

**Mission:** The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for people with intellectual disabilities (ID). Special Olympics New Mexico works to build inclusive communities, transform lives through sports, and improve the quality of life for each athlete.

**History:** Special Olympics New Mexico was founded in 1970.

**Statistics: (per 2021 census)**

- Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 2,294
- Coaches: 313
- Competitions and competitive events: 10

**Sports offered:** Aquatics (swimming), Athletics (track & field), Basketball, Bocce, Bowling, Cornhole, Equestrian, Flag Football, Golf, Poly Hockey, Softball, and Volleyball

**Additional Programs offered:** Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes®, Young Athletes, Unified Champion Schools®, and Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)

**Support:** Special Olympics New Mexico seeks funding from corporate partners, individual giving, and state and federal funding.

**Executive Staff:**

- Ms. Randy Mascorella, Executive Director
- Chris Page, Director of Sports Competition & Program
- Dub Girand, Chairman, Board of Directors

**USA Games Attended:**

- 2022 Special Olympics USA Games in Orlando, Florida
- 2014 Special Olympics USA Games in Princeton, New Jersey
- 2010 Special Olympics USA Games in Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2006 Special Olympics USA Games in Ames, Iowa

**World Games Attended:**

- 2015 Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles, USA
- 2011 Special Olympics World Games in Athens, Greece
- 2007 Special Olympics World Games in Shanghai, China
- 2003 Special Olympics World Games in Dublin, Ireland