



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 1971

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2021 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 2,610
 Coaches: 282
 Competitions: 168

SUPPORT:

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2019 Special Olympics World Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Graz, Austria
- 2015 Special Olympics World Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2011 Special Olympics World Games, Athens, Greece

19 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics (Swimming)	Athletics (Track & Field)	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Cycling	Figure Skating
Flag Football	Football (Soccer)	Golf	Long Distance Running
Nordic Skiing	Powerlifting	Roller Skating	Snow Shoeing
Softball	Tennis	Volleyball	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

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

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

Ms. Katherine Dickinson, Board President
Mr. Rob Coupe, Board President
Mr. David Halley, Executive Director

david.halley@sode.org

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DELAWARE

U of Delaware
 619 S, College Avenue
 Newark, DE, USA, 19716

PHONE: 302.831.4653

FAX: 302.831.3483

WEBSITE: www.sode.org