



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 1972

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2016 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	1592
Coaches:	251
Competitions:	52

SUPPORT:

Recipient of corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Austria
- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece

14 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Athletics	Basketball	Bocce
Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Figure Skating	Football (Soccer)
Gymnastics (Artistic)	Power Lifting	Speed Skating	Snowshoeing
Swimming	Volleyball	Flag Football (Unified Schools)	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

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

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