



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 1995

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2018 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	28,606
Coaches:	8,238
Competitions:	338

SUPPORT:

Recipient of government, 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, Athens, Greece

14 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics (Swimming)	Basketball	Bocce
Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Flag Football	Floor Hockey
Football (Soccer)	Golf	Softball	Tennis
Track and Field	Volleyball		

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Young Athletes, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, Healthy Athletes, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Athlete Leadership Program

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

- Ms. Joyce Whitney-Silva**, Board Chair
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