

**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 Morocco is a training and sports competition program for athletes with intellectual disabilities. It was founded in October 1994 at the initiative of the late Her Royal Highness Princess Lalla Amina.

PARTICIPANTS:

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	5,692
Coaches:	302
Competitions:	62

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 1995 8th World Games New Haven, USA (20 athletes participated)
- 1996 9th World Games Montpellier, France (8 athletes participated)
- 1996 Special Olympics Games in Tunis (5 athletes participated)
- 1997 European Swimming Competition in Spain (8 athletes participated)
- 1997 Mediterranean Games in Athens, Greece (13 athletes participated)
- 1999 10th World Games in North Carolina, USA (20 athletes participated)
- 2003 11th World Games in Dublin, Ireland (33 athletes participated)
- 2004 Catalan Games in Barcelona, Spain (8 athletes participated)
- 2004 National Games of Spain in Seville (4 athletes participated)
- 2006 National Games of Belgium (10 athletes participated)
- 2006 Special Olympics Catalan Games (5 athletes participated)
- 2007 12th Summer World Games in Shanghai, China (36 athletes participated)
- 2009 9th Winter World Games in Idaho, USA (12 athletes participated)
- 2011 13th Summer World Games in Athens, Greece (31 athletes participated)
- 2013 10th Winter World Games in PyeongChang, South Korea (12 athletes participated)
- 2014 Special Olympics Catalonia Games in Spain (12 athletes participated)
- 2014 International Forum in Nancy, France (4 athletes participated)
- 2015 14th Summer World Games in Los Angeles, USA (36 athletes participated)
- 2016 Games in Barcelona, Spain (4 athletes participated)
- 2017 11th Winter World Games in Austria (19 athletes participated)
- 2018 Regional Games in Catalonia, Spain (7 athletes participated)
- 2019 15th Summer World Games in Abu Dhabi (40 athletes participated)
- 2020 Pan African Games in Cairo, Egypt (32 athletes participated)
- 2022 Unified Football Cup in Detroit, USA (16 athletes participated)
- 2022 European Unified Tennis Tournament in Budapest, Hungary (3 athletes participated)
- 2023 Regional Games in Catalonia, Spain (3 athletes participated)
- 2023 16th World Games in Berlin, Germany (46 athletes participated)

Regional Events:


- 1999 1st MENA Regional Games, Egypt (23 athletes participated)
- 2000 2nd MENA Games in Rabat, Morocco (20 athletes participated)
- 2002 3rd MENA Games in Beirut, Lebanon (6 athletes participated)
- 2004 4th MENA Games in Tunisia (8 athletes participated)
- 2006 5th MENA Games in Dubai (26 athletes participated)
- 2008 6th MENA Games in Abu Dhabi (28 athletes participated)
- 2010 7th MENA Games in Damascus (41 athletes participated)
- 2012 Regional Powerlifting Competition in Beirut, Lebanon (4 athletes participated)
- 2012 Regional Basketball and Cycling Competition, Morocco (37 athletes participated)
- 2014 8th Special Olympics Regional Games (39 athletes participated)

- 2014 Sheikh Khaled bin Hamed Al Khalifa Horse Riding Cup in Bahrain (4 athletes participated)
- 2015 1st MENA Triathlon Competition in Bahrain (3 athletes participated)
- 2016 MENA Triathlon Competition Cairo, Egypt (3 athletes participated)
- 2018 9th MENA Regional Games in Abu Dhabi (27 athletes participated)
- 2019 1st Regional Floorball Cup in Cairo, Egypt (14 athletes participated)
- 2019 Khaled Ben Hamed Equestrian Cup in Bahrain (2 athletes participated)

30 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics	Basketball	Beach Soccer	Beach Volleyball	Bocce
Bowling	Cycling	Equestrian	Figure Skating	Floorball
Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)	Futsal	Golf	Gymnastics, Artistic
Gymnastics, Rhythmic	Handball	Judo	Kayaking	MATP
Power Lifting	Roller Skating	Swimming	Table Tennis	Tennis
Triathlon	Volleyball	Badminton	Snowshoeing	Open Water Swimming

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Healthy Athletes, Healthy Communities, Family Program, Resource Development Program, Volunteer Program, Athlete Leadership Activities Program, Relations with Institutions Program and Training Program 

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