

# **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.

## PARTICIPANTS (per the 2016 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	2,354
Coaches:	77
Competitions:	90

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (33 athletes)
- 2013 Pan American Tennis Tournament in Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 2013 Special Olympics North American Softball Tournament
- 2013 COPA DE ORO Unified Football Tournament in San Jose, Costa Rica
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2012 Special Olympics Central American and Caribbean Summer Games in Panama
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece

## 13 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball	Bowling
Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)	Golf	Open Water Swimming
Snowshoeing	Softball	Tennis	Triathlon
Volleyball			

### **OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Families Program, Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Unified Sports, Volunteer Program, Young Athletes

## **OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:**

Spanish

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2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games



2013 COPA DE ORO Unified Football Team