



**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 2019 census):**

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 2,327  
 Coaches: 54  
 Competitions: 8

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE (4 athletes)
- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Graz & Schladming, Austria (7 athletes)
- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (6 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (3 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (5 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan (2 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (8 athletes)

**OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Floor Hockey	Floorball	Football (Soccer)	Gymnastics (Artistic)
Judo	Snowboarding	Softball	Table Tennis
Tennis			

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Young Athletes, Unified Sports, Unified schools, Youth Leadership

**EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

**Ms. Zhaneta Gotsireli**, President

Mr. Lasha Gotsireli, National Director

[zhana\\_gotsireli@yahoo.com](mailto:zhana_gotsireli@yahoo.com)

[lasha.gotsireli@gmail.com](mailto:lasha.gotsireli@gmail.com)

[specialolympicsge@yahoo.com](mailto:specialolympicsge@yahoo.com)

Mr. Giorgi Sanakoev, Athlete on the Board of Directors

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS GEORGIA**

115-A A. Tsereteli av. Fl 6

0119 Tbilisi, Georgia

**PHONE / FAX:** +995 32 253 35 55

**Mobile:** +995 593 363 777 (President)

**Mobile:** +7 702 90 11 222(President)

**Mobile:** +995 593 533 555 (ND)

**Mobile:** +995 577 10 50 77 (ND)