

Los Angeles is a city full of movie stars and all-stars. But in 2015, thousands of Special Olympics athletes will be the true stars.

Arriving from all corners of the world, 7,000 athletes will take the global stage in Los Angeles and show the world incredible courage, unwavering determination, and sheer joy. By living out their dreams in front of the world, they will open hearts and minds, and expand our collective sense of acceptance and inclusion.



## FACTS AND FIGURES

Athletes: **7,000**

Number of Volunteers: **30,000**

Coaches: **3,000**

Honored Guests: **5,000**

Countries Represented: **177**

Spectators: **500,000**

Duration: **9 Days**

Media Representatives: **2,000**

Number of Events: **25**

Number of Venues: **27**



The 2015 World Games will be the largest event hosted by Los Angeles since the 1984 Olympic Games. The venues will be world-class, including Special Olympics Athlete Villages at USC and UCLA, and a **star-studded Opening Ceremony on July 25, 2015 at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum**, site of the 1932 and 1984 Olympic Games.

## 25 SPORTING EVENTS

Aquatics, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Bocce, Bowling, Cycling, Equestrian, Football (Soccer), Golf, Gymnastics, Judo, Kayaking, Half Marathon, Open Water Swim, Power Lifting, Roller Skating, Sailing, Softball, Table Tennis, Team Handball, Tennis, Triathlon and Volleyball.



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**HOST TOWN:** For the four days preceding the Opening Ceremony, 100 towns and cities across Southern California will host delegations from around the world. Athletes will get the welcome of a lifetime and, along with members of their Host Town, will take part in a fun schedule of cultural and sports activities.

**HEALTHY ATHLETES:** Volunteer healthcare professionals will provide athletes with free screenings and services in seven clinical areas. Athletes will receive referrals for follow-up care, prescription eyewear, hearing aids and other life-changing care. Medical volunteers return to their schools and medical practices with the experience and desire to better treat people with intellectual disabilities.



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# GET INVOLVED. SUPPORT AN ATHLETE!

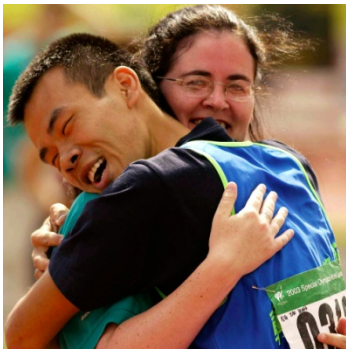
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## Get involved by Supporting an Athlete

It takes \$2,500 to fund one athlete's participation in the World Games 2015. **Join the Support An Athlete** campaign and raise funds with your family, friends, and colleagues. Every contribution is tax deductible.

For each \$2,500 you raise together, you'll be paired with an athlete competing at the World Games. You can follow your athlete's progress during the competition. You can even cheer him or her on in person! **There are several ways to get involved.**

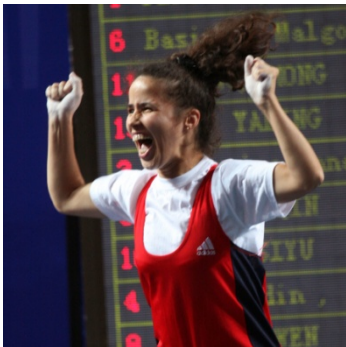


### START A FUNDRAISING PAGE

Visit [support.LA2015.org](http://support.LA2015.org) and click on **become a fundraiser**. Follow the simple steps and create a fundraising page you can easily share with your contacts. To see an example of an individual fundraising page, visit [support.LA2015.org/carrfamily](http://support.LA2015.org/carrfamily)

### START A FUNDRAISING TEAM

Turn your entire organization into a team of fundraisers. Once your team is created, your colleagues can join it. All fundraising efforts will feed into one grand total for your organization. To create your team, simply click **Create or Join Team** after you've created your own page.



Or contact [digital@LA2015.org](mailto:digital@LA2015.org) and we'll create your team for you.

## ...OR SIMPLY MAKE A DONATION

To give a gift via credit card, visit at [LA2015.com/donate](http://LA2015.com/donate). To give a gift via check, mail us your contribution and the form below. **If you like, we will create a Support an Athlete page for you and apply your donation to it.**

Enclosed please find my tax deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Yes, please create an Support an Athlete page for me and send me the details via email.**

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Your receipt will be emailed to the address above.

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