



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 1991

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	4,644
Coaches:	702
Competitions:	32

GOAL:

To reach 4,763 athletes and participants by the end of 2016

SUPPORT:

Handicap International and Coca-Cola

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2010 Special Olympics Global Congress, Marrakech, Morocco
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (6 delegates)
- 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Dublin, Ireland (8 athletes)
- 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games, North Carolina, USA (17 athletes)
- 1995 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Connecticut, USA (6 athletes)

5 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics	Badminton	Basketball
Football	Handball	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

French with other languages: Ewe, Kabia, Mina, etc.

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