

**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 1992

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2022 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	1,730
Coaches:	63
Competitions:	18

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2023 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Berlin, Germany (12 athletes)
- 2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE (12 athletes)
- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Schladming, Austria (29 athletes)
- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (22 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (17 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (20 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan (6 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (18 athletes)

OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Athletics	Bocce	Bowling
Cross Country Skiing	Cycling	Figure Skating	Floorball
Football (Soccer)	Roller Skating	Short Track Speed Skating	Snowshoeing
Swimming	Table Tennis	Volleyball	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Unified Sports, Unified Schools, Young Athletes, Family Health Forum

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