



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 November 2011

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2014 census):

Registered athletes:	102
Coaches:	7
Competition opportunities:	2

SUPPORT:

Lions Club and ANZ Bank

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 14 athletes competed in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 12 athletes competed in the inaugural 2013 Asia Pacific Games, Newcastle, Australia

2 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics and Football (Soccer)

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership

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