



**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.

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

Registered athletes and Unified partners: 13,882  
 Coaches: 350  
 Competitions: 124

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (19 athletes)
- 2013 World Winter Games, Pyeong Chang, South Korea
- 2013 Pan American Tennis Tournament in Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 2013 Copa de Oro Unified Football Tournament in San Jose, Costa Rica
- 2012 Special Olympics Central American and Caribbean Summer Games in Panama
- 2011 COPA AMERICA Unified Football Tournament, Asuncion, Paraguay
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece

**9 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball	Football (Soccer)
Gymnastics (Artistic)	Roller Skating	Short Track Speed Skating	Tennis
Volleyball			

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Families, Healthy Athletes, Unified Sports, Volunteer Program, Youth Activation, Young Athletes

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:**

Spanish

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