

**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 2012

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	950
Coaches:	21
Competition opportunities:	2

GOAL:

To reach 400 athletes and participants by the end of 2015

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- Observer team sent to the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea

SUPPORT:

Targeting Digicel as a major financial supporter. Additional sponsorship is continually being sought after from local businesses, international NGOs, Service clubs organizations and Ministry of Sports

4 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics, Football and Cricket

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:

Young Athletes

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