

OUR MISSION

Special Olympics provides 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.

The 2017 Reach Report presents data sourced from the Special Olympics annual census, which surveys the breadth, depth and impact of the global Special Olympics movement. This includes data from 225 Programs in 174 countries on athletes, coaches and competitions, plus other key metrics.

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2017 REACH REPORT



ATHLETES

5,169,489

UNIFIED PARTNERS

872,303

TOTAL

6,041,792

TOTAL

2017

UNIFIED PARTNERS 872K ATHLETES 5.2M

2008

76K 3.1M

2006

52K 2.0M

2002

38K 1.2M

HEALTH PROGRAM

HEALTHY ATHLETES CLINICS

1,524

ATHLETE SCREENINGS

195,471

HEALTH VOLUNTEERS

33,130

COUNTRIES OFFERING HEALTHY ATHLETES

82

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

RECOGNIZED PROGRAMS 18

PROGRAMS IN PROGRESS 51

UNIFIED SPORTS

TOTAL TEAMMATES

1,634,167

UNIFIED ATHLETES

761,864

UNIFIED PARTNERS

872,303

TOTAL YOUTH TEAMMATES

AGE 8-25

539,115

UNIFIED ATHLETES

296,127

UNIFIED PARTNERS

242,988

2016-2017 CHANGE

+17%

+242,717

2016-2017 CHANGE

+99%

+268,374

YOUNG ATHLETES

308,818

COMPETITIONS

103,540

UNIFIED 24,495

284 COMPETITIONS / DAY
12 COMPETITIONS / HOUR

GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

NATIONAL & STATE PROGRAMS

225

COUNTRIES

174

ATHLETE LEADERSHIP

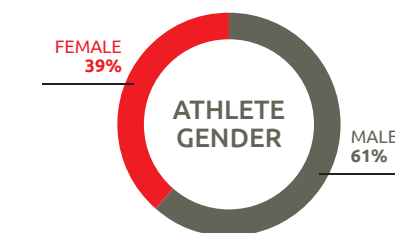
ATHLETE LEADERS

45,355

2016-2017 CHANGE

+11%

+4,541



PROGRAM LEADERS

PROGRAMS WITH PAID LEADERSHIP

136

STAFF WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

NUMBER OF PAID STAFF WITH ID

204

NUMBER OF UNPAID STAFF WITH ID

605

VOLUNTEERS

1,114,697

COACHES 477,889

YOUTH 371,523

LAW ENFORCEMENT 30,964

HEALTH 33,130

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

YOUTH LEADERS (AGE 8-25)

