

Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Estimates Support for International Sporting Competitions (SISC)



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	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Actuals</u>	<u>Price</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>Program</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>Price</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>Program</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>FY 2010</u> <u>Estimate</u>
SISC	4,674	61	-4,735	0	0	0	0

I. Description of Operations Financed: The Support for International Sporting Competitions (SISC), Defense appropriation is a no-year appropriation from which DoD may provide/fund assistance for certain sporting events.

Under the provisions of 10 U.S.C., section 2564, at the request of a Federal, State or local agency responsible for providing law enforcement services, security services, or safety services, DoD has the authority to provide assistance for the World Cup Soccer Games, the Goodwill Games, the Olympics, and any other civilian sporting event if the Attorney General certifies that such assistance is necessary to meet essential security and safety needs. The Department can also provide support to the Special Olympics, the Paralympics, a sporting event sanctioned by the U.S. Olympic Committee, through the Paralympic Military Program, and any national or international paralympic sporting event that meet certain requirements outlined in 10 U.S.C. § 2564, as amended by P.L. 110-181 § 372. Support to these events does not require Attorney General certification.

The Department notified Congress of its intent to support the Special Olympics World Winter Games and 21 paralympic military events in FY 2009. Some events could occur at the beginning of FY 2010.

DoD can also provide assistance to sporting events not defined in the statute but only (1) to the extent that such needs cannot be reasonably be met by a source other than the Department; (2) to the extent that the provision of such assistance does not adversely affect the military preparedness of the armed forces; and (3) if the organization

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requesting such assistance agrees to reimburse the Department for amounts expended by the Department in providing the assistance.

The total amount to be executed from SISC for all of FY 2009 has not been determined. Execution would be based on providing support in the categories of safety and security, logistics, communications, and temporary facilities and manpower costs associated with international sporting events. The current account balance in the SISC account is \$16.7 million. In FY 2009, USD(C) transferred \$1 million to the Joint Staff to support up to 20 additional events.

In FY 2008, some notable events supported are as follows: (1) the Special Olympics Winter Invitational; (2) the Endeavor Games; (3) the National Veterans Wheelchair Games; (4) the U.S. Paralympic Teams; and (5) the U.S. Olympic Team Trials-Track and Field.

II. Force Structure Summary: N/A

**III. Financial Summary
(\$ in Thousands)**

	FY 2009						
	FY 2008 <u>Actuals</u>	Budget <u>Request</u>	<u>Congressional Action</u>			Current <u>Estimate</u>	FY 2010 <u>Estimate</u>
			<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>		
A. <u>BA Subactivities</u>							
Support to International Sporting Competitions	4,674	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. <u>Reconciliation Summary</u> - N/A							
C. <u>Reconciliation of Increases and Decreases</u> - N/A							

* Note: Planned obligations for FY 2009 and FY 2010 will be adjusted as requests for services are approved and scheduled for Department of Defense support. A total of approximately \$735 million has been obligated in FY 2009 with additional events planned later in this Fiscal Year. In accordance with the FY 2003 Defense Appropriations Act, SISC funds "are to remain available until expended, in order to provide for future events."

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The information below reflects the estimate for all known event requirements through FY 2010 and does not address potential requests for assistance or funding for DoD assistance for events that are not yet scheduled for FY 2010.

FY 2009: \$33,488 provides support for the Special Olympics Team USA Winter Sports Camp, and \$1.24 million is provides support for the Special Olympics World Winter Games. The scope and magnitude has not been determined and therefore an estimated figure can not be provided at this time. Additional funding has not been allocated for support of any further events in FY 2009 or FY 2010.

V. Personnel Summary - N/A

VI. OP 32 Line- N/A

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