

**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 the late 1970s

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2017 census):

Registered athletes:	85
Coaches:	6
Competitions:	2

Support:

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2011 Special Olympics World Games, Athens, Greece

4 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics (Swimming)	Athletics	Bocce	Football (Soccer)
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OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Young Athletes

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