

CHAMPS THE NEW MATP

CHallenging Athletes to Maximize Potential and Skill

CHAMPS is a continuum of Special Olympics sports opportunities for athletes whose needs and abilities are not adequately served in Traditional or Unified Sports. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Athletes who present with severe intellectual limitations
- Athletes who thrive in a more controlled environment
- Athletes who present with severe sensory processing disorder
- Athletes who require one-on-one (or more) coaching and support
- Athletes who are blind or have limited vision

While training, CHAMPS athletes discover and maximize potential through valuable sports skills development. During challenging sports experiences and/or competition, CHAMPS athletes gain meaningful involvement. CHAMPS will open hearts and minds towards ALL athletes of ALL abilities.

CULMINATING EVENTS

CHALLENGE LEVEL

- Athletes compete against themselves
- Athletes demonstrate their personal best
- Challenge Medal

COMPULSORY LEVEL

- Athletes compete against standard
- “Standard” will be set for each sport and activity
- Athletes receive medal or ribbon for where they place on the “standard rubric”

COMPETITIVE LEVEL (CURRENT SKILLS COMPETITION)

- Athletes compete against other athletes at the skills level
- Athletes will be divisioned into small groups to compete

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MORE AND FOR TRAINING.**

