

**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 the late 1970s

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2017 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	447
Coaches:	33
Competitions:	9

SUPPORT:

Recipient of corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2019 Special Olympics World Games, Abu Dhabi UAE
- 2015 Special Olympics World Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2011 Special Olympics World Games in Athens, Greece

7 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics (Swimming)	Athletics	Basketball	Bocce
Bowling	Football(Soccer)	Tennis	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Young Athletes, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, and Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Global Messenger Training

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