

2021 EUROPE EURASIA 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)

498,570 2020-2021 CHANGE **+6% ↑**

ATHLETES

464,121 2020-2021 CHANGE **+5% ↑**

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)



UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

41,650 2020-2021 CHANGE **+4% ↑**

UNIFIED PARTNERS
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

34,449 2020-2021 CHANGE **+14% ↑**



MATP MOTOR ACTIVITY TRAINING PROGRAM

30,860 2020-2021 CHANGE **+15% ↑**

COMPETITIONS

6,280 2020-2021 CHANGE **+35% ↑**

UNIFIED 1,820 2020-2021 CHANGE **+191% ↑**

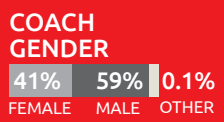


COACHES

37,178 2020-2021 CHANGE **+2% ↑**

CERTIFIED 21,418 2020-2021 CHANGE **+5% ↑**

CERTIFIED COACH TO ATHLETE RATIO 1:22



PARTNERSHIPS

SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS 430

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY



ATHLETE LEADERS 4,408 2020-2021 CHANGE **+9% ↑**



VOLUNTEERS 44,585 2020-2021 CHANGE **-1% ↓**

PROGRAMS WITH PAID LEADERSHIP 36 2020-2021 CHANGE **+20% ↑**

NUMBER OF PAID STAFF WITH ID 33 2020-2021 CHANGE **+22% ↑**

HEALTH



ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN FITNESS 102,895 2020-2021 CHANGE **+2% ↑**

HEALTHY ATHLETES SCREENINGS 823 2020-2021 CHANGE **+10% ↑**

INCLUSIVE HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS 35

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES 13



YOUNG ATHLETES 27,149 2020-2021 CHANGE **+22% ↑**

EDUCATION & YOUTH



UNIFIED SCHOOLS 1,921 2020-2021 CHANGE **+58% ↑**

UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS 603 2020-2021 CHANGE **+148% ↑**

YOUTH LEADERS 3,266 2020-2021 CHANGE **+45% ↑**

GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

NATIONAL & STATE PROGRAMS

251 2020-2021 CHANGE **+0%**

COUNTRIES & JURISDICTIONS

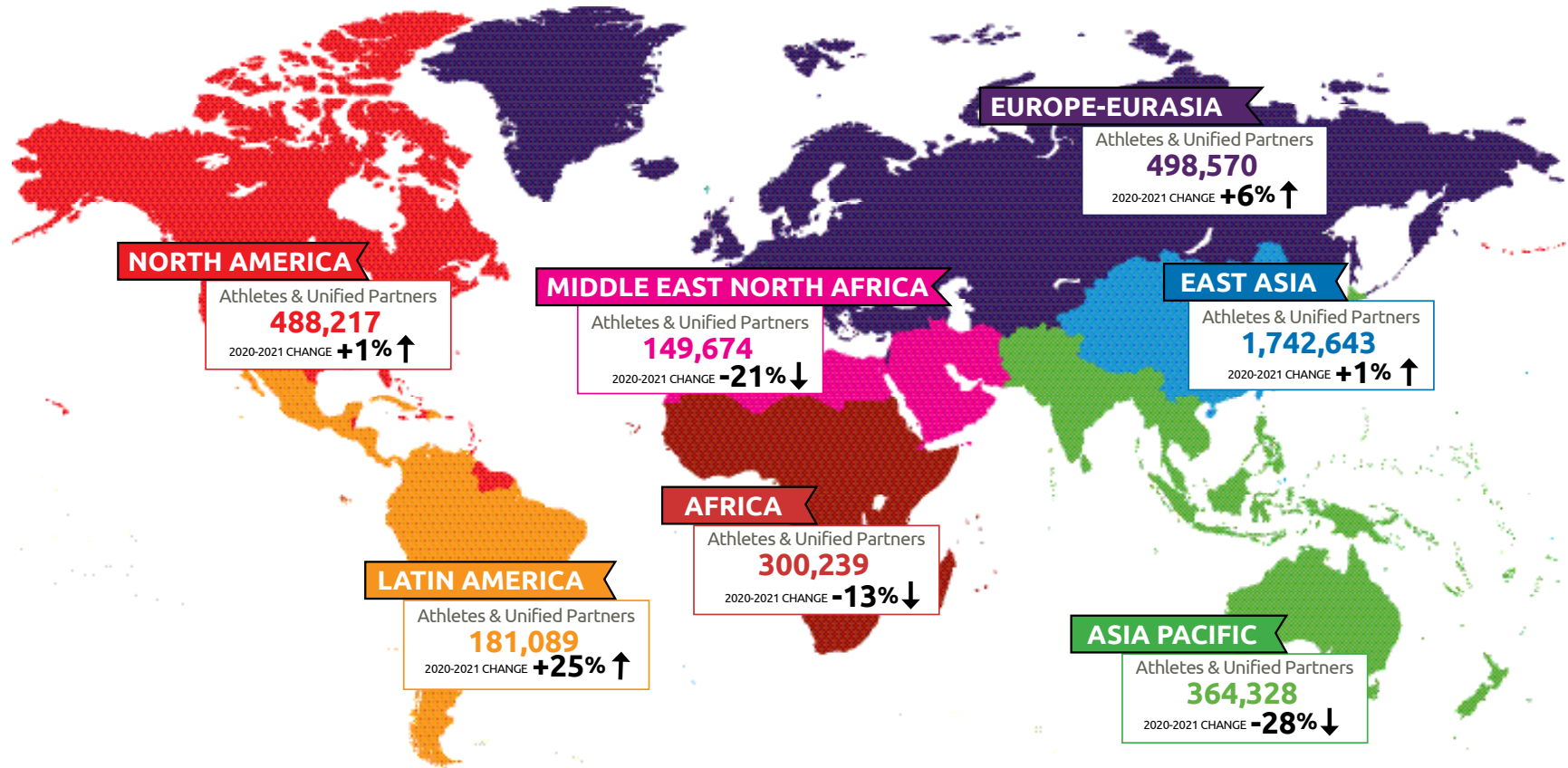
201 2020-2021 CHANGE **+1%↑**

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.