

**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 1988

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	1,996
Coaches:	200
Competitions:	15

GOAL:

To reach 2,000 athletes and participants by the end of 2014

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (16 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (4 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (4 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (8 athletes)

15 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Distance Running
Dodge Ball	Floorball	Football (Soccer)	Gymnastics (Artistic)
Gymnastics (Rhythmic)	Judo	Table Tennis	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Young Athletes, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)

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