2018 REACH REPORT SO EUROPE EURASIA

**ATHLETES**

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**2002-2018 GROWTH**

- 2002: 319K athletes, 1.5K Unified Partners, Total: 330K
- 2006: 434K athletes, 8K Unified Partners, Total: 442K
- 2008: 490K athletes, 11K Unified Partners, Total: 501K
- 2018: 546K athletes, 35K Unified Partners, Total: 581K

**COMPETITIONS**

- 2018: 11,017 competitions
- 2017: 1,935 competitions

**ATHLETE LEADERSHIP**

- 2018: 4,001 Athlete Leaders
- 2017: 3,937 Athlete Leaders

**VOLUNTEERS**

- 2018: 78,386 Volunteers
- 2017: 72,407 Volunteers

**REGIONAL FOOTPRINT**

- 58 National Programs
- 58 Countries

**TOP SPORTS**

- Football: 139,794 athletes
- Athletics: 109,246 athletes
- Swimming: 58,511 athletes
- Basketball: 57,369 athletes
- Bocce: 22,806 athletes

**HEALTH, WELLNESS & FITNESS**

- Healthy Athletes Screenings: 30,621
- Health Providers and Students Trained: 5,549
- People with ID Engaged in Ongoing Health, Wellness and Fitness: 7,268
- Countries offering Health Programming: 25

**ATHLETE GENDER**

- Male: 63%
- Female: 37%

**ATHLETE AGE**

- 8-15 years: 29%
- 16-21 years: 32%
- 22+ years: 33%

**COMMENTS**

- 30 competitions per day
- 1 competition per hour

**30 PROGRAMS IN PROGRESS**

- Healthy Communities Recognized Programs: 5
- Programs in Progress: 5

**PROGRAM LEADERS**

- Number of Paid Staff with ID: 14
- Number of Unpaid Staff with ID: 224
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

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