

# 2020 EAST ASIA REACH REPORT (REFLECTS VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON PROGRAMMING)



Any decline in numbers compared to 2019 data highlights the devastating impact of COVID-19 on our global Programs. 2020 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)

1,729,065 2019-2020 CHANGE -3% ↓

ATHLETES 2019-2020 CHANGE -4% ↓

1,382,693

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

ATHLETE GENDER **45%** FEMALE **55%** MALE



## UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

275,183 2019-2020 CHANGE +1% ↑

YOUTH UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID AGE 8-25)

129,117 2019-2020 CHANGE +1% ↑

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

346,372 2019-2020 CHANGE 0%

YOUTH UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITH OUT ID AGE 8-25)

88,788 2019-2020 CHANGE -1% ↓

COMPETITIONS 2019-2020 CHANGE -1% ↓

7,558

21 / DAY  
1 / HOUR

UNIFIED 302 2019-2020 CHANGE -10% ↓



COACHES 2019-2020 CHANGE -12% ↓

76,301

CERTIFIED 55,077 2019-2020 CHANGE -36% ↓

CERTIFIED COACH TO ATHLETE RATIO 1:25

## PARTNERSHIPS

SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS 74

2019-2020 CHANGE +32% ↑

## HEALTH

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some health data are delayed.



HEALTHY ATHLETES SCREENINGS

1,379 2019-2020 CHANGE -87% ↓

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TRAINED ON ID

220 2019-2020 CHANGE -92% ↓

INCLUSIVE HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS

0 2019-2020 CHANGE -100% ↓

ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN FITNESS

10,229

## LEADERSHIP



ATHLETE LEADERS

20,105 2019-2020 CHANGE +4% ↑

YOUTH LEADERS (AGES 8-25)

7,416 2019-2020 CHANGE +6% ↑

PROGRAMS WITH PAID LEADERSHIP

5 2019-2020 CHANGE 0%



VOLUNTEERS

58,323 2019-2020 CHANGE -16% ↓

YOUTH (AGES 8-25)

38,753 2019-2020 CHANGE -8% ↓

REGISTERED FAMILY MEMBERS

178,712 2019-2020 CHANGE +10% ↑

PAID STAFF WITH ID

5 2019-2020 CHANGE +25% ↑

## EDUCATION



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

339 2019-2020 CHANGE -5% ↓

UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS

34 2019-2020 CHANGE -24% ↓



YOUNG ATHLETES 16,226

2019-2020 CHANGE +5% ↑

# GLOBAL FOOTPRINT



## NATIONAL & STATE PROGRAMS

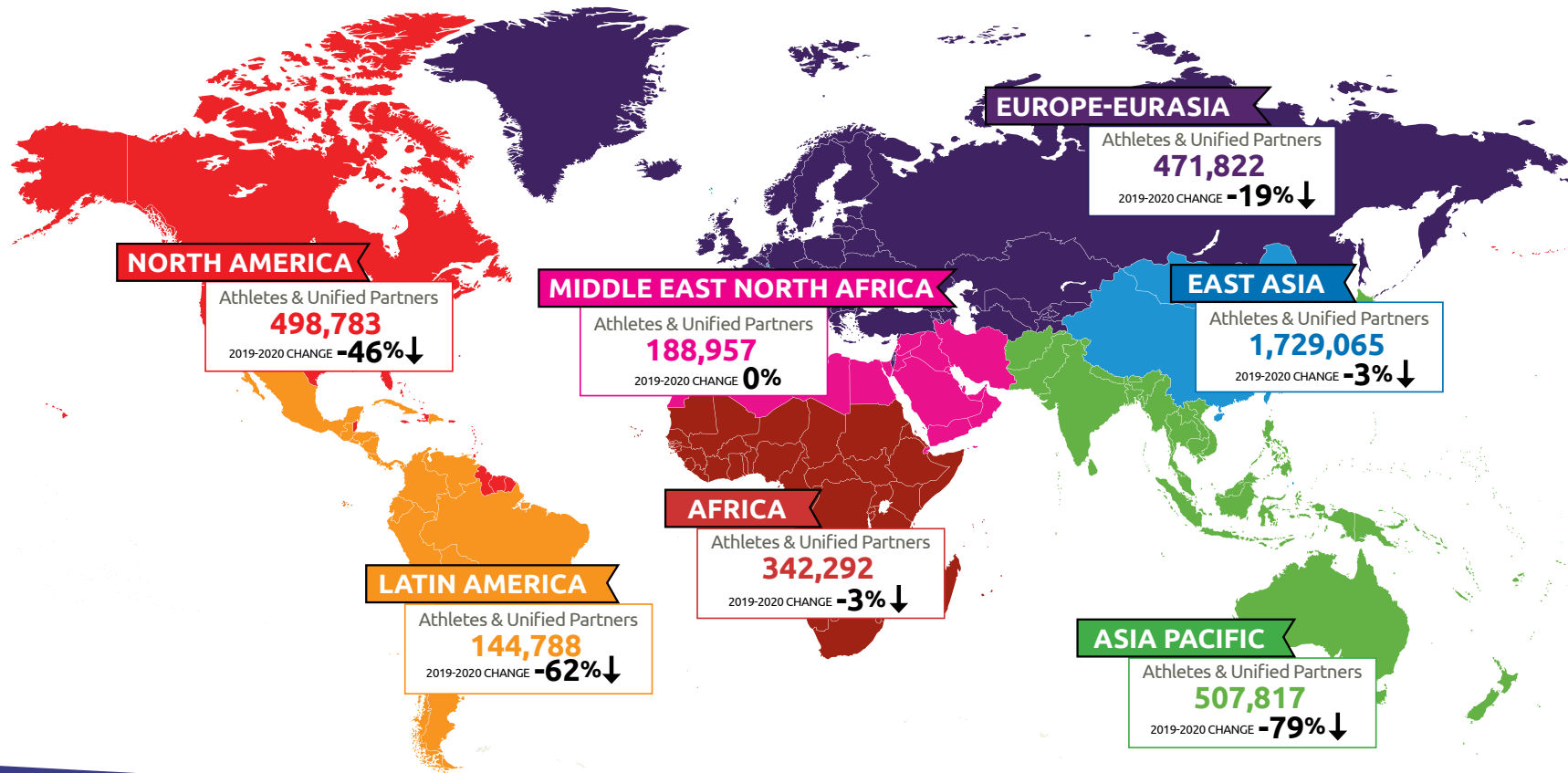
**251** 2019-2020 CHANGE **+0%**

## COUNTRIES & JURISDICTIONS

**201** 2019-2020 CHANGE **+1%↑**

## LOCAL CLUBS / SUB-PROGRAMS

**21,375** 2019-2020 CHANGE **-24%↓**



### 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.