



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 1970

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2017 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 2,881
 Coaches: 579
 Competitions: 23

SUPPORT:

Recipient of corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2019 Special Olympics World Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Graz and Schladming, 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

18 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics (Swimming)	Athletics	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Cycling
Equestrian	Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)	Golf
Gymnastics (Artistic)	Kayaking	Powerlifting	Snowboarding
Snowshoeing	Triathlon		

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Communities, Young Athletes, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), SOMTU Spread the Word to End the Word

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