



MALAYSIA FACT SHEET

MISSION:

To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympiotype 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.

HISTORY: Founded in 1999

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2016 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners	:	4,140
Coaches	:	391
Competition opportunities	:	14

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 23 athletes competed in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA;
- 4 athletes participated in the 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Raleigh, USA;
- 21 athletes participated in the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Boise, USA
- Participation in the 2010 Special Olympics Global Congress in Marrakech, Morocco
- 51 athletes participated in the 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece;
- 15 athletes participated in the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea;
- Participation in the 2013 Asia Pacific Games in Newcastle, Australia

SUPPORT:

Recipient of the US State Department Grant to develop the Program for 18 months; recipient of an annual CRT and Team Mattel grant

15 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

- Aquatics;
- Athletics;
- Badminton;
- Basketball;
- Bocce;
- Bowling;
- Cycling;
- Floor Hockey;
- Football (Soccer);
- Snowshoeing;
- Golf;
- Table Tennis;
- Netball ;
- Cricket;
- Equestrian

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Family Support Network (FSN), Young Athletes.

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