



**MISSION:**

The mission of Special Olympics Texas is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics Texas athletes and the community.

**HISTORY:**

Founded in 1969

**PARTICIPANTS (per the 2021 census):**

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 3,702  
 Coaches: 369  
 Competitions: 58

**SUPPORT:**

Recipient of corporate, grant and individual funding

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2019 Special Olympics World Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Graz, 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

**22 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aquatics (Swimming)	Athletics	Basketball	Bocce
Bowling	Cycling	Equestrian	Figure Skating
Flag Football	Football (Soccer)	Golf	Gymnastics
Kayaking	Powerlifting	Roller Skating	Sailing
Softball	Table Tennis	Tennis	Track and Field
Triathlon	Volleyball		

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Healthy Communities, Young Athletes Program, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Motor Activities Training Program (MATP)

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