



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

TALKS

Special Olympics TALKS are a digital series of discussions where Special Olympics athletes and experts dive deep into our most favourite topics.

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WHEN?

Every Tuesday 17:00 - 17:30 o'clock

WHO?

LOC, SOD family and friends

WHERE?

HOW?

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PROGRAM



SEPTEMBER

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PROGRAM DETAILS

SEPTEMBER



#03
09/14/2021

ATHLETE LEADERS

We talk with Special Olympics Germany Athlete Leaders about what they do and how it feels to represent the athletes in Germany. This will include asking „What does the Special Olympics World Games coming to Germany mean for you?“

#01
09/02/2021

(This SO Talk is on a Thursday)

TRAINING & PREPARATION

We talk about the Athlete preparation from regional to international stage for the Special Olympics World Winter Games Kazan 2022. The discussion will include personal experiences of the athletes (e.g. training).

#04
09/21/2021

HEALTHY ATHLETES®

We talk with a Special Olympics Health Messenger, Clinical Director and staff about the HEALTHY ATHLETES program and what the real life benefits are.

#02
09/09/2021

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GLOBAL MESSENGERS

We talk with Global Messengers about what they do and how it feels to represent Special Olympics to the world. This will include asking “What do they want in the future?”.

#05
09/28/2021

UNIFIED SPORTS

We talk with an athlete, partner and coach active in Unified Sports where they will discuss their experiences, joy and relationship.

PROGRAM DETAILS

OCTOBER



#06
10/05/2021

THE FAMILY EXPERIENCE

We talk with two families asking what feeling did they have seeing their relative compete at the Special Olympics World Games and what was their overall experience.

#08
10/19/2021

THE COACH EXPERIENCE

We talk about what feeling the coaches had watching the athletes they coached compete at Special Olympics events. This includes discussing empowering athletes and the co-coach role.

#07
10/12/2021

THE GERMAN ATHLETE EXPERIENCE

We talk about what feeling did German athletes have competing at the Special Olympics competitions and what was their overall experience. This includes winning a medal, the pride, the joy and making friends.

#09
10/26/2021

SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND UN SDG'S

We talk about how sports and Special Olympics in particular line up with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the Global Strategic Plan.

PROGRAM DETAILS

NOVEMBER



#12

11/16/2021

GOALS OF THE GAMES

We talk with members of Special Olympics International and the Local Organising Committee on how they will measure the success of the Special Olympics World Games.

#10

11/02/2021

TORCH RUN AND CEREMONIES

We talk about the pride in participating in the torch run and the opening and closing ceremonies. We will discuss why they matter and why people volunteer to be a torch runner?

#13

11/23/2021

LEGACY OF THE GAMES

We talk about the Legacy of the Special Olympics World Games in Ireland 2003 and how we can create a legacy in Berlin and Germany.

#11

11/09/2021

SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS

We talk about what is the difference between the two sporting organisations, their divisioning and what they have in common.

#14

11/30/2021

THE FUTURE OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS

We talk about the future of Special Olympics where we will ask our panelists what will happen when we reach true inclusion?