



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 1998 and was accredited by Special Olympics, Inc. in 1999

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2016 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 22,838
 Coaches: 1,109
 Competitions: 2,365

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (10 athletes)
- 2012 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (9 delegates)
- 2010 Special Olympics Global Congress, Marrakech, Morocco
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (14 delegates)

5 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics	Basketball	Football (Soccer)
Softball	Tennis	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Young Athletes

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

English and Chichewa

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

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