

**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 1990

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2024 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	228
Coaches:	14
Competitions:	4

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2025 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Turin, Italy (2 athletes)
- 2023 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Berlin, Germany (4 athletes)
- 2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Abu Dhabi/Dubai (2 athletes)
- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Schladming, Austria (2 athletes)
- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (5 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Pyeong Chang, South Korea (2 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (4 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (6 athletes)
- 2006 Special Olympics Eurasian Summer Games, Rome, Italy (6 athletes)
- 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Dublin, Ireland (2 athletes)
- 2000 Special Olympics Eurasian Summer Games, Amsterdam, Netherlands (3 athletes)
- 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games, North Carolina, USA, (2 athletes)
- 1995 Special Olympics World Summer Games, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, (3 athletes)
- 1991 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA (1 athletes)

6 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics	Cross Country Skiing	Football (Soccer)
Snowshoeing	Swimming	Table Tennis

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Young Athletes, Unified Sports, Unified Schools

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