



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 2023 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	33,335
Coaches:	12,750
Competitions:	520
Volunteers:	20,253

SUPPORT:

Recipient of government, corporate, foundation and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2023 Special Olympics World Games, Berlin, Germany
- 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:

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

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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