

**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 2002

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2014 census):

Registered athletes:	185
Coaches:	20
Competitions:	6

GOAL:

Special Olympics Kosovo under UNSCR 1244 aims to offer competition and training opportunities to at least 175 persons with intellectual disabilities by 2015

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (2 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea (2 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece (4 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Shanghai, China (4 athletes)

8 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Football (Soccer)	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Unified Sports

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

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