

**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 1970

**PARTICIPANTS (per the 2016 census):**

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	16,651
Coaches:	2,444
Competitions:	277

**SUPPORT:**

Recipient of corporate and individual funding

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Austria
- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Los Angeles, USA

**16 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Alpine Skiing	Swimming	Track & Field	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Equestrian	Flag Football
Football (Soccer)	Golf	Power Lifting	Short Track Speed Skating
Snowboarding	Softball	Tennis	Volleyball

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Young Athletes, Project UNIFY, Special Olympics Unified Sports, and Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Motor Activities Training Program (MATP),

**EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

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