

## **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 1968

### PARTICIPANTS (per the 2014 census):

Registered athletes:	688
Coaches:	71
Competitions:	6

### **SUPPORT:**

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

### INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece

### 6 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Bocce
Cricket	Football (Soccer)	Golf

### **OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Healthy Athletes, Healthy Communities, Special Olympics Unified Sports, Outreach and Skills Training, and Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)

### **EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

 Mrs. Donna King- Brathwaite, Board Chair

 Mr. Victor Chapman, National Director

 Mr. Tyrone Greene, Athlete Representative on the Board of Directors

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