

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 1986 and a registered Association

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2013 census):

Registered athletes and participants: 196 Coaches: 41 Competitions: 6

To reach 450 athletes and participants by the end of 2016

SUPPORT:

CRG and various sponsors

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 4 athletes competed in the 1987 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Indiana, USA
- 11 Athletes competed in the 1991 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 16 athletes competed in the 1995 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Connecticut, USA
- 40 athletes competed in the 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games in North Carolina, USA
- 42 athletes competed in the 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Dublin, Ireland
- 6 athletes competed in the 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Shanghai, China
- 8 athletes competed in the 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece

6 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Bocce
Football (Soccer)	Volleyball	Floor Hockey

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

Creole, French and English

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

Ms. Helen Ernesta, Board Chair

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