

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 1987

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2014 census):

Registered athletes: 1,972 Coaches: 120 Competitions: 25

GOAL

To reach 3,500 athletes and participants by the end of 2015

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (49 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece (33 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Shanghai, China (21 athletes)

12 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

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Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball	Equestrian	
Football (Soccer)	Golf	Gymnastics (Artistic)	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)	
Handball	Open Water Swimming	Petanque	Table Tennis	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Family Support Network (FSN), Young Athletes, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)

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