

**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 1968

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2023 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	811
Coaches:	27
Competitions:	5
Volunteers:	75

SUPPORT:

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2011 Special Olympics World Games, Athens, Greece

5 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics	Bocce	Football (Soccer)
Golf	Swimming	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Healthy Athletes, Healthy Communities, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, Outreach and Skills Training, and Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)

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