



**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 2003 with 12 athletes

**PARTICIPANTS (per the 2013 census):**

Registered athletes and participants:	8,232
Coaches:	620
Competition opportunities:	350

**GOAL:**

To reach 10,600 athletes and participants by the end of 2016

**MAJOR PARTNERS:**

IGA Supermarkets, SAS Institute

**CORPORATE PARTNERS:**

Office National, Sefiani Communications, Booz & Co, Accor Hotels, Baker & McKenzie, KPMG and WhybinTBWA

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 5 athletes participated in the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea
- Participation in the 2010 Special Olympics Global Congress in Marrakech, Morocco

**15 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball	Bocce
Bowling	Equestrian	Football (Soccer)	Golf
Gymnastics (Artistic)	Sailing	Softball	Tennis
Alpine Skiing	Cricket	Young Athletes Program (YAP)	

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership Programs (ALPs)

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