

**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 March 1978, re-structured Board in 2013

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	8,568
Coaches:	196
Competitions:	2,000

GOAL:

To reach 8,000 athletes and participants by the end of 2016

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 4 athletes competed in the 2008 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Beijing, China

1 OFFICIAL SPORT: Football (Soccer)

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES: English and Twi (Akan), Ewe, Ga, Dagbani,

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