



**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 1994

**PARTICIPANTS (per the 2022 census):**

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 5,709  
 Coaches: 489  
 Competitions: 100

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2023 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Berlin, Germany (40 athletes and partners)
- 2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Abu Dhabi, Austria (18 athletes)
- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Schladming, Austria (8 athletes)
- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (23 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (13 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan (4 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (16 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (6 athletes)

**OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aerobics	Alpine Skiing	Athletics	Badminton
Basketball	Bocce	Bowling	Cross Country Skiing
Cycling	Dodge Ball	Equestrian	Figure Skating
Fitness	Floor Hockey	Floorball	Football (Soccer)
Golf	Gymnastics (Artistic)	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)	Handball
Judo	Kayaking	Open Water Swimming	Pitch & Put Golf
Powerlifting	Roller Skating	Rowing	Sailing
Snowshoeing	Swimming	Table Tennis	Tennis
Volleyball	Walking		

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Unified Sports, Unified Schools, Unified Champions Schools, Young Athletes

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