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 1972

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2017 census):
Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 1592
Coaches: 287
Competitions: 73

SUPPORT:
Recipient of corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:
- 2019 Special Olympics World Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Graz, Austria
- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Austria
- 2015 Special Olympics World Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2011 Special Olympics World Games, Athens, Greece

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OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:
Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Young Athletes Program, Special Olympics Unified Championship Schools®, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, and Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)

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