

2022 EUROPE EURASIA REACH REPORT

Any decline in numbers compared to 2019 data highlights the devastating impact of COVID-19 on our athletes and our global Programs. 2022 data also showcases the resilience of the global movement. Special Olympics worked to redirect programming and develop solutions to adapt to a virtual environment.



SPORTS

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS



387,389

2019-2022 CHANGE -29% ↓

ATHLETES

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

294,648 -36% ↓

YOUNG ATHLETES

AGES 2 TO 7 YEARS

24,165 -31% ↓

MATP

MOTOR ACTIVITY TRAINING PROGRAM

26,818 -2% ↓

UNIFIED PARTNERS

41,758 +5% ↑

COMPETITIONS

5,478

2019-2022 CHANGE -53% ↓



UNIFIED
1,835

2019-2022 CHANGE -12% ↓

COACHES

36,652

COACH GENDER

43.7% 53.3% 3%
FEMALE MALE OTHER

2019-2022 CHANGE -1% ↓

CERTIFIED **20,043**

2019-2022 CHANGE -9% ↓

CERTIFIED COACH TO
ATHLETE RATIO **1:17**

SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS

441

GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

NATIONAL & STATE PROGRAMS

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COUNTRIES & JURISDICTIONS

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REGIONAL FOOTPRINT

SOEE LOCAL CLUBS / LOCAL PROGRAMS

5,910 2019-2022 CHANGE +7% ↑

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



ATHLETE LEADERS

3,373 -23% ↓

REGISTERED
FAMILY MEMBERS

39,965 -20% ↓



VOLUNTEERS

50,551 2019-2022 CHANGE -33% ↓

PROGRAMS WITH
PAID LEADERSHIP

33 +18% ↑

NUMBER OF PAID
STAFF WITH ID

34 +113% ↑

HEALTH



ATHLETES
PARTICIPATING
IN FITNESS

44,472

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

25 +213% ↑

HEALTH CARE
WORKERS TRAINED

1,870

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED
SCHOOLS

1,791

2019-2022 CHANGE

+16% ↑

UNIFIED CHAMPION
SCHOOLS

610

2019-2022 CHANGE

+133% ↑

YOUTH
LEADERS

3,268

2019-2022 CHANGE

+11% ↑

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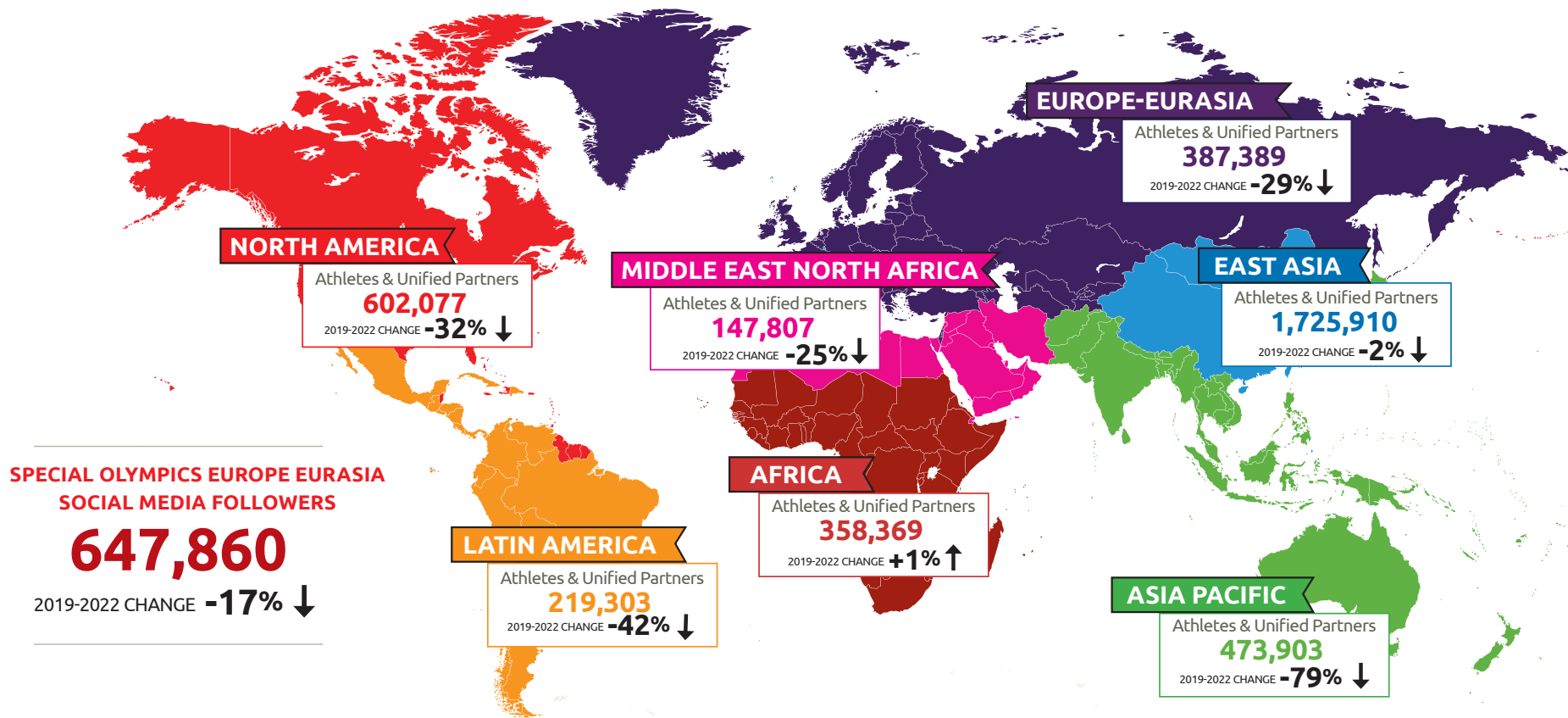
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**SPECIAL OLYMPICS EUROPE EURASIA
SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS**

647,860

2019-2022 CHANGE **-17% ↓**

DEFINITIONS:

UNIFIED SPORTS: Special Olympics Sports programming in which people with ID (Unified Athletes) and without ID (Unified Partners) train and compete together as teammates.

UNIFIED SCHOOLS: a school or university that conducts Unified Sports opportunities at least 2 times within a calendar year.

UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS®: a program for schools Pre-K through university that promotes meaningful social inclusion utilizing 3 interconnected components: Unified Sports®, inclusive youth leadership, and whole school engagement.

YOUNG ATHLETES: a sport and play program for children with and without intellectual disabilities (ID), ages 2 to 7 years old.

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES: a Special Olympics recognition program working to increase access to quality health care and effective prevention programming to improve the health of people with intellectual disabilities through activating public and private sector partners to adopt more inclusive practices, training and empowering athletes and caregivers to become vocal advocates.

PROGRAM: qualified entity licensed and accredited by Special Olympics International to operate Special Olympics programming within their respective geographic territory (country, jurisdiction or U.S. state).

LOCAL CLUB / SUB-PROGRAM: an organized local unit / branch conducting Special Olympics activities in a community outside of a school setting.

MOTOR ACTIVITY TRAINING PROGRAM (MATP): is designed for individuals with intellectual disabilities with severe limitations who do not yet possess the physical and/or behavioral skills necessary to participate in official Special Olympics sports.

www.SpecialOlympics.org