



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 and was accredited by Special Olympics, Inc. that same year.

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2016 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 49,070
 Coaches: 3,037
 Competitions: 133

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (32 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (7 delegates)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (87 delegates)
- 2010 Special Olympics Global Congress in Marrakech, Morocco
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (88 delegates)

15 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

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| Aquatics | Athletics | Basketball | Bocce |
| Cycling | Floor Hockey | Football (Soccer) | Gymnastics (Rhythmic) |
| Judo | Open Water Swimming | Roller Skating | Short Track Speed Skating |
| Skating | Table Tennis | Tennis | |

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete leadership, Young Athletes, Unified Sports, Healthy Athletes

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:

Portuguese

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