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Implenia supports the 2016 National Winter Games in Chur – Around 550 athletes take part in Switzerland's most important sporting event for people with mental disabilities

Dietlikon, 3 March 2016 – Implenia is supporting the 2016 National Winter Games in Chur, which start today and run until 6 March 2016. During the major 4-day event around 550 athletes with mental disabilities will compete with each other at floorball, downhill skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing and curling. Staged by the Special Olympics Switzerland Foundation, the event is held every four years and is the biggest and most important of its kind in Switzerland. Implenia supports the Games by donating equipment and materials and by doing jobs like setting up safety barriers. “We have a tradition of working with regional social institutions,” explains Albert Knaus, Head of Implenia's office in Chur. Implenia's involvement with the Games is part of the Group's sustainability strategy, which has “social commitment” as one of its main priorities. “The athletes’ desire to perform to the highest level despite their disabilities is absolutely infectious and sets an example for us all,” says Albert Knaus. For more information please visit www.nationalwintergames.ch.



Total commitment: At the 2016 National Winter Games around 550 athletes will be striving for victory in individual and team disciplines. (Picture: Special Olympics Switzerland)



Implenia supports Switzerland's largest and most important sporting event for people with mental disabilities. (Picture: Special Olympics Switzerland)

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