات

تتألف الإمارات العربية المتحدة من ثلاثة أقاليم، وتعبر عن روح التسامح والتعددية الثقافية. توجد فيها مجموعة متنوعة من الثقافات واللغات والعادات والتقاليد. يعيش فيها سكان من مختلف الأصول والعرق والقومية، وتعتبر هذه المزيج للألوان بيئة حية مفيدة للعمل والحياة. تحول الإمارات إلى مكان رائع للعيش والعمل، حيث يتم تشجيع التعددية والابتعاد عن التمييز. يعود ذلك إلى الشفافية والمساءلة والمساهمة في الأنشطة الريادية، مما يجعلها مكانًا يجذب المستثمرين والطلاب والعلماء من جميع أنحاء العالم.
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