

**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 2015 census):

Registered athletes:	609
Coaches:	28
Competitions:	0

GOAL:

To increase athletes and participants to 1,600 by the end of 2014

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (6 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (21 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (9 athletes)

6 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Bowling	Football (Soccer)	Table Tennis

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Unified Sports, Project Unify

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