



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 1972

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2016 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	4,953
Coaches:	345
Competitions:	129

SUPPORT:

Recipient of corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Austria
- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece

14 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Football (Soccer)
Golf	Power Lifting	Snowboarding	Softball
Volleyball	Snowshoeing-ADD		

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Oregon Team Wellness/Healthy Athletes, Project UNIFY, Special Olympics Unified Sports, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Motor Activities Training Program (MATP)

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

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