



**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 1994

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

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	1,794
Coaches:	173
Competition opportunities:	25

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (15 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Idaho, USA
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Shanghai, China
- 2005 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Nagano, Japan
- 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games Dublin, Ireland
- 2002 Celebration of Special Olympics Greece 15 years in Athens
- 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games in North Carolina, USA (11 athletes)
- 1995 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Connecticut, USA

**REGIONAL EVENTS:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> MENA Regional Games in Cairo, Egypt, 1999
- 2<sup>nd</sup> MENA Regional Games in Rabat, Morocco, 2000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> MENA Regional Games in Beirut, Lebanon, 2002
- 4<sup>th</sup> MENA Regional Games in Tunis, Tunisia, 2004
- 5<sup>th</sup> MENA Regional Games in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2006
- 6<sup>th</sup> MENA Regional games in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 2008
- 7<sup>th</sup> MENA Regional Games in Damascus, Syria, 2010

**1 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Cycling	Floor Hockey
Football (Soccer)	Golf	Gymnastics, Rhythmic	Power Lifting
Roller Skating	Short Track Speed Skating	Table Tennis	

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

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

**EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

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