



2022 Unified Cup

The Special Olympics Unified Cup is an international football (soccer) tournament made up of elite-level athletes with and without intellectual disabilities playing on the same team. The tournament strives to demonstrate the power of inclusion through sport on a global stage. Taking place every four years, the next Unified Cup is scheduled to take place in the fall of 2022. The location of the 2022 Unified Cup will be awarded in December 2020.

The first Unified Cup, in 2018, consisted of 24 Unified teams from 21 countries. Future tournaments will be even larger, with 16 men's and 16 women's teams representing all seven Special Olympics Regions, giving even more athletes the opportunity to showcase the unifying power of sport.

Quick Facts:



DELEGATIONS

16 Men's Unified 11-a-side Teams

20 person roster

16 Women's Unified 7-a-side Teams

15 person roster

560 people total

COMPETITION FORMAT

Men: 4 groups of 4 teams

Women: 4 groups of 4 teams



EVENT SCHEDULE

Arrivals: 1-2 days

Competition Schedule: 7 days

Departures: 1-2 days

Total Accommodation Dates: 11 days

FIELD OF PLAY

4 Football Pitches



VENUE SPECTATOR CAPACITY

Preliminaries: 1,500

Semi-Finals/Finals: 15,000