



## 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:

Special Olympics Laos was officially accorded the Founding Committee status in June 2005

## PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	1,142
Coaches:	108
Competition opportunities:	4

## GOAL:

To reach 1,000 athletes and participants by the end of 2016

## SUPPORT:

- Special Olympics International
- Ministry of Labour & Social Welfare
- National Sports Committee
- Lao Disabled People's Association

## 3 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics, Bocce and Football (Soccer)

## OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:

Young Athletes

## EXECUTIVE STAFF:

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