



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 1989

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2014 census):

Registered athletes:	4,315
Coaches:	625
Competitions:	89

GOAL:

To reach 5,200 athletes and participants by the end of 2015

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (53 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (28 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (72 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan (37 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (64 athletes)

19 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton
Basketball	Bocce	Bowling	Cycling
Figure Skating	Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)	Gymnastics (Artistic)
Handball	Judo	Power Lifting	Roller Skating
Short Track Speed Skating	Snowshoeing	Table Tennis	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

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

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