



**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 1971

**PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):**

Registered athletes and Unified partners: 7,733  
 Coaches: 396  
 Competitions: 160

**Support:**

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- Participated in the 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece
- Participated in the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea

**19 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Figure Skating
Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)	Golf	Gymnastics (Artistic)
Handball	Horseshoes	Power Lifting	Snowshoeing
Softball	Tennis	Volleyball	

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Healthy Communities, Young Athletes Program, Project UNIFY, Special Olympics Unified Sports, and Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)

**EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

**Mr. Randy Reddick**, Board Chair

**Mr. Mark Musso**, President and CEO/National Director

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