

2018 REACH REPORT SO MIDDLE EAST NORTH AFRICA



ATHLETES

187,399

UNIFIED PARTNERS

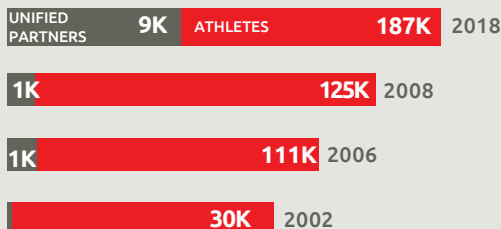
9,298

TOTAL

196,697



2002-2018 GROWTH



COMPETITIONS

2,994

UNIFIED

849



58 COMPETITIONS / WEEK

8 COMPETITION / DAY

ATHLETE LEADERSHIP

ATHLETE LEADERS

815

2017-2018 CHANGE

+27%

+172



VOLUNTEERS

19,406

COACHES

9,176

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

13,493

HEALTH PROVIDERS & STUDENTS

939



REGIONAL FOOTPRINT

NATIONAL PROGRAMS

19

COUNTRIES

19



FAMILY LEADERSHIP

FAMILY LEADERS

791

2017-2018 CHANGE

+19%

+128

REGISTERED FAMILY MEMBERS

12,650



YOUTH LEADERSHIP

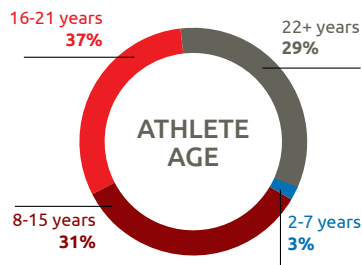
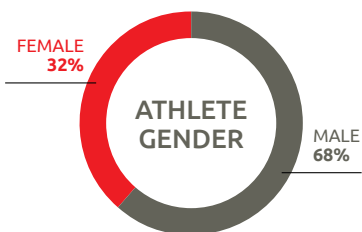
YOUTH LEADERS (AGE 8-25)

2,206

2017-2018 CHANGE

+573%

+1,878



UNIFIED SPORTS

TOTAL TEAMMATES

22,366

2017-2018 CHANGE

+5,845

+35%

UNIFIED ATHLETES

13,068

UNIFIED PARTNERS

9,298



TOTAL YOUTH TEAMMATES

AGE 8-25

14,384

2017-2018 CHANGE

+968

+7%

YOUTH UNIFIED ATHLETES

7,632

YOUTH UNIFIED PARTNERS

6,752

YOUNG ATHLETES

3,692

HEALTH, WELLNESS & FITNESS

HEALTHY ATHLETES SCREENINGS

9,430

HEALTH PROVIDERS AND STUDENTS TRAINED

939

PEOPLE WITH ID ENGAGED IN ONGOING HEALTH, WELLNESS AND FITNESS

865

COUNTRIES OFFERING HEALTH PROGRAMMING

9

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

PROGRAMS IN PROGRESS

5



TOP SPORTS

SPORT	ATHLETES
ATHLETICS	76,324
FOOTBALL	30,720
BASKETBALL	23,676
SWIMMING	20,170
BOCCIE	16,187

PROGRAM LEADERS

PROGRAMS WITH PAID LEADERSHIP

7

NUMBER OF PAID STAFF WITH ID

25

NUMBER OF UNPAID STAFF WITH ID

13

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
