MISSION:
To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with an intellectual disability, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

HISTORY:
Founded in 1978

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):
Registered athletes and Unified partners: 6,297
Coaches: 1,181
Competitions: 91

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:
- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles (112 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (156 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan (10 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (149 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (7 athletes)

25 OFFICIAL SPORTS:
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OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:
Athlete Leadership, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Young Athletes

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