

**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 1986 and a registered Association

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2016 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	173
Coaches:	31
Competitions:	12

SUPPORT:

CRG and various sponsors

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (7 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (8 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (6 athletes)
- 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Dublin, Ireland (42 athletes)
- 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games, North Carolina, USA (40 athletes)
- 1995 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Connecticut, USA (16 athletes)
- 1991 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Minneapolis, Minnesota (11 Athletes)
- 1987 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Indiana, USA (4 athletes)

5 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Bocce
Football (Soccer)	Volleyball	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

Creole, French and English

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

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