RUSSIA FACT SHEET

MISSION:
To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for this population, 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
Founded in 1990

UPCOMING MILESTONE:
Host of the 2022 Special Olympics World Winter Games (Kazan)

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2019 Census):
Athletes: 131,096
Coaches: 1,722
Competitions: 4,998

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:
2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE (153 athletes and partners)
2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Graz, Schladming-Rohrmoos/Ramsau, Austria (79 athletes)
2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (145 athletes)
2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea (78 athletes)
2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece (233 athletes)
2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Nagano, Japan (78 athletes)
2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Shanghai, China (190 athletes)

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OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES:
Athlete Leadership, Family Support Network (FSN), Young Athletes, Unified Sports, Unified Schools, MATP and Healthy Athletes

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