

WYOMING FACT SHEET

Special Olympics
Wyoming



MISSION:

To provide year-round sports training 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 the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

HISTORY:

Founded in 1972

PARTICIPANTS:

Registered athletes and Unified partners: 2,000

Coaches: 500

Young Athletes: 25

Competitions: 20

SUPPORT:

Special events, fundraising events, corporate donors, grants, and individual contributions

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

2022 Special Olympics USA Summer Games, Orlando, Florida, USA

2023 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Berlin, Germany

16 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Cycling
Equestrian	Football (Soccer)	Golf	Power Lifting
Snowboarding	Snowshoeing	Softball	Tennis

OTHER PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Young Athletes, Unified Champion Schools, Special Olympics Unified Sports, Jackalope Jumps, and Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR).

KEY LEADERSHIP:

Mr. Kerry Namken, Board Chair

Ms. Jennifer Haines, President and CEO

Ms. Jade Bult, Athlete Representative on the Board of Directors

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