

Know More About the National Games for Persons with Disabilities and the National Special Olympic Games

Q1 : What are the National Games for Persons with Disabilities and the National Special Olympic Games?

The National Games for Persons with Disabilities and the National Special Olympic Games (NGDSO) of the People's Republic of China, or in short the National Games for Persons with Disabilities (NGD) and the National Special Olympic Games (NSOG), are co-organised by the China Disabled Persons' Federation and the General Administration of Sport of China.

The NGD, featuring Paralympic sports, is the nation's highest level multi-sports event for persons with disabilities. The first NGD was held in Anhui in 1984 and 11 editions have been held so far. As regards the NSOG, which encourages persons with intellectual disability to participate in sports competitions, eight editions have been held since its inauguration in Guangdong in 1987. The two Games have been held as a joint event from 2015 onwards around once every four years for athletes with physical, visual, hearing or intellectual disability.

The 12th NGD and 9th NSOG will be held in Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao in 2025. It will be the first time for the Games to be co-hosted by the three places.

Q2 : Where have the NGD and NSOG been held over the years?

The NGD and NSOG have been held as a joint event since 2015. The hosts, years and dates of the NGD and NSOG over the years are as follows -

(1) NGD

Edition	Host	Year	Date
1st	Anhui	1984	5 October - 14 October
2nd	Hebei	1987	23 August - 1 September
3rd	Guangdong	1992	18 March - 23 March
4th	Liaoning	1996	10 May - 15 May
5th	Shanghai	2000	6 May - 14 May
6th	Jiangsu	2003	16 September - 24 September
7th	Yunnan	2007	12 May - 20 May
8th	Zhejiang	2011	9 October - 20 October

(2) NSOG

Edition	Host	Year	Date
1st	Guangdong	1987	27 March - 29 March
2nd	Fujian	1991	10 March - 12 March
3rd	Shaanxi	2002	8 September - 13 September
4th	Heilongjiang	2006	30 July - 4 August
5th	Fujian	2010	19 September - 25 September

(3) NGD and NSOG

NGD Edition	NSOG Edition	Host	Year	Date
9th	6th	Sichuan	2015	12 September – 19 September
10th	7th	Tianjin	2019	25 August – 1 September
11th	8th	Shaanxi	2021	22 October – 29 October
12th	9th	Guangdong, Hong Kong, Macao	2025	8 December – 15 December

Q3 : How many editions of the NGD and NSOG did Hong Kong participate in? What were the results?

Since the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in July 1997, Hong Kong has participated in a total of seven NGD and five NSOG. The results in the past editions are as follows -

(1) NGD

Edition	Number of Medals Won		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
5th	9	8	10
6th	5	12	2
7th	7	8	5
8th	2	3	6
9th	2	3	3
10th	6	8	12
11th	10	1	6

(2) NSOG

Edition	Number of Medals Won		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
3rd	17	17	11
4th	9	13	10
5th	46	16	10
6th	46	16	3
7th	25	9	8
8th *	-	-	-

* Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Hong Kong did not send a delegation to the 8th NSOG.

Q4 : When will the 12th NGD and 9th NSOG be held?

The 12th NGD and 9th NSOG will be held in Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao for eight days from 8 to 15 December 2025. The opening ceremony and closing ceremony will take place in Guangzhou and Shenzhen respectively.

Q5 : What events will be held at the 12th NGD and 9th NSOG?

The coming NGD and NSOG will cover a total of 46 sports. The NGD will feature 37 sports, including the Summer Paralympics and Deaflympics events, the Winter Paralympics and Deaflympics events and the mass participation events while the NSOG will feature 9 sports.

The 12th NGD will consist of three categories of events, namely Summer Paralympics and Deaflympics events, Winter Paralympics and Deaflympics events, and mass participation events. The Summer Paralympics and Deaflympics events will cover 20 sports: archery, athletics, badminton, basketball (wheelchair and deaf), boccia, cycling, canoeing, football (blind and deaf), goalball, para judo, weightlifting, rowing, shooting, swimming, sitting volleyball, table tennis, taekwondo, tennis, wheelchair fencing and triathlon. The Winter Paralympics and Deaflympics events will cover 6 sports: cross-country skiing, biathlon, alpine skiing, snowboard, curling and ice hockey. The mass participation events will cover 11 sports: table tennis, badminton, darts, Chinese chess, go, para dance sport, rope skipping, deaf basketball (3-on-3), deaf futsal, floor curling and roller skiing.

Competition events at the 9th NSOG will cover 9 sports, namely athletics, badminton, basketball, bocce, football, weightlifting, roller sports, swimming and table tennis.

Q6 : Which events of the 12th NGD and 9th NSOG will be held in Hong Kong?

Hong Kong will stage four competition events: boccia, wheelchair fencing and table tennis (TT11) for the NGD, and table tennis for the NSOG. In addition, Hong Kong will organise one mass participation event of para dance sport.

Q7 : Where will the 12th NGD and 9th NSOG events to be staged in Hong Kong be conducted?

It is planning to hold the events at the following venues –

	Events	Venues
Competition Events	Boccia	Kai Tak Sports Park Kai Tak Arena
	Wheelchair fencing	Ma On Shan Sports Centre
	Para Table tennis (TT11)	Tsuen Wan Sports Centre
	Special Olympics Table Tennis	Tsuen Wan Sports Centre
Mass Participation Events	Para dance sport	Ma On Shan Sports Centre

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