



**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 2009

**PARTICIPANTS (per the 2014 census):**

Registered athletes:	470
Coaches:	35
Competition opportunities:	10

**GOAL:**

To reach 550 athletes and participants by the end of 2015

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 14 athletes competed in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- Participated in the 2010 Special Olympics Global Congress in Marrakech, Morocco
- Participated in the 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece
- Participated in the 2013 Asia Pacific Games in Newcastle, Australia

**SUPPORT:**

Samoa’s Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture, Samoa Football Federation and Digicel are the major financial supporters. Additional sponsorship is continually being sought after from local businesses.

**5 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Athletics	Bocce	Cricket
Football (Soccer)	Power Lifting	

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:**

Young Athletes

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