

MISSION:

To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with an intellectual disability, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

RECOGNITION:

Registered with the Sports Commissioner of Malaysia under the Ministry of Youth and Sports in accordance with the Malaysian Sports Development Act 1997, and officially accredited by Special Olympics International as the National Program for Malaysia.

STATISTICS (as of 2025)

Athletes & Unified Partners	: 9,883
Coaches (certified & uncertified)	: 832
Volunteers	: 1,614
State Programs	: Kedah, Perak, Pulau Pinang, Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Melaka, Putrajaya, Sarawak, Sabah, Labuan, Pahang

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2019 Special Olympics Asia Pacific Unified Badminton, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2019 International Football Championship, Chennai, India.
- 2023 Special Olympics World Games Berlin, Germany.
- 2024 Special Olympics Asia Pacific Bocce and Bowling Games, New Delhi, India.
- 2025 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Floorball, Turin, Italy.
- 2025 Special Olympics Asia Pacific Badminton Competition, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 2025 Special Olympics Southeast Asia Football Competition, Bandung, Indonesia.

SPORTS OFFERED BY STATE PROGRAMS:

Swimming	Athletic	Bocce	Floorball	Table Tennis	Pickleball	Rythmic Gymnastics
Bowling	Badminton	Golf	ID Hockey	Basketball	Football	Recreational Sports

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Youth and Athlete Leadership, Family Support Network, Unified Champion School (UCS), Healthy Athletes Program

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