



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 1990

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners: 23,584
 Coaches: 590
 Competitions: 320

GOAL:

To reach 20,000 athletes and participants by the end of 2015

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (57 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea (26 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece (57 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Nagano, Japan (24 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Shanghai, China (46 athletes)
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25 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton
Basketball	Bocce	Bowling	Cross Country Skiing
Cycling	Equestrian	Figure Skating	Floor Hockey
Floorball	Football (Soccer)	Golf	Gymnastics (Artistic)
Gymnastics (Rhythmic)	Handball	Judo	Power Lifting
Roller Skating	Short Track Speed Skating	Snowshoeing	Table Tennis
Volleyball			

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Family Support Network (FSN), Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Young Athletes

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