

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 1978.

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2021 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 4,029
Coaches: 150
Competitions: 3

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
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- 2015 Special Olympics World Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2011 Special Olympics World Games, Athens, Greece

12 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics (Swimming)	Athletics	Badminton	Basketball
Bocce	Cricket	Floor Hockey	Floorball
Football (Soccer)	Open Water Swimming	Roller Skating	Volleyball

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Family Support Network (FSN), Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Young Athletes

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

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