66,779

2016-2017 CHANGE

+26%

+13,683

FAMILY LEADERSHIP

FAMILY LEADERS

31,755

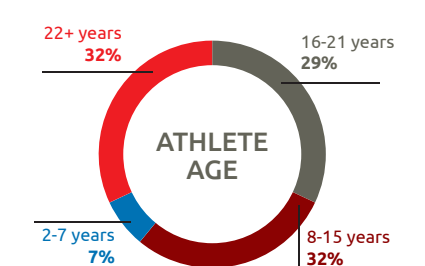
2016-2017 CHANGE

+36%

+8,435

REGISTERED FAMILY MEMBERS

715,455



GLOBAL REVENUE

\$428,793,363

CASH

\$319,175,294

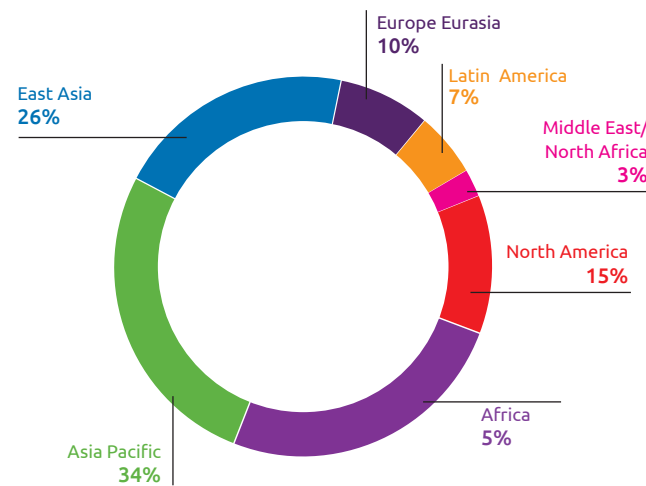
IN KIND

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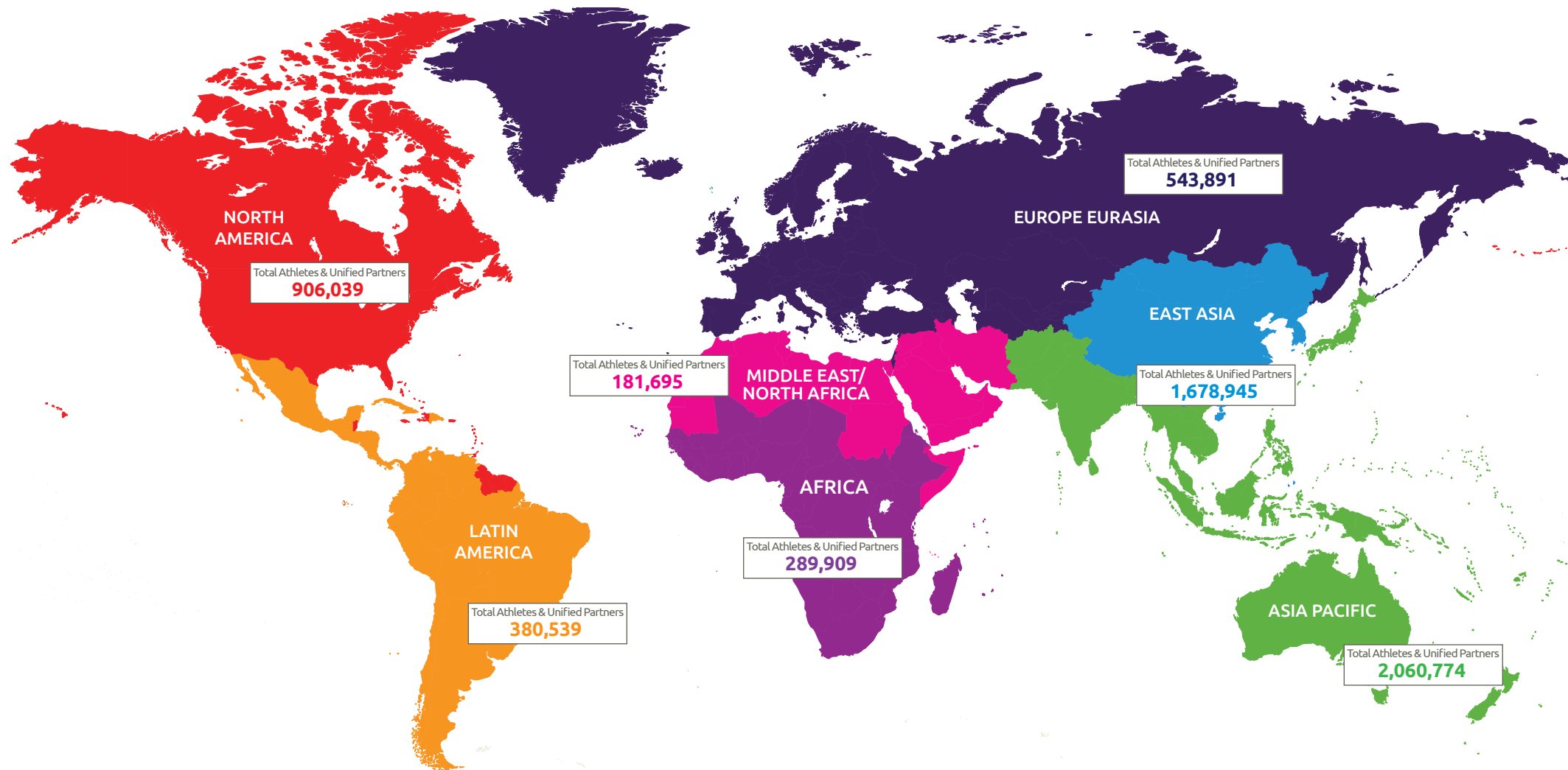
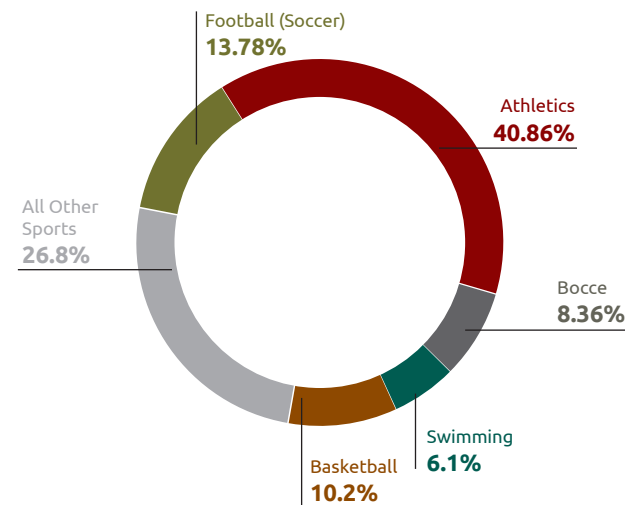
(Based on 2016 Financial Data)

