

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 2018.

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2018 census):

Registered athletes and Unified teammates: 35
Coaches: 32
Competitions: 4

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

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

SUPPORT

UNHCR, COOPI, Danish Red Cross, Ministry of Health

2 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics	Football	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Family Health Forums, Family Support Network, Young Athletes

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

French

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