

**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 1999

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2019 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	4,623
Coaches:	451
Competition opportunities:	40

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 28 Athletes & 5 Unified partners participated in 2019 World Summer Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 4 athletes participated in the 2017 Winter Games, Graz, Austria
- 23 athletes competed in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 4 athletes participated in the 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Raleigh, USA
- 21 athletes participated in the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Boise, USA
- Participation in the 2010 Special Olympics Global Congress in Marrakech, Morocco
- 51 athletes participated in the 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece
- 15 athletes participated in the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea

SUPPORT:

Recipient of the UNICEF grant to Program for Community development for Inclusion

OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Swimming	Athletics	Badminton	Basketball	Bocce	Snowshoeing
Bowling	Cycling	Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)	Equestrian	
Table Tennis	Softball	Golf	Floorball	Netball	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Family Support Network (FSN), Young Athletes, Youth Leadership, Fitness

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