



**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 1982

**PARTICIPANTS**

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: 899  
 Coaches: 150  
 Competitions: 16

**SUPPORT:**

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2019 Special Olympics World Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Graz, Austria
- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Austria
- 2015 Special Olympics World Games, Los Angeles, USA (64 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2011 Special Olympics World Games, Athens, Greece

**11 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aquatics (Swimming)	Athletics	Basketball	Bocce
Cricket	Equestrian	Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)
Open Water Swimming	Powerlifting	Volleyball	

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

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

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