



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:

Incorporated in 2001

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2018 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 4,237
 Coaches: 874
 Competitions: 62

SUPPORT:

Recipient of 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

10 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics (Swimming)	Basketball	Bocce	Bowling
Flag Football	Football (Soccer)	Golf	Softball
Tennis	Track and Field		

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Young Athletes, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, Healthy Athletes, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Athlete Leadership Program

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

- Ms. Joyce Whitney-Silva**, Board Chair
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