



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: 8,474
 Coaches: 512
 Competitions: 296

SUPPORT:

Recipient of individual, corporate, and government 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

23 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

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|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Aquatics(Swimming) | Basketball | Bocce | Bowling |
| Cycling | Equestrian | Figure Skating | Football (Soccer) |
| Flag Football | Floor Hockey | Golf | Gymnastics |
| Horseshoes | Powerlifting | Roller Skating | Sailing |
| Skiing | Snowboarding | Softball | Speed Skating |
| Tennis | Track & Field | Volleyball | |

OTHER PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Fit 5/B-Fit in conjunction with the Boston Bruins Foundation, Young Athletes, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, Special Olympics Unified Champions Schools®, and Law Enforcement Torch Run.

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

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