



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 1971

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2023 census):

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| Registered Athletes and Unified Partners: | 1,578 |
| Coaches: | 281 |
| Competitions: | 50 |
| Volunteers: | 620 |

SUPPORT:

Recipient of \$1.6 million funding-Corporate & Foundation, Individual Giving, Special Events and In-Kind

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2023 Special Olympics World Games, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 Special Olympics World Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2015 Special Olympics World Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2011 Special Olympics World Games in Athens, Greece

15 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

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| Alpine Skiing | Athletics | Basketball |
| Bocce | Bowling | Cheerleading |
| Cross Country Skiing | Cycling | Dance Sport |
| Flag Football | Golf | Snowboarding |
| Snowshoeing | