



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 1998 and was accredited by Special Olympics, Int., in 1999

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2016 census):

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| Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: | 509 |
| Coaches: | 49 |
| Competitions: | 114 |

SUPPORT:

Special Olympics, Inc., Government and NamPower Electricity Supply Company

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (12 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens Greece
- 2010 Global Congress in Marrakech, Morocco
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (17 delegates)
- 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Dublin, Ireland (9 athletes)
- 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games, North Carolina, USA

3 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

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| Athletics | Basketball | Football (Soccer) |
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OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Family Health Forum, Healthy Athletes, Healthy Communities, Youth Activation and Young Athletes

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

English is the official language and 13 ethnic languages

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