



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 1999

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2016 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	3,518
Coaches:	70
Competition opportunities:	15

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- Participated in the 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games in North Carolina, USA
- Participated in the 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Dublin, Ireland
- Participated in the 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Shanghai, China
- Participated in the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Idaho, USA

Regional Events:

- 5th MENA Regional Games in Dubai, UAE, 2006
- 6th MENA Regional Games in Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2008

9 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton
Basketball	Bocce	Football
Power Lifting	Table Tennis	Snowshoeing

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership

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