

**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 1990

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2014 census):

Registered athletes:	3,432
Coaches:	580
Competitions:	44

GOAL:

To reach 3,600 athletes and participants by the end of 2015

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (32 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (26 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (35 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan (21 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (37 athletes)

16 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Cycling
Floor Hockey	Floorball	Football (Soccer)	Gymnastics (Artistic)
Gymnastics (Rhythmic)	Snowboarding	Table Tennis	Volleyball

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Motor Activities Training Program, Young Athletes

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