

2018 REACH REPORT SO AFRICA



ATHLETES

278,153

UNIFIED PARTNERS

42,619

TOTAL

320,772



2002-2018 GROWTH

UNIFIED PARTNERS **43K** ATHLETES **278K** 2018

692 **115K** 2008

82K 2006

20K 2002

COMPETITIONS

15,505

UNIFIED **6,894**



42 COMPETITIONS / DAY

2 COMPETITIONS / HOUR

ATHLETE LEADERSHIP

ATHLETE LEADERS

973

2017-2018 CHANGE
+30%
+227



VOLUNTEERS

21,782

COACHES **27,945**

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS **5,724**

HEALTH PROVIDERS & STUDENTS **2,613**



REGIONAL FOOTPRINT

NATIONAL PROGRAMS

36

COUNTRIES

36



FAMILY LEADERSHIP

FAMILY LEADERS

1,010

2017-2018 CHANGE
+14%
+122

REGISTERED FAMILY MEMBERS

50,240

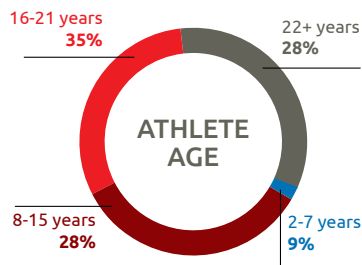
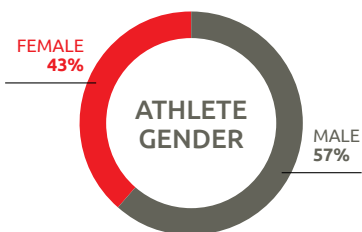


YOUTH LEADERSHIP

YOUTH LEADERS (AGE 8-25)

969

2017-2018 CHANGE
+10%
+87



UNIFIED SPORTS

TOTAL TEAMMATES

108,642

2017-2018 CHANGE
+22,488
+26%

UNIFIED ATHLETES

66,023

UNIFIED PARTNERS

42,619



TOTAL YOUTH TEAMMATES

AGE 8-25

71,328

2017-2018 CHANGE
+11,639
+19%

YOUTH UNIFIED ATHLETES

45,042

YOUTH UNIFIED PARTNERS

26,286

YOUNG ATHLETES

18,068

HEALTH, WELLNESS & FITNESS

HEALTHY ATHLETES SCREENINGS

13,522

HEALTH PROVIDERS AND STUDENTS TRAINED

2,613

PEOPLE WITH ID ENGAGED IN ONGOING HEALTH, WELLNESS AND FITNESS

14,222

COUNTRIES OFFERING HEALTH PROGRAMMING

11

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES RECOGNIZED PROGRAMS

5

PROGRAMS IN PROGRESS

2



TOP SPORTS

SPORT	ATHLETES
ATHLETICS	156,497
BOCCE	83,521
FOOTBALL	18,228
CRICKET	14,238
BADMINTON	8,699

PROGRAM LEADERS

PROGRAMS WITH PAID LEADERSHIP

15

NUMBER OF PAID STAFF WITH ID

20

NUMBER OF UNPAID STAFF WITH ID

11

OUR MISSION

Special Olympics provides 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 a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

The 2018 Reach Report presents data primarily sourced from the Special Olympics annual census, which surveys the breadth, depth and impact of the global Special Olympics movement.



UNIFIED SPORTS:

Sports programming in which people with and without ID train and play

YOUTH LEADERS:

People with and without ID age 8-25 who are actively involved in leadership roles within the Movement

ATHLETE LEADERS:

Special Olympics athletes who are actively involved in leadership roles
