Special Olympics Kayaking

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Special Olympics is the world's largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, providing year-round training and competitions to 5 million athletes and Unified States Sports partners in 174 countries. Special Olympics competitions are held every day, all around the world—including local, national and regional competitions, adding up to more than 100,000 events a year. Like the International Paralympic Committee, the Special Olympics organization is recognized by the International Olympic Committee; however, unlike the Paralympic Games, Special Olympics World Games are not held in the same year or in conjunction with the Olympic Games.

Special Olympics Mission



The mission of Special Olympics is to provide yearround 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 and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

Special Olympics athlete oath



"Let me win but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt"





History



June 1962, <u>Eunice Kennedy Shriver</u> started a day camp called <u>Camp Shriver</u> for children with intellectual disabilities

The first Special Olympics games were held in July 1968 at Soldier Field in Chicago. About 1,000 athletes from the U.S. and Canada took part in the one-day event,

2017 REACH REPORT





1.254

HEALTH PROGRAM

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HEALTHY COMPANIONS RECOGNIZED PROGRAMS PROGRAMS DIPROGRESS

HEALTHYOLUSTEERS

33,130

82

UNIFIED SPORTS

1,634,167

761.864

UNIVERSED PARTNERS 872.303 010416-01011 PICTREACHORES +242,717

2001/6-2017 CHANGE

TOTAL YOUTHTEAMMATES

539,115

296,127

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308,818

COMPETITIONS

103,540

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284 COMPETITIONS / DAY 12 COMPETITIONS / HOUR.

GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

MATERIOGRAPHS STATE PROGRAMS

225



174



ATHLETE LEADERSHIP

ATRICKTE LIKADISMI 45,355

2016-2017 03843/038 +111.96





PROGRAM LEADERS

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605

VOLUNTEERS

1,114,697

477.889 YOUTH LANGERSPORTENESS: 33,130



YOUTH LEADERSHIP

WOUTH LEADERS (ASSESSOR)

66,779

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FAMILY LEADERSHIP

NAMES I DATE:

2016-2017 05843688

31,755

+36%6+8,435

PANCE VINES ASSESSED.





GLOBAL REVENUE

\$428,793,363

\$319,175,294

\$109,615,069

(Resed on 2016 Financial Data):

Uniqueness of Special Olympics



Sports opportunities for all ability levels

No fees charged to athletes

Divisioning for equitable competition

Awards for all participants

Random draw for advancement to higher levels of competition

Special Olympics Kayaking







Short History

1992 training sesssions Poland,

1995 -1st official SO regattas, Sztum, Poland

1996, 1998, 2000- National level regattas, Poland

2002 – Demonstration sport during pre- Games in Dublin,

Ireland







Kayaking in Special Olympics Games

2003- Dublin, Ireland (4 countries, 24 athletes)

2007-Shanghai, China (8 countries, 55 athletes)

2011-Athens, Greece (12 countries, 65 athletes)

2015-Los Angeles, USA (13 countries, 67 athletes)

2029 Abu Dhabi, UAE(55 athletes, 10 countries

Next:



























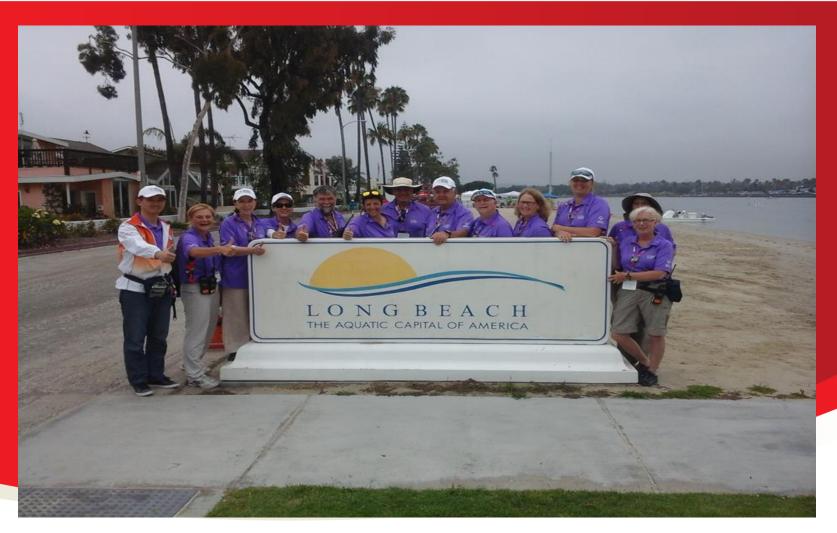




WARLD GAMES LOS ANGELES 2015









Kayaking Reach Report 2017

4 Regions (including SOEE)

28 Programs (17 in SOEE)

2977 athletes (2100 in SOEE)

