

MISSION:

Special Olympics Canada is dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals in Canada with an intellectual disability through sport.

HISTORY:

Founded in 1969

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners: 40,301 Coaches: 14,416 Competitions: 739

SUPPORT:

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (114 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (99 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (109 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Boise, Idaho USA (81 athletes)

18 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

5-pin Bowling	Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics
Basketball	Bocce	Bowling-delete, add 10- pin Bowling	Cross Country Skiing
Curling	Figure Skating	Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)
Golf	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)	Short Track Speed Skating	Snowshoeing
Softball add Powerlifting			

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Active Start and FUNdamentals, Project UNIFY, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Young Athletes, Coach Education and Training

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