



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 1992

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2014 census):

Registered athletes:	18,550
Coaches:	1,688
Competitions:	218

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (73 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (28 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (109 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan (46 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (84 athletes)

22 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Cycling
Distance Running	Equestrian	Football (Soccer)	Golf
Gymnastics (Artistic)	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)	Handball	Hockey
Judo	Kayaking	Sailing	Snowshoeing
Table Tennis	Tennis		

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Young Athlete Programme (YAP)

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