



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 and accredited in 2019.

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2018 census):

Registered athletes and Unified teammates:	75
Coaches:	40
Competitions:	10

SUPPORT:

Embassy of the United Arab Emirates to Ethiopia, the Federal Sports Commission of Ethiopia and the Office of the First Lady of Ethiopia.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2019 Special Olympics World Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE (4 athletes)

1 OFFICIAL SPORT:

Athletics

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Healthy Athletes and Family Support Network

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

Amharic and English

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