



### 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 2018.

### PARTICIPANTS (per the 2019 census):

Registered athletes:	86
Coaches:	36
Competitions:	20

### SUPPORT:

National Lottery Board, NMCF, PUTCO, SABC, Independent Newspapers, Gauteng Provincial Government

### INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- National Direction of Family and Social Inclusion, Government of Cape Verde

### 1 OFFICIAL SPORT:

Athletics	Football
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### OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Unified Sports and Young Athletes

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

Portuguese

### EXECUTIVE STAFF:

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