

**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:	13,079
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.
- Special Olympics 1st Pan African Games Egypt, 2020.

30 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics	Basketball	Beach Soccer	Beach Volleyball	Bocce
Bowling	Cycling	Equestrian	Figure Skating	Floorball
Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)	Futsal	Golf	Gymnastics, Artistic
Gymnastics, Rhythmic	Handball	Judo	Kayaking	MATP
Power Lifting	Roller Skating	Swimming	Table Tennis	Tennis
Triathlon	Volleyball	Badminton	Snowshoeing	Open Water Swimming

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Healthy Athletes, Family Program, Volunteer Program.

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