



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 August 14, 1979 with the SEC

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2013 census):

Registered athletes and participants:	14,251
Coaches:	356
Competition opportunities:	95

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- Participation in 1995 SO World Summer Games in New Havens, Connecticut
- Participation in 1999 SO World Summer Games in Raleigh, North Carolina
- Participation in 2003 SO World Summer Games in Dublin, Ireland
- Participation in 2007 SO World Summer Games in Shanghai, China
- Participation in the 2010 Special Olympics Global Congress in Marrakech, Morocco
- Participation in 2011 SO World Summer Games in Athens, Greece
- Participation in 2013 Asia Pacific Games in Newcastle, Australia

SUPPORT:

Fundraising is done from private donors, corporations and grants given by Special Asia Pacific and government Sports Commissioner and the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR). Special Olympics Philippines works closely with private Special Education institutions nationwide by providing coaches training, orientation on intellectually disabled persons and their contribution to Philippines society.

11 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Football (Soccer)	Power Lifting
Table Tennis	Volleyball	Young Athletes Program (YAP)	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:

Athlete Leadership Programs (ALPs), Family Support Network (FSN)

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