

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 1998 and accredited by Special Olympics, Inc. in 1999.

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2019 census):

Registered athletes and Unified teammates: 20,306 Coaches: 1,303 Competitions: 7,545

SUPPORT:

Malawi Relief Fund (UK)

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2019 Special Olympics World Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE (3 athletes)
- 2018 World Tennis Invitational in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (2 athletes)
- 2015 Special Olympics World Games, Los Angeles, USA (10 athletes)
- 2012 Special Olympics World Games, Athens, Greece (9 delegates)
- 2010 Special Olympics Global Congress, Marrakech, Morocco
- 2007 Special Olympics World Games, Shanghai, China (14 delegates)

5 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics	Basketball		Football
Softball		Tennis	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Family Health Forums, Healthy Athletes, Unified Sports, Young Athletes, Youth Innovation

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

English and Chichewa

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