

# 2025 Special Olympics BC Summer Games

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Special Olympics BC  
Summer Games  
Prince George 2025





# About Special Olympics BC

With the help of trained coaches and dedicated volunteers, the low to no-cost programs...



instill confidence, self-esteem and other life skills in athletes



create health and wellness



change attitudes by opening hearts and minds to the abilities of people with intellectual disabilities



create more inclusive communities



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Takes place every four years. Last Special Olympics BC Summer Games was in 2017.



Welcoming athletes with intellectual disabilities from across BC and Yukon



Athletes pursuing personal bests, trying to advance to next level



2025 Games will be the qualifier for the 2026 Special Olympic Canada Summer Games in Medicine Hat, onto 2027 World Games in Chile







## By the Numbers



Close to 900 athletes with intellectual disabilities



10 SOBC summer sports



300+ volunteer coaches and mission staff



More than 1,000 volunteers



# Get involved...



Become a sponsor



Volunteer. Sign up now



Be a spectator and cheer the athletes on





# About SOBC – Prince George



100+ athletes with intellectual disabilities



14 year-round sport, youth, and health programs



“I am so glad we got our son started with Special Olympics at an early age. School had been his biggest resource to make friends, learn skills, and accomplish goals. Once his schooling had ended, there is a void and there is not much out there for a person with an intellectual disability to do. Special Olympics fills this void. My son has friends through this program, he has sporting goals, and he feels pride when accomplishing them.”  
—Peter, Special Olympics parent







Thank you!