



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 1986

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners: 5,774
 Coaches: 665
 Competitions: 121

GOAL:

Establish 40 new club facilities by 2015

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (63 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (12 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (69 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (47 athletes)

17 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton
Bocce	Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Cycling
Distance Running	Equestrian	Floorball	Football (Soccer)
Golf	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)	Handball	Judo
Table Tennis			

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

Mr. Karl Vilhelm Nielsen, President
 Mr. Soren Jul Kristensen, National Director
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