



**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.

**PARTICIPANTS (per the 2013 census):**

Registered athletes and participants:	165,949
Coaches:	16,224
Competition opportunities:	6,847
Programs:	21

**27 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton	Basketball	Bocce	Bowling
Cycling	Equestrian	Football (Soccer)	Golf	Gymnastics (Artistic)	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)
Handball	Judo	Power Lifting	Roller Skating	Sailing	Softball
Table Tennis	Tennis	Volleyball	Figure Skating	Floor Hockey	Cricket
Open Water Swimming	Motor Activities Training Program (MATP)	Young Athletes™ program			

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership

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