More than just a sporting event

Be part of the Special Olympics World Games Berlin 2023
BE PART OF SOMETHING BIG

Make inclusion visible – and real

Media registration now live!
Register for media accreditation before 30 April 2023 and **be part of something big**!

The Special Olympics World Games Berlin 2023 will be broadcast to hundreds of millions of viewers worldwide, showcasing athletic performance and highlighting stereotype-defying stories – changing minds and opening hearts through transformational inclusion.

- 500 Hours of Live TV Production
- Up to 13 Sports as Live World Feeds
- Daily Mixed Highlight World Feed
- Daily Summaries & Highlights
- Storytelling through 100s of News Crews
- Media and Photographers from around the world...

...will make inclusion visible, report, show and tell how the power of sport builds and shapes a diverse community that unites and empowers people of all abilities and from all backgrounds.

The world’s best Special Olympics athletes, the world’s top media, plus global broadcasters

#UnbeatableTogether
THE UNIFYING POWER OF SPORT

The Special Olympics World Games Berlin 2023 will be the world’s largest inclusive sporting event.

More than 7,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities from over 190 countries will compete together in 26 Olympic-type summer sports, including Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Basketball 3x3, Beach Volleyball, Bocce, Bowling, Cycling, Equestrian, Football (7-a-side & Futsal), Golf, Gymnastics (Rhythmic & Artistic), Handball, Hockey, Judo, Kayaking, Open Water Swimming, Powerlifting, Rollerskating, Sailing, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis and Volleyball across 9 days of competition.
7,000
Athletes

20,000
Volunteers

1,500
Media & Broadcasters

3,000
Coaches & Supervisors

300,000
Spectators
THE INCLUSIVE SPORTING ATMOSPHERE WILL BE FELT ALL OVER THE CITY:

- Bad Saarow
  - Golf
- Bowling World
  - Bowling
- City
  - STRASSE DES 17. JUNI
    - Cycling
  - NEPTUNBRUNNEN
    - Basketball 3×3
- BEACHMITTE
  - Beach Volleyball
- Grünau
  - Kayaking
  - Open Water Swimming
- Messe Berlin
  - Badminton
  - Basketball
  - Bocce
  - Gymnastics-Artistic
  - Gymnastics-Rhythmic
  - Judo
  - Powerlifting
  - Table Tennis
  - Tennis
  - Volleyball
  - International Broadcast Center (IBC)
  - Main Media Center (MMC)
- Olympiapark
  - Athletics
  - Equestrian
- SSE
  - Swimming
- Wannsee
  - Sailing
  - Sailing
  - Swimming
  - Swimming
MORE THAN JUST SPORT – BERLIN 2023

INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST CENTER & MAIN MEDIA CENTER

State of the art international IBC and MMC at the International Congress Center – Messe Berlin, providing the world’s media, photographers and broadcasters with excellent working facilities and services.

SUB-MEDIA CENTER
OLYMPIA PARK

Main media-hub for media working at the Olympia Park. In addition, media and broadcaster workplaces will be offered at selected venues.

Berlin 2023 is committed to sustainability and accredited media will be able to use public transport free of charge during the time of the event.

NON-SPORT EVENTS

A variety of non-sport events, including the Global Forum, Healthy Athletes®, the Youth Leadership Summit, and the Athlete Congress will bring together athletes, future leaders and representatives of the world of politics, science and medicine. The goal: an inclusive society and equal coexistence.

OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES

The Opening Ceremony for the Special Olympics World Games 2023 at Berlin’s Olympic Stadium on 17 June and the Closing Ceremony in front of the Brandenburg Gate on 25 June will be emotional and awe-inspiring nights to remember.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FESTIVAL

The Special Olympics Festival will include a wide variety of cultural activities, food and presentations, taking place from 15 to 25 June in the heart of the city at Neptunbrunnen / Alexanderplatz and at Messe Berlin’s Summer Garden.
CONTACT

Head to www.berlin2023.org/en/media for more information on media registration, media accommodation, news and more.

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