




	OLYMPICS COMMITTEE	PARALYMPICS COMMITTEE	SPECIAL OLYMPICS INTERNATIONAL
Logo			
Goal/Vision/Mission	"Faster, Higher, Stronger – Together The goal of the Olympic Movement is to contribute to building a peaceful and better world by educating youth through sport practised in accordance with Olympism and its values."	"An inclusive world through Para Sport. The mission of the IPC is to lead the Paralympic Movement, oversee the delivery of the Paralympic Games and support members to enable Para athletes to achieve sporting excellence. "	"To provide year-round sports and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community."
Founded	International Olympic Committee established 23 June 1894 (Paris, France)	International Paralympic Committee established 22 Sept 1989 (Dusseldorf, Germany)	Special Olympics Inc. established 2 Aug 1968 (Washington, D.C., USA)
First Games	6 April 1896 (Athens, Greece)	18 September 1960 (Rome, Italy)	20 July 1968 (Chicago, Illinois, USA)
Sports Offered	40	28	32
Founder	Pierre de Coubertin	Dr. Ludwig Guttmann	Eunice Kennedy Shriver
Current Leadership	Thomas Bach, President	Andrew Parsons, President	Mary Davis, Chief Executive Officer; Dr. Timothy P. Shriver, Chairman
Headquarters	Lausanne, Switzerland	Bonn, Germany	Washington, D.C., USA
Members	206 National Olympic Committees on five continents	183 National Paralympic Committees	227 Special Olympics Programs*
Next International Summer Games	Paris, France 26 July – 6 August 2024	Paris, France 28 August – 8 Sept. 2024	Santiago, Chile 2027
Athlete Participation (from most recent international Summer Games)	11,319 athletes from 206 countries in 33 sports (Tokyo, Japan, 2020)	4,393 athletes from 162 countries in 22 sports (Tokyo, Japan, 2020)	6,500 athletes from 176 countries in 26 sports (Berlin, Germany, 2023)
Next International Winter Games	Milano Cortina, Italy 2026	Milano Cortina, Italy 2026	Turin, Italy 8-16 March 2025
Athlete Participation (from most recent international Winter Games)	2,893 athletes from 92 countries in 15 sports (Beijing, China, 2022)	564 athletes from 46 countries in 6 sports (Beijing, China, 2022)	2,700 athletes from 107 countries in 8 sports (Graz, Austria)
Sources:	www.olympic.org	www.paralympic.org	www.specialolympics.org

* Special Olympics has over 220 Programs located in more than 170 countries