



**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:	130
Coaches:	19
Competitions:	2

**SUPPORT:**

Ministry of Sports, Government of Lesotho

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

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

**2 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Athletics	Football
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**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership,  
Healthy Athletes and  
Youth Leadership.

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:**

English and Sesotho

**EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

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