

# 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

## 15 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

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

## 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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