MISSION:
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 started in 1994 as a committee and became a licensed program in 2002.

PARTICIPANTS:
Registered Athletes: 5,778
Coaches: 453
Competitions: 99

GOAL:
The goal of Special Olympics Syria is to empower individuals with intellectual disabilities through sports, fostering inclusion, and promoting awareness and acceptance in Syria.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:
- 2003 Special Olympics World SUMMER Games Ireland
- 2007 Special Olympics World SUMMER Games China
- 2011 Special Olympics World SUMMER Games Greece
- 2015 Special Olympics World SUMMER Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2019 Special Olympics World SUMMER Games UAE
- 2023 Special Olympics World SUMMER Games Berlin
- 2005 Special Olympics World WINTER Games Japan
- 2013 Special Olympics World WINTER Games Korea
- 2017 Special Olympics World WINTER Games Austria

REGIONAL EVENTS:
- 2004 Special Olympics Regional Games Tunisia
- 2006 Special Olympics Regional Games Dubai
- 2008 Special Olympics Regional Games Abu Dhabi
- 2010 Special Olympics Regional Games Damascus
- 2014 Special Olympics Regional Games Egypt
- 2018 Special Olympics Regional Games Abu Dhabi

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OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:
Young Athletes, Family’s Activation, Youth Leader, Athlete Leaders

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