



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 August 2018 and accredited in August 2019.

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2016 census):

Registered athletes and Unified teammates:	4
Coaches:	5
Competitions:	2

SUPPORT:

Ministry of Culture. Youth and Sports, Government of Ethiopia

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

• 2019 Special Olympics World Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE (68 athletes)

1 OFFICIAL SPORT:

Aquatics

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Family Support Network and Family Health Forums (starting from December 2019)

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

English and Arabic

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