487 coaches (234 in SOEE) - 294 certified (130 SOEE)

Unified Kayaking Global

11 Programs (4 SOEE)

340 Athletes + 291 Partners



Competition Rules

https://media.specialolympics.org/resources/sports-

essentials/sport-rules/Kayaking-Sports-Rules.pdf





Special Olympics Sports Rules

SUMMER & WINTER SPORTS RULES

ARTICLE I

SO INC. GENERAL RULES

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Events

Distances 200 m 500m

Singles Tourist kayak (KT): KT1 – 200m, 500m, 1000m (new)

Doubles Tourist kayak (KT): KT2-200m, 500m

Unified Sports® Doubles Tourist kayak (KT): KT2 – 200m, 500m,

Singles Professional kayak (K): K1 – 200m, 500m, 1000m

Doubles Professional kayak (K): K2 – 200m, 500m,





Events

Unified Sports Doubles Professional kayak (K):K2 – 200m, 500m,

Mixed Events

Doubles Tourist kayak (KT-MX): KTmx2 – 200m, 500m,

Unified Sports® Doubles Tourist kayak (KT-MX): KTmx2 – 200m, 500m

Doubles Professional kayak (K-MX): Kmx2 – 200m, 500m

Unified Sports Doubles Professional kayak (K-MX): Kmx2 – 200m, 500m





Equipment

Standardized Touring Kayaks and paddles are to be provided by games organizing committees for each athlete.

These boats are to be designed as a sit-in and not as a sit-on type and to offer high stability level to the athletes.

Kayaks shall be propelled solely by means of double-bladed paddles.

There is no other specific rule for boats construction (material, length, weight etc.) but they must be safe and environmentally sound.

For the equality of participants the Organizers must offer the same type of boats for all events.

Professional Kayaks and paddles must meet ICF specifications





Boats examples





Sample specification



Boat Specifications:

Cruiser 320 Cruiser II

Material HTP HTP

Length 323cm 470cm

Width 70 cm 69 cm

Weight 22 kg 34 kg

Volume 370 | 510 |

Max. capacity 135 kg 240 kg

Cockpit 7 (110cm) 7 (110cm)

Special Olympics Divisioning



Conduct competition according to the Official Special Olympics Sports Rules

Achieve the following goals:

- Provide all competitors a chance to excel
- For individual competition:
 - **√** 15% guideline and preliminaries
- For team competition:
 - ✓ Skills Assessment Tests and classification rounds/observed matches.

Maximum (Honest) Effort Rule (15 %)

Coaching guides



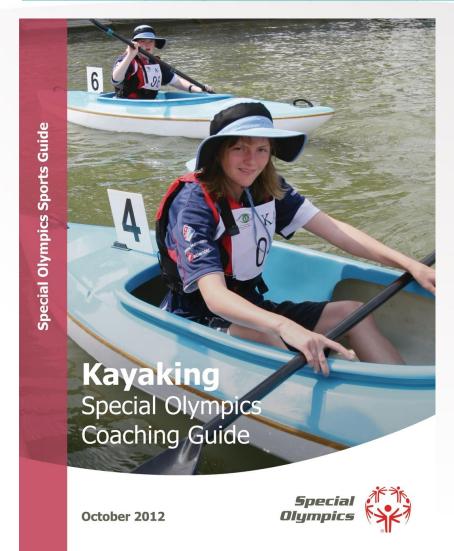
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Kayaking Coaching Guide



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Different?



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqAcbkzFMCU

https://www.facebook.com/SpecialOlympics/videos/101573 06507848782/

Special Olympics Kayking in Poland



More than 120 athletes in 18 regions

Established since 1992

Ewery two years national event

Agreement between National Federation and Special

Olympics Poland



Main events SO Poland 2019



- Summer World Games Abu Dhabi
- Demo Races in Poznań during World Cup
- Inclusive races in Creta, Greece

The future

Goals:

More countries involved

Increase the number of the athletes

SO Kayaking seminars

SO Regatta organization guide

Boats delegated to SO athletes

Cooperation agreement SOI-ICF





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