



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 the early 1990's, the Program restructured with new management in 2009

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	2,266
Coaches:	562
Competitions:	60

GOAL:

To reach 3,350 athletes and participants by the end of 2016

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, CA (9 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (6 athletes)
- 2010 Special Olympics Global Congress, Marrakech, Morocco
- 2006 Invitational Games, Spain
- 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games, North Carolina, USA (4 athletes)
- 1995 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Connecticut, USA (2 athletes)
- 1991 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Minnesota, USA

7 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics	Basketball	Bocce	Football (Soccer)
Handball	Table Tennis	Volleyball	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Family Health Forum, Healthy Athletes, Young Athletes

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

French and the local language Wolof

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