



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 2021 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 1,803
 Coaches: 90
 Competitions: 3

SUPPORT:

Recipient of corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, 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

14 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics (Swimming)	Athletics	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Football (Soccer)
Golf	Powerlifting	Snowboarding	Snowshoeing
Softball	Volleyball		

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

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

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