



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 1991 and accredited by Special Olympics, Inc., in 1992

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2018 census):

Registered athletes and Unified teammates: 12,391
 Coaches: 1,027
 Competitions: 473

SUPPORT:

National Council of Sports, Coca-Cola, the Office of the Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda and UNICEF.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2019 Special Olympics World Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE (33 athletes)
- 2015 Special Olympics World Games, Los Angeles, USA (26 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (14 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Games, Athens, Greece (8 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Games, Shanghai, China (31 delegates)
- 2005 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan (16 athletes)
- 2003 Special Olympics World Games, Dublin, Ireland (27 athletes)
- 1999 Special Olympics World Games, North Carolina, USA (23 athletes)
- 1995 Special Olympics World Games, Connecticut, USA (10 athletes)

7 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Football (Soccer)
Power Lifting	Table Tennis	Floor Hockey
Floor Hockey	Volleyball	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

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

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

With more than 30 languages, English is the official language. The majority of people speak Luganda and Swahili is becoming more popular.

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

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