



**PARTICIPANTS**

*(Enrolled in Traditional Sports, Unified Sports® and Young Athletes Programs)*

**Athletes: 6,698      Partners: 6,234      Total: 12,932**

**UNIFIED SPORTS® & YOUNG ATHLETES PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS**

**Athletes: 2,385      Partners: 3,884      Total: 6,269**

*Unified Sports® school-based programs are presented by:*



**73 LOCAL PROGRAMS**

**27 OLYMPIC-TYPE SPORTS – 4 ANNUAL MAJOR GAMES – SPORTS TRAINING & COMPETITIONS ALL YEAR ROUND**



**Winter Games** *November—March*

- Alpine Skiing
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Curling
- Figure Skating
- Floor Hockey
- Gymnastics
- Snowboarding
- Snowshoeing
- Speed Skating

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



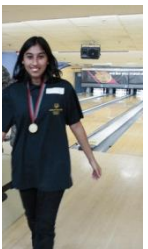
**Summer Games** *March—June*

- Aquatics
- Athletics
- Cycling
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Triathlon



**Fall Sports Festival** *June—September*

- Bocce
- Croquet
- Golf
- Long-Distance Unified Running
- Sailing
- Softball



**Holiday Sports Classic** *September—November*

- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Flag Football
- Powerlifting
- Volleyball



**Over 10,000 volunteers** giving over 200,000 hours of time – **590 Coaches** – **60 Athlete & Partner Global Messengers** *(athlete public speakers)*

**Special Events include:** Penguin Plunge - Law Enforcement Torch Run - Over the Edge

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