



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 1991.

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2019 census):

Registered athletes:	3,255
Coaches:	568
Competitions:	37

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2019 Special Olympics World Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE (37 athletes)
- 2015 Special Olympics World Games, Los Angeles, USA (19 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Games, Athens, Greece (10 delegates)
- 2003 Special Olympics World Games, Dublin, Ireland (8 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Games, Shanghai, China (12 delegates)
- 1999 Special Olympics World Games, North Carolina, USA (7 athletes)
- 1995 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Connecticut, USA (11 athletes)

SUPPORT:

ONATEL (Telephone Compa

5 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Basketball	Cycling
Football (Soccer)	Judo	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Family Health Forum, Young Athletes, Youth Activation

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

French and local languages (Mooré, Fulfuldé and Dioula)

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