

**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):

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| Registered athletes: | 3,057 |
| Coaches: | 825 |
| Competitions: | 45 |

SUPPORT:

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece

10 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

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| Aquatics | Athletics | Basketball | Bocce |
| Bowling | Flag Football | Football (Soccer) | Golf |
| Power Lifting | Softball | | |

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Healthy Communities, Young Athletes, Project UNIFY, Special Olympics Unified Sports, Special Olympics Toastmaster's Club, and Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)

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