Special Olympics Reach by Global Region

ATHLETES BY REGION



TOP SPORTS



NORTH AMERICA

Athletes	793,939	Athlete Growth (2016-2017)	4%
Coaches	152,837	Coaches Growth	18%
Volunteers	727,767	Volunteers Growth	6%
Youth Leadership	49,700	Youth Leadership Growth	24%
Healthy Athletes Screenings	81,783		

UNIFIED SPORTS

Athletes	114,756	Unified Athlete Growth	18%
Unified Partners	112,100	Unified Partner Growth	13%

LATIN AMERICA

Athletes	360,166	Athlete Growth (2016-2017)	3%
Coaches	28,303	Coaches Growth	3%
Volunteers	64,058	Volunteers Growth	-11%
Youth Leadership	2,187	Youth Leadership Growth	19%
Healthy Athletes Screenings	23,233		

UNIFIED SPORTS

Athletes	26,769	Unified Athlete Growth	12%
Unified Partners	20,373	Unified Partner Growth	15%

ASIA PACIFIC

Athletes	1,732,855	Athlete Growth (2016-2017)	9%
Coaches	150,361	Coaches Growth	15%
Volunteers	144,080	Volunteers Growth	2%
Youth Leadership	7,705	Youth Leadership Growth	64%
Healthy Athletes Screenings	19,397		

UNIFIED SPORTS

Athletes	248,142	Unified Athlete Growth	31%
Unified Partners	327,919	Unified Partner Growth	60%

EAST ASIA

Athletes	1,342,072	Athlete Growth (2016-2017)	2%
Coaches	81,744	Coaches Growth	1%
Volunteers	65,506	Volunteers Growth	-12%
Youth Leadership	3,558	Youth Leadership Growth	5%
Healthy Athletes Screenings	9,900		

UNIFIED SPORTS

Athletes	269,675	Unified Athlete Growth	2%
Unified Partners	336,873	Unified Partner Growth	1%

AFRICA

Athletes	254,635	Athlete Growth (2016-2017)	8%
Coaches	25,596	Coaches Growth	13%
Volunteers	29,588	Volunteers Growth	12%
Youth Leadership	882	Youth Leadership Growth	46%
Healthy Athletes Screenings	22,933		

UNIFIED SPORTS

Athletes	50,880	Unified Athlete Growth	11%
Unified Partners	35,274	Unified Partner Growth	21%

MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA

Athletes	174,060	Athlete Growth (2016-2017)	13%
Coaches	7,911	Coaches Growth	11%
Volunteers	11,701	Volunteers Growth	-1%
Youth Leadership	328	Youth Leadership Growth	3%
Healthy Athletes Screenings	5,444		

UNIFIED SPORTS

Athletes	8,886	Unified Athlete Growth	-3%
Unified Partners	7,635	Unified Partner Growth	-6%

EUROPE EURASIA

Athletes	511,762	Athlete Growth (2016-2017)	0%
Coaches	31,137	Coaches Growth	-1%
Volunteers	71,997	Volunteers Growth	-2%
Youth Leadership	2,419	Youth Leadership Growth	12%
Healthy Athletes Screenings	32,781		

UNIFIED SPORTS

Athletes	42,756	Unified Athlete Growth	7%
Unified Partners	32,129	Unified Partner Growth	9%