



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 2004

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2016 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	3,092
Coaches:	340
Competition opportunities:	13

SUPPORT:

Funding provided by Special Olympics International and Donations by Directors of Special Olympics Myanmar. Special Olympics Myanmar and the Ministry of Sports, Sports and Physical Education Department, Social Welfare Department and Myanmar Disabled Sports Federation Agreement in support of each other's missions. SPED has State and Division Sports Departments throughout Myanmar with Special Physical Education teachers ready to work with the athletes. Thus many coaches' training sessions have taken place to develop each of these branches into a local program.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 9 athletes competed in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- Participated in the 2013 Asia Pacific Games, Newcastle, Australia
- Participated in the 2011 SO World Summer Games, Athens, Greece
- Participated in the 2010 Special Olympics Global Athlete Congress, Marrakech, Morocco
- Participated in the 2007 SO World Summer Games, Shanghai, China

6 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Bocce
Bowling	Bowling	Football (Soccer)

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Family Support Network (FSN), Young Athletes

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

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