

Marisa Prendergast

*Special
Olympics
Illinois*



Sport: Swimming
Hometown: Vienna, IL
Age: 31

1. How long have you been with Special Olympics?

I've been with Special Olympics since the late 90s.

2. How has Special Olympics changed your life?

Before Special Olympics, I was in bad point in my life.

3. What has been your biggest obstacle to overcome?

My biggest obstacle has been my learning disability.

4. What makes you most proud?

USA games

5. What are some other accomplishments you are proud of?

I'm proud of going to state.

6. What other interests or hobbies do you have?

I enjoy riding my bike, reading Nancy Drew, and listening to music.

7. Who do you admire most and why?

I admire my mom because she is like my best friend. I also admire Michael Phelps, Missy Franklin, and Katie Ledecky.

8. What does attending USA Games mean to you?

I'm excited to go to Disney World.

9. How are you preparing/training for USA Games?

Training



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10. Have you been to a World Games or USA Games before?

Swimming

11. Are you employed? If so, where at and what's your role?

I work at Start Janitorial.

12. Are you a currently a student? If so, where and is it a Unified Champion School?

No



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