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ALL THE BEST FOR AUSSIES IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD WINTER GAMES

Labor joins with all Australians in wishing our athletes who leave tomorrow to compete in the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Austria from 14-25 March all the very best.

Twelve athletes and their coaches will represent Australia at the games, competing in alpine skiing and snowboarding.

It is the pinnacle of competition and we admire their dedication and determination.

The Special Olympics Winter Games in Austria are the biggest ever held attracting nearly 3000 athletes from 117 countries.

They focus on the importance of inclusion in our community and highlight the need for more support for people living with disability in Australia and around the world.



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The Special Olympics also promotes positive community attitudes towards disability as well as promoting sport for all Australians.

In Australia the Special Olympics have been operating for more than 40 years and people with intellectual disability take part in a range of sports competitions at various levels all year round.

We join all Australians in wishing the athletes, their coaches and volunteers the best of luck.

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