



**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 1971

**PARTICIPANTS (per the 2017 census):**

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	1,701
Coaches:	314
Competitions:	14

**SUPPORT:**

Recipient of corporate and individual funding

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2019 Special Olympics World Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Graz, Austria
- 2015 Special Olympics World Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2011 Special Olympics World Games, Athens, Greece
- Host of the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Boise Idaho, USA

**27 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics (Swimming)	Athletics	Badminton
Basketball	Bocce	Bowling	Cross Country Skiing
Cricket	Cycling	Equestrian	Figure Skating
Flag Football	Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)	Golf
Gymnastics	Judo	Kayaking	Powerlifting
Short Track Speed Skating	Soccer	Softball	Snowboarding
Snowshoeing	Tennis	Volleyball	

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Healthy Communities, Young Athletes Program, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, and Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)

**EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

**Ms. Nancy Greene**, Board Chair  
**Ms. Laurie J La Follette**, President and CEO/National Director  
**Ms. Courtney Lynch**, Athlete Representative on the Board of Directors

[llafollette@idso.org](mailto:llafollette@idso.org)

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS IDAHO**

199 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
 Garden City, ID, USA, 83714

**PHONE:** 208.323.0482

**FAX:** 208.323.0486

**WEBSITE:** [www.idso.org](http://www.idso.org)