



**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:	2,857
Coaches:	268
Competitions:	98

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (12 athletes)
- 2013 COPA DE ORO Unified Football Tournament, San Jose, Costa Rica
- 2012 Special Olympics Central American and Caribbean Summer Games in Panama
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece

**14 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton	Bowling
Equestrian	Football (Soccer)	Golf	Open Water Swimming
Power Lifting	Triathlon	Bocce	Basketball
Tennis	Badminton		

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Families, Young Athletes, Healthy Athletes

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:**

Spanish

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