



**MISSION:**

Special Olympics Canada is dedicated to enriching the lives of Canadians with an intellectual disability through sport.

**HISTORY:**

Founded in 1969

**PARTICIPANTS (per the 2021 census):**

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 24,864  
 Coaches: 13,846  
 Competitions: 40

**SUPPORT:**

Recipient of government, corporate, foundation and individual funding

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2019 Special Olympics World Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Graz, Austria
- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Austria (108 athletes)
- 2015 Special Olympics World Games, Los Angeles, USA (114 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Games, Athens, Greece (99 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (109 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Boise, Idaho USA (81 athletes)

**18 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

5-Pin Bowling	10-Pin Bowling	Alpine Skiing	Aquatics (Swimming)
Athletics	Basketball	Bocce	Cross Country Skiing
Curling	Figure Skating	Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)
Golf	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)	Powerlifting	Short Track Speed Skating
Snowshoeing	Softball		

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Active Start and FUNdamentals, Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools®, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Young Athletes, Coach Education and Training

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