

**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:	17,019
Coaches:	637
Competitions:	120

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (73 athletes)
- 2013 World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2013 Pan American Tennis Tournament, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 2012 Special Olympics World Aquatics Meet, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2011 COPA AMERICA Unified Football Tournament, Asuncion, Paraguay
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece

14 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball	Bocce
Cycling	Equestrian	Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)
Gymnastics (Artistic)	Handball	Open Water Swimming	Table Tennis
Triathlon	Volleyball		

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Families, Unified Sports, Volunteer Program, Youth Activation, Young Athletes

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

Spanish

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