MISSION:
Our mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

HISTORY:
It was founded in 1997.

PARTICIPANTS:
Registered and active Athletes: 13,594
Coaches: 1,157
Competitions: 402

GOAL:
To have 13,500 Registered Athletes.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:
• Special Olympics World Summer Games in North Carolina, USA 1999.
• Special Olympics World Summer Games – Ireland 2003.
• Special Olympics World Summer Games – China 2007.
• Special Olympics Winter World Games in Idaho, USA 2009.
• Special Olympics World Summer Games – Greece 2011.
• Special Olympics World Winter Games – Korea 2013.
• Special Olympics World Summer Games – Los Anglos USA 2015.
• Special Olympics World Winter Games – Austria 2017.
• Special Olympics Unified Cup Chicago USA 2018.
• Special Olympics World Winter Games – Abu Dhabi 2019.
• Special Olympics World Summer Games Berlin – Germany 2023.

REGIONAL EVENTS:
• Special Olympics 3rd MENA Regional Games, Lebanon, 2002.
• Special Olympics 4th MENA Regional Games, Tunisia, 2004.
• Special Olympics 5th MENA Regional Games, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2006.
• Special Olympics 6th MENA Regional Games, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates 2008.
• Special Olympics 7th MENA Regional Games, Syria, 2010.
• Special Olympics Regional Basketball Competition, Morocco 2012.
• Special Olympics Regional Competition (Bowling – Tennis) Oman 2013.
• Special Olympics 8th MENA Regional Games, Egypt, 2014
• Special Olympics Mena Region Unified Football Cup - Cairo 2014
• Special Olympics Unified Triathlon Competition – Cairo 2016.
• Special Olympics 9th MENA Regional Games, Dubai, United Arab Emirates 2018.
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OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:
Healthy Athletes, Family Program, Volunteer Program.

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