

Summary edition



Special Olympics Ireland

Annual Report and Financial Statements



2021



AT A GLANCE

1059



Athletes taking part in **Virtual Competitions** across 5 sports.



183



Athletes taking part in **SO Let's Run** supported by Gala Retail.

608

Athletes participated in **European Week of Sport, European Football Week** and **European Basketball Week** campaigns.



Special Olympics
EUROPEAN BASKETBALL WEEK



Memoranda of Understanding signed with Gymnastics Ireland, British Gymnastics, Basketball Ireland and Canoeing Ireland to bring inclusive club agenda to the next stage.

3

New **Young Athletes Clubs** opened.



Special Olympics
Young Athletes



Health Promotion Programme

19

Online Club **Workshops**

341

Athletes took up the **Health Promotion Programme**



Went ahead

Timeline of Events for 2021



Cancelled

JANUARY

Special Olympics World Winter Games, Kazan (These were postponed to 2023)



JAN

FEB/MAR

FEB/MAR



Virtual Can't Stop Now Campaign



APRIL

Special Olympics SO Let's Run Campaign and Virtual Competitions



APR

MAY

MAY

Annual Collection Day



JUNE

Special Olympics Ireland Summer Games (These were cancelled)



Special Olympics Ireland Annual General Meeting (AGM)



JUN

JUL

JULY

Virtual Awards Ceremonies (take place for those competing in the Virtual Competition.)



AUG

AUGUST

Special Olympics SO Volunteer Awards



SEP

DEC

SEPTEMBER

Let's Get Back Communications Campaign



DECEMBER



Special Olympics Polar Plunge



**Special
Olympics**

Special Olympics in numbers

Ulster

Club Volunteers

1,473

Event Volunteers

1,179

Connaught

Club Volunteers

883

Event Volunteers

772

Leinster

Club
Volunteers

916

Event
Volunteers

1,328

Eastern

Club Volunteers

1,353

Event Volunteers

2,470

Munster

Club Volunteers

1,516

Event Volunteers

1,537



Total

Club Volunteers

6,141

Event Volunteers

7,286

We had



7,895

registered athletes
as at the end of 2019.

participating in

294

affiliated clubs
throughout the
island of Ireland



Due to **COVID-19 restrictions**
and frequent club closures, it is not
yet possible to measure current
membership numbers accurately.

The organisation and the affiliated
clubs are supported by a network of
over



12,000

VOLUNTEERS

making Special Olympics Ireland
one of the **significant voluntary**
organisations in Ireland.

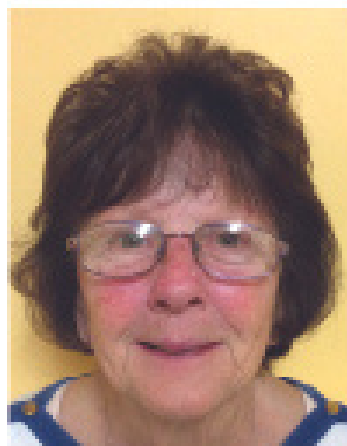
Volunteer Recognition

Recognition of Special Olympics Ireland Volunteers

Award recipients at **Special Olympics Ireland's Volunteer**
Awards celebration in September 2021.



Virtual Volunteer
David O'Brien



Club Volunteer
Anne McCartan



Spirit of Special Olympics
Brian McGuigan

Our Values



Passion & Pride



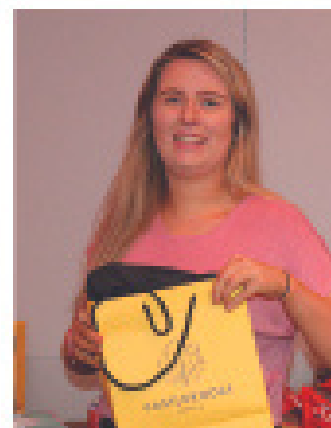
Equipped for Empowerment



Flexibility & Adaptability



One Team



Our Programmes

1.



Club Programme that includes Clubs Support and Governance, a Young Athletes programme and an Athlete Leadership programme.

2.



Sports Training and Development Programme, including a Coach Development programme.

3.



Competition Events Programme that includes local and regional events, leagues and tournaments.

4.



Games Programme to plan and participate in Special Olympics Games at Ireland and international level.

5.

