



**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 (Annual Report 2017):**

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 5026  
 Coaches: 364  
 Competitions: 54

**SUPPORT:**

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

**PAST INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

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

**13 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aquatics (Swimming)	Athletics	Basketball	Bocce
Bowling	Equestrian	Flag Football	Golf
Gymnastics (Rhythmic)	Motor Activity Training	Poly Hockey	Softball
Volleyball			

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Young Athletes Program, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, and Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)

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