



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 1990

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners: 9,739
 Coaches: 540
 Competitions: 49

GOAL:

To reach 8,000 athletes and participants by the end of 2015

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (5 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (18 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan (5 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (34 athletes)

11 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball	Bocce
Cross Country Skiing	Football (Soccer)	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)	Handball
Short Track Speed Skating	Table Tennis	Volleyball	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Young Athletes

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