



**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: 10,343  
 Coaches: 781  
 Competitions: 14

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (11 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (15 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (14 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (26 athletes)

**16 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton	Basketball
Bowling	Figure Skating	Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)
Gymnastics (Artistic)	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)	Judo	Power Lifting
Table Tennis	Tennis	Volleyball	

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Young Athletes

**EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

Mr. Abdylgafur Gokiev, Deputy Chair  
 Mr. Tofik Alievich Iskanderov, National Director  
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