



## 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 November 2011

## PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	204
Coaches:	5
Competition opportunities:	3

## SUPPORT:

Lions Club and ANZ Bank

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 14 athletes competed in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 12 athletes competed in the inaugural 2013 Asia Pacific Games, Newcastle, Australia

## 2 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics and Football (Soccer)

## OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership

## EXECUTIVE STAFF:

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