



International Events

- An athlete is eligible for selection only once for World Games to ensure exposure to maximum number of athletes in India.
- If the quota given by SOI in a particular discipline for World Games, doesn't have sufficient participation and needs to be filled, the athletes who participated earlier in World Games shall be considered.
- Athletes should attain certain minimum level of skills and experience for games such as Bowling, Equestrian, Golf, Gymnastic (Artistic & Rhythmic), Sailing, Kayaking, Crossing Country Skiing, Nordic Skiing, Snow Games and Stick Shooting for participation at International Events.

Sport/Event Selection

1. Athletes must participate in only one sport.
2. Athletes must be entered in events that are appropriate for their level of training.
3. All Special Olympics Programs must adhere to the sport specific category distribution process in order to ensure each athlete's full participation in the Games. The process will be conducted under the guidance and direction of the Sports officer.
4. Athletes (not partners) participating in Unified Sports® may also participate in traditional singles events if the schedule permits. Registered coaches at the Special Olympics World Games may not participate as a Unified Sports® Partner at the Games.
5. Delegations are reminded to abide by their quota confirmation numbers.
6. Special Olympics, Inc. and the Games Organizing Committee reserve the right to cancel a sport specific event due to insufficient registration.
7. Unified Sports Competitive Team Age and Ability Requirement for the World Games: The Unified Sports team competition at the World Games will feature team composed according to the Unified Sports Competitive model. Further information can be found in the Special Olympics Rulebook, Article 1, Section M: <http://media.specialolympics.org/resources/sports-essentials/general/2014-Article-I.pdf>

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