



**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 the late 1970s

**PARTICIPANTS (per the 2017 census):**

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 403  
 Coaches: 19  
 Competitions: 5

**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
- 2003 Special Olympics World Games, Dublin, Ireland
- 1999 Special Olympics World Games, North Carolina, USA
- 1995 Special Olympics World Games, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
- 1991 Special Olympics World Games, Minneapolis/ St Paul, Minnesota, USA

**6 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

|                     |                   |              |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Aquatics (Swimming) | Athletics         | Bocce        |
| Cricket             | Football (Soccer) | Floor Hockey |

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, Young Athletes

**EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

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