



MISSION:

To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for this population, 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

UPCOMING MILESTONE:

Host of the 2022 Special Olympics World Winter Games (Kazan)

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2019 Census):

Athletes:	131,096
Coaches:	1,722
Competitions:	4,998

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE (153 athletes and partners)
2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Graz, Schladming-Rohrmoos/Ramsau, Austria (79 athletes)
2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (145 athletes)
2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea (78 athletes)
2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece (233 athletes)
2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Nagano, Japan (78 athletes)
2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Shanghai, China (190 athletes)

30 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Cycling
Equestrian	Figure Skating	Floor Hockey	Floorball
Football (Soccer)	Golf	Gymnastics (Artistic)	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)
Handball	Judo	Kayaking	Open Water Swimming
Power Lifting	Roller Skating	Sailing	Short Track Speed Skating
Snowboarding	Snowshoeing	Badminton	Table Tennis
Tennis	Volleyball		

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES:

Athlete Leadership, Family Support Network (FSN), Young Athletes, Unified Sports, Unified Schools, MATP and Healthy Athletes

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