

# 2020 EUROPE / EURASIA 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)

471,822

2019-2020 CHANGE  
-19%↓

ATHLETES 441,460

2019-2020 CHANGE  
-19%↓

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID)

ATHLETE GENDER: 38% FEMALE, 62% MALE, 0% OTHER



## UNIFIED SPORTS

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
(PEOPLE WITH ID)

40,111

2019-2020 CHANGE -24%↓

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
(PEOPLE WITHOUT ID)

30,362

2019-2020 CHANGE -24%↓

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

16,797

2019-2020 CHANGE -37%↓

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

13,153

2019-2020 CHANGE -38%↓

COMPETITIONS 4,648

2019-2020 CHANGE -61%↓

13 / DAY  
0.5 / HOUR

UNIFIED 625  
2019-2020 CHANGE -70%↓



COACHES 35,630

2019-2020 CHANGE -4%↓

CERTIFIED 21,360  
2019-2020 CHANGE -3%↓

CERTIFIED COACH TO ATHLETE RATIO 1:21

## PARTNERSHIPS

SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS 564

2019-2020 CHANGE +159%↑

## HEALTH

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



HEALTHY ATHLETES SCREENINGS

746

2019-2020 CHANGE -92%↓

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TRAINED ON ID

582

2019-2020 CHANGE -77%↓

INCLUSIVE HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS

19

2019-2020 CHANGE -77%↓

ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN FITNESS

101,123

## LEADERSHIP



ATHLETE LEADERS

4,060

2019-2020 CHANGE -8%↓

YOUTH LEADERS (AGES 8-25)

2,260

2019-2020 CHANGE -23%↓

PROGRAMS WITH PAID LEADERSHIP

30

2019-2020 CHANGE +7%↑



VOLUNTEERS

44,968

2019-2020 CHANGE -40%↓

YOUTH (AGES 8-25) 14,427

2019-2020 CHANGE -59%↓

REGISTERED FAMILY MEMBERS 45,517

2019-2020 CHANGE -9%↓

PAID STAFF WITH ID

27

2019-2020 CHANGE +69%↑

## EDUCATION



UNIFIED SCHOOLS

1,218

2019-2020 CHANGE -21%↓

UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS

243

2019-2020 CHANGE -7%↓



YOUNG ATHLETES 22,315

2019-2020 CHANGE -36%↓

# GLOBAL FOOTPRINT



## NATIONAL & STATE PROGRAMS

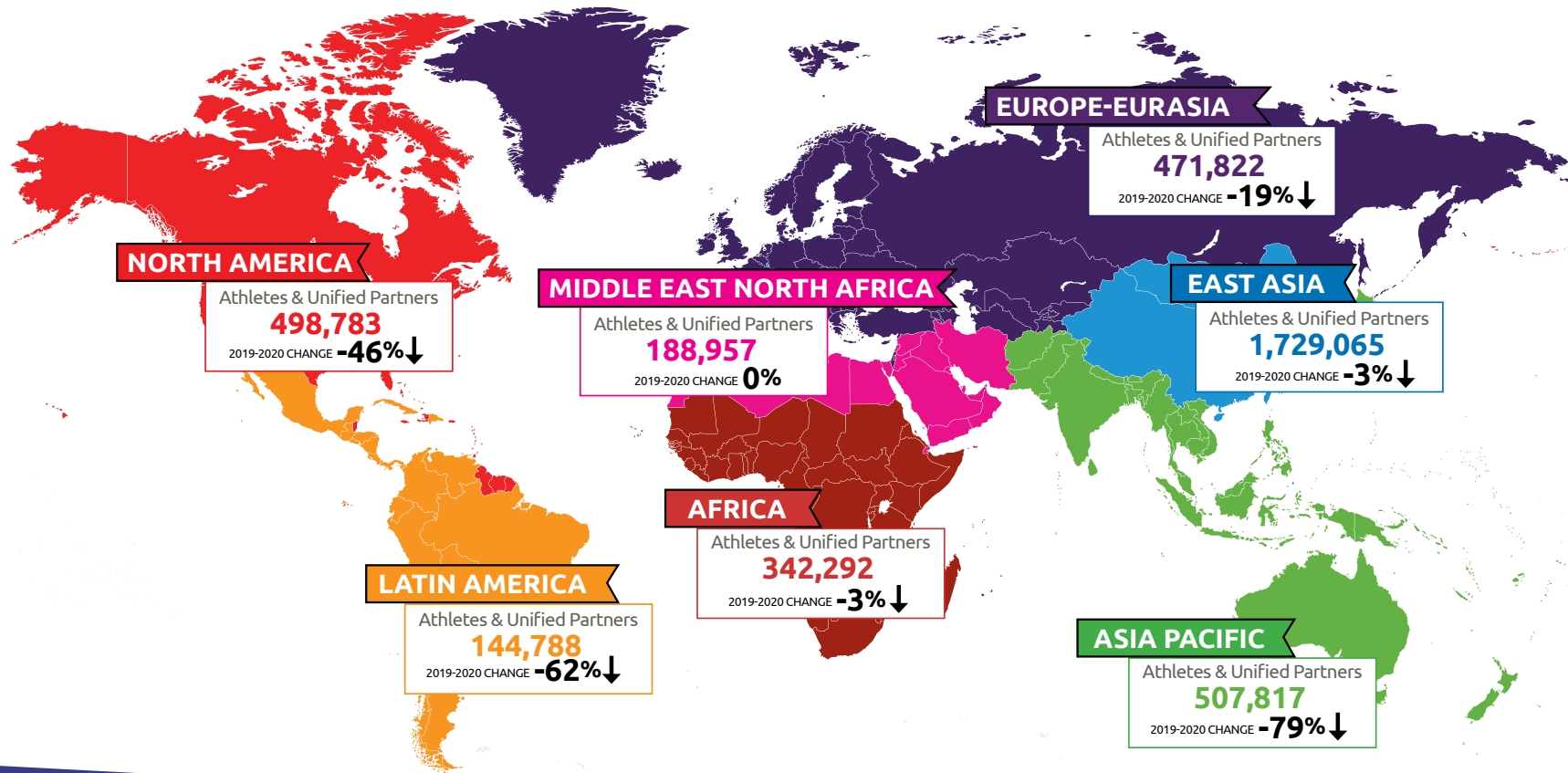
**251** 2019-2020 CHANGE **+0%**

## 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.