



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 1986

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2014 census):

Registered athletes and participants:	0
Coaches:	0
Competition opportunities:	0

GOAL:

To reach 675 athletes and participants by the end of 2015

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Idaho, USA
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Shanghai, China
- 2005 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Nagano, Japan (15 athletes)
- 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Dublin, Ireland (18 athletes)
- 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Alaska, USA (13 athletes)
- 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games in North Carolina, USA (12 athletes)
- 1997 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Ontario, Canada (10 athletes)
- 1995 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Connecticut, USA (12 athletes)

REGIONAL EVENTS:

- 1st MENA Regional Games in Cairo, Egypt, 1999
- 2nd MENA Regional Games in Rabat, Morocco, 2000
- 3rd MENA Regional Games in Beirut, Lebanon, 2002
- 4th MENA Regional Games in Tunis, Tunisia, 2004
- 5th MENA Regional Games in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2006
- 6th MENA Regional games in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 2008
- 7th MENA Regional Games in Damascus, Syria, 2010

14 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Cycling	Equestrian
Football (Soccer)	Power Lifting	Table Tennis	Floor Hockey
Snow shoeing	Open Water Swimming		

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership Programs (ALPs)

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