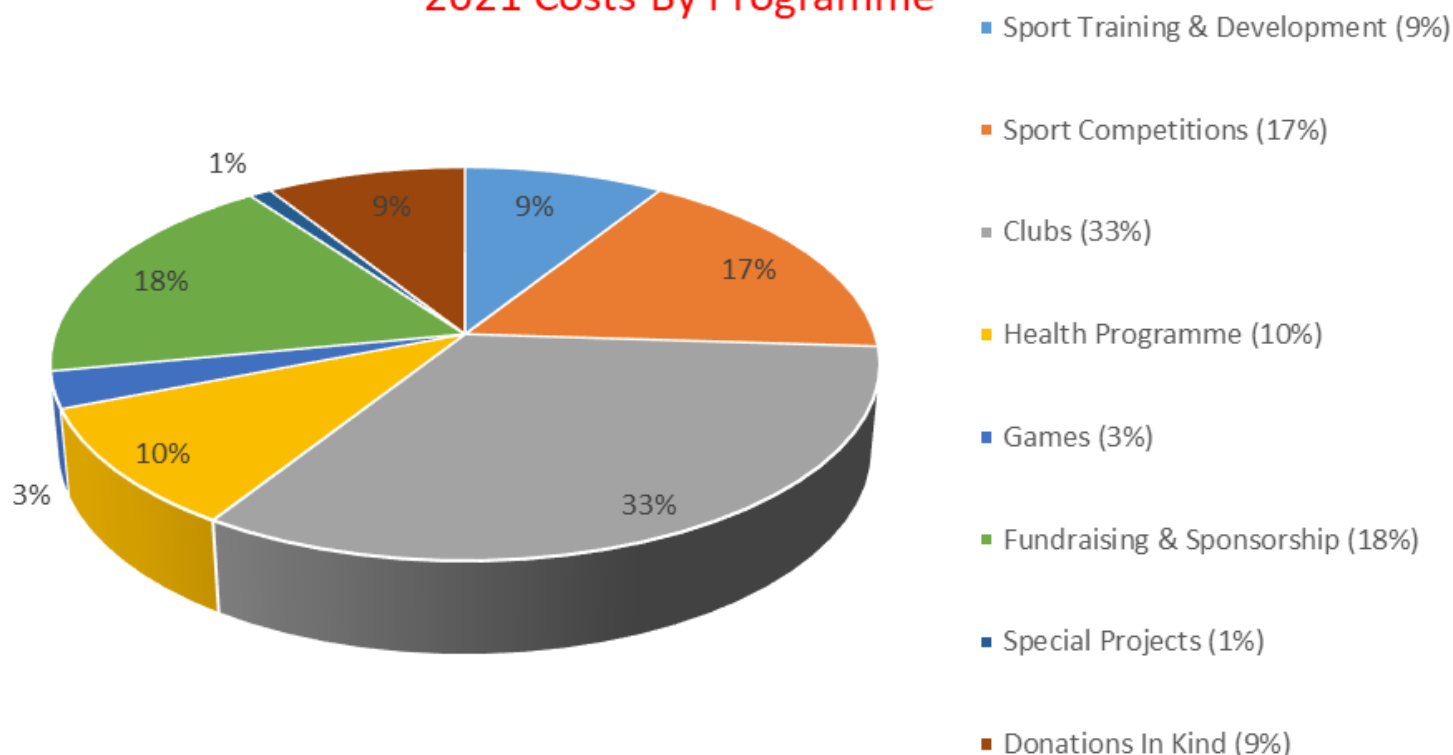


Health Programme that includes Safeguarding and Health and Well-being.

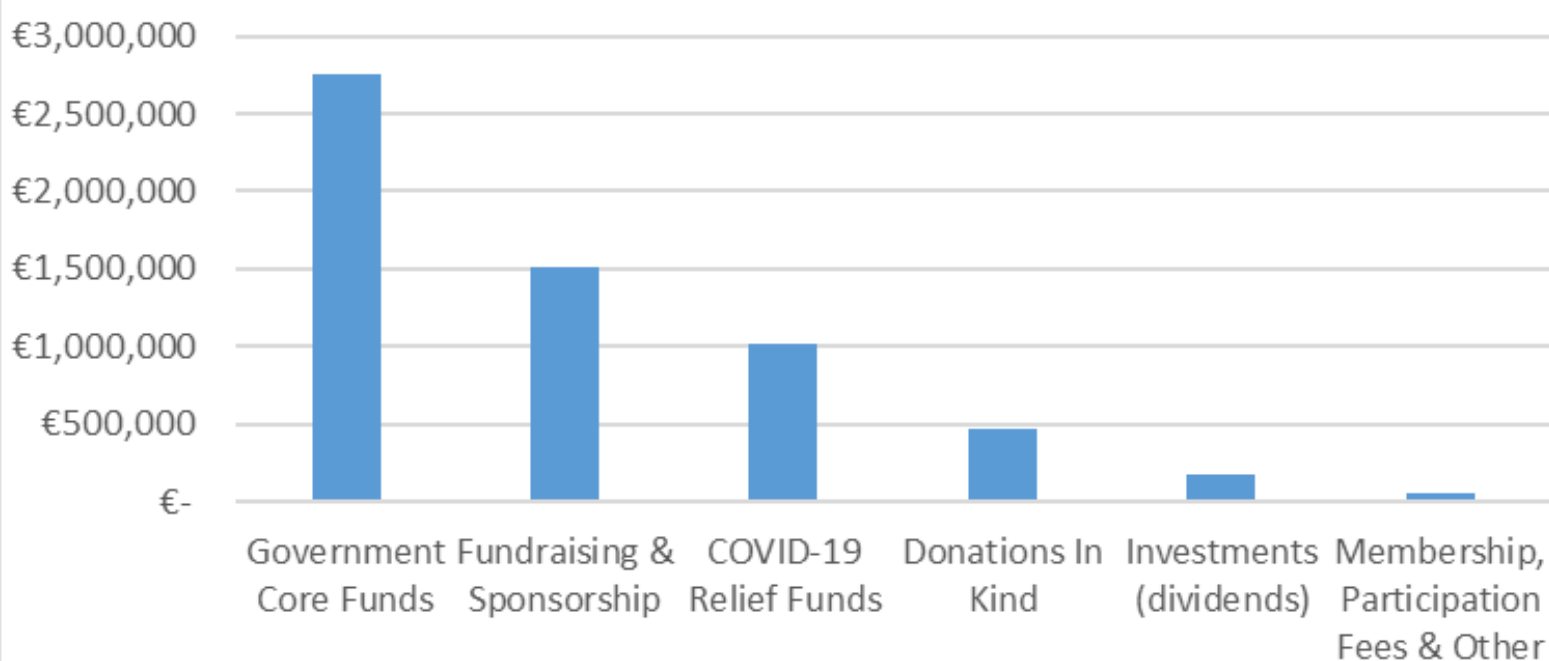


Financial Review

2021 Costs By Programme



Income By Category Source



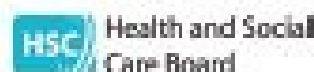
Financial Review continued

		2021 Restricted Funds	2021 Unrestricted Funds	2021 Total Funds	2020 Restricted Funds	2020 Unrestricted Funds	2021 Total Funds
Expenditure On:							
Raising funds	8	345,042	557,041	902,083	154,836	534,291	689,127
Charitable activities	9	2,095,408	1,510,476	3,605,884	1,998,264	1,898,377	3,896,641
Special projects	10	16,259	24,133	40,392	56,710	108,290	165,000
Donations in kind		-	474,434	474,434	-	1,757,602	1,757,602
Total Expenditure:		2,456,709	2,566,084	5,022,793	2,209,810	4,298,560	6,508,370

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 €	2020 €
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	17	74,639	134,069
Investments	18	10,803,486	8,493,029
		10,878,125	8,627,098
Current Assets			
Stock	19	6,879	5,026
Bank and cash	20	2,315,171	2,413,282
Debtors	21	323,324	330,531
		2,645,374	2,748,839
Current Liabilities			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	22	(786,279)	(840,137)
Net Current Assets		1,859,095	1,908,702
Provisions for Liability and Charges	23	(210,000)	(168,000)
Net Assets	24	12,527,220	10,367,800
The Funds of the Charity			
Restricted funds	25	971,454	815,811
Unrestricted funds:			
- General	25	6,271,240	4,181,724
- Designated Fund Friends of Special Olympics Ireland	25	785	86,524
- Designated fund	25	5,283,741	5,283,741
		12,527,220	10,367,800

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