

2021 ASIA PACIFIC REACH REPORT (REFLECTS VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON PROGRAMMING)



Any decline in numbers compared to 2020 data highlights the devastating impact of COVID-19 on our athletes and our global Programs. 2021 data also showcases the resilience of the global movement. Special Olympics worked to redirect programming and develop solutions to adapt to a virtual environment.

SPORT

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

(ATHLETES & UNIFIED PARTNERS)

364,328

2020-2021 CHANGE
-28% ↓

ATHLETES

336,242

2020-2021 CHANGE
-21% ↓

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

ATHLETE GENDER
34.4% FEMALE
65.6% MALE



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

29,697

2020-2021 CHANGE -73% ↓

UNIFIED PARTNERS
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

28,086

2020-2021 CHANGE -66% ↓

MATP MOTOR ACTIVITY TRAINING PROGRAM

6,289

2020-2021 CHANGE
-69% ↓

COMPETITIONS

3,145

2020-2021 CHANGE
+22% ↑

UNIFIED 717

2020-2021 CHANGE +18% ↑



COACHES

30,886

2020-2021 CHANGE
-16% ↓

CERTIFIED 17,100

2020-2021 CHANGE -39% ↓

CERTIFIED COACH TO ATHLETE RATIO
1:20

PARTNERSHIPS

SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS 96

2020-2021 CHANGE -16% ↓

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



ATHLETE LEADERS
1,989

2020-2021 CHANGE
+19% ↑



VOLUNTEERS
29,520

2020-2021 CHANGE
-63% ↓

PROGRAMS WITH PAID LEADERSHIP

14

2020-2021 CHANGE
+8% ↑

PAID STAFF WITH ID

42

2020-2021 CHANGE
+56% ↑

HEALTH



ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN FITNESS

38,584

2020-2021 CHANGE +14% ↑

HEALTHY ATHLETES SCREENINGS

1,084

2020-2021 CHANGE +613% ↑

INCLUSIVE HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS

44

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

8



YOUNG ATHLETES 64,382

2020-2021 CHANGE
-30% ↓

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS
866

2020-2021 CHANGE -97% ↓

UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS
143

2020-2021 CHANGE +101% ↑

YOUTH LEADERS
2,844

2020-2021 CHANGE +43% ↑

GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

NATIONAL & STATE PROGRAMS

251 2020-2021 CHANGE **0%**

COUNTRIES & JURISDICTIONS

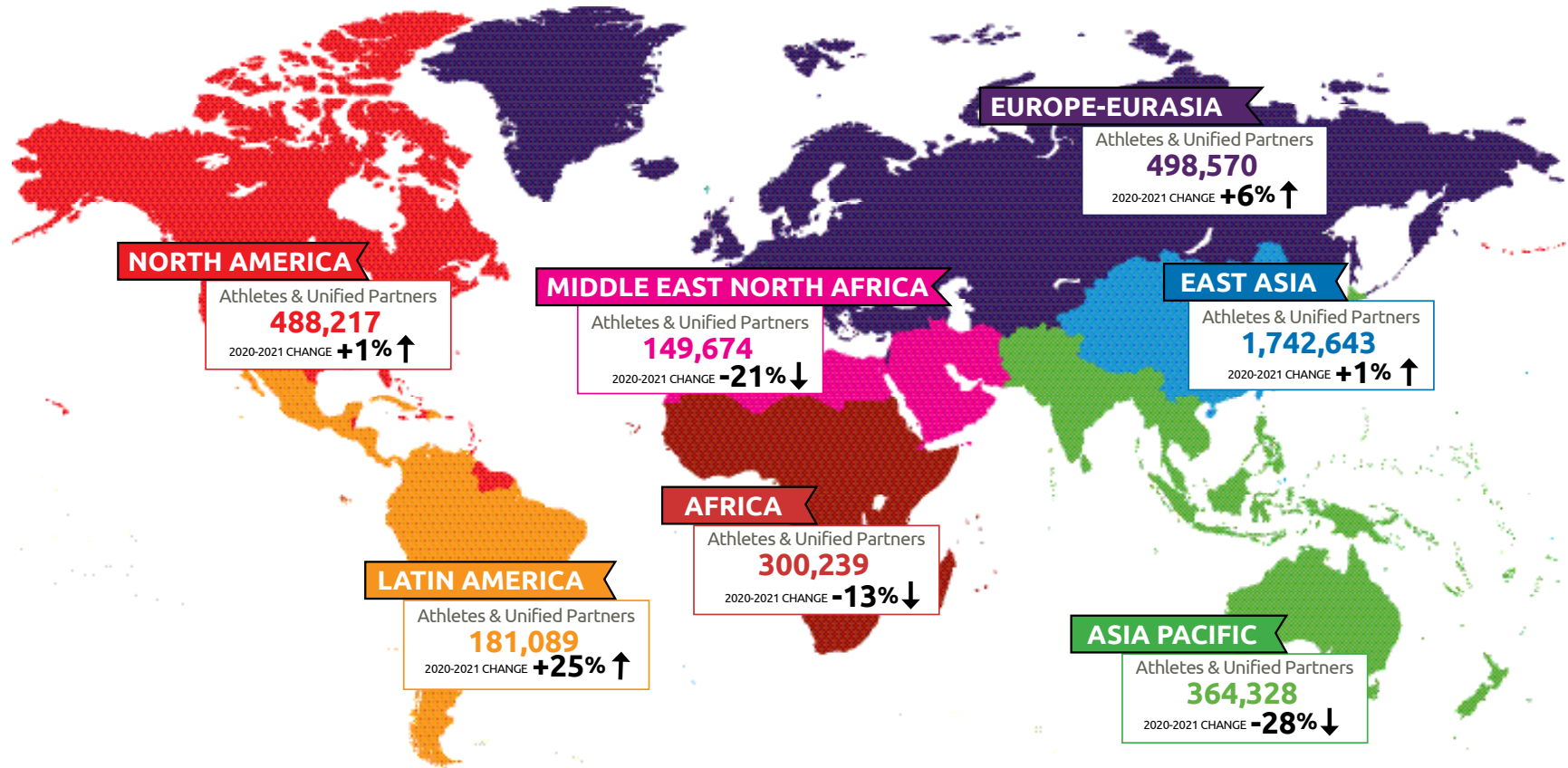
201 2020-2021 CHANGE **+1%↑**

LOCAL CLUBS / SUB-PROGRAMS

19,991 2020-2021 CHANGE **-7%↓**

SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS

2,730,745 2020-2021 CHANGE **+12%↑**



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): a program 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.