



**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 1980

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

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 100  
 Coaches: 29  
 Competitions: 17

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2023 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Berlin, Germany (31 athletes and partners)
- 2017 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE (26 athletes)
- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (27 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (17 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (28 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan (25 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (25 athletes)

**OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Alpine Skiing	Athletics	Basketball	Cross Country Running
Cycling	Equestrian	Football (Soccer)	Futsal
Judo	Petanque	Snowshoeing	Swimming
Table Tennis	Tennis		

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Unified Sports, Athlete Leadership

**EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

Mr. Pierre van Klaveren, President  
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