

**MISSION:**

To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with an intellectual disability, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

HISTORY:

Special Olympics Jordan was established in 1986, where it was a pioneer among the Middle East and North Africa region in becoming part of Special Olympics International and to participate in all summer and winter games held since.

PARTICIPANTS:

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	6378
Coaches:	740
Competitions:	118

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 1987 World Summer Games Indiana - USA
- 1989 World Winter Games Reno - USA
- 1991 World Summer Games Minnesota - USA
- 1993 World Winter Games in Salzburg - Austria
- 1995 World Summer Games New Haven - USA
- 1997 World Winter Games Toronto - Canada
- 1999 World Summer Games North Carolina - USA
- 2001 World Winter Games in Alaska - USA
- 2003 World Summer Games Dublin - Ireland
- 2005 World Winter Games Japan
- 2007 World Summer Games Shanghai - China
- 2009 World Winter Games Idaho - USA
- 2011 World Summer Games Athens - Greece (won 33 Medals: 17 gold, 8 silver, 8 bronze)
- 2013 World Winter Games Pyeong Chang
- 2015 World Summer Games Los Angeles
- 2017 World Winter Games in Austria
- 2019 World Summer Games Abu Dhabi - UAE
- 2023 World Summer Games Berlin – Germany Participated in the


Regional Events:

- 1999 First Regional Games in Egypt
- 2000 Second Regional Games in Morocco
- 2002 Third Regional Games in Lebanon
- 2004 Fourth Regional Games in Tunisia
- 2006 Fifth Regional Games in Dubai - UAE
- 2008 Sixth Regional Games in Abu Dhabi - UAE
- 2010 Seventh Regional Games in Damascus - Syria
- 2014 Eight Regional Games in Cairo - Egypt
- 2018 Ninth Regional Games in Abu Dhabi - UAE

20 SPORTS:

Athletics	Badminton	Basketball	Bocce	Bowling
Cycling	Fitness	Floor Hockey	Floorball	Equestrian
MATP	Football (Soccer)	Swimming	Power Lifting	Roller Skating
Volleyball	Short Track Speed Skating	Table Tennis	Snow Shoeing	Young Athletes

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

HA programs including healthy community, ALs, Families and Young Athletes, Youth Activation through US and UCS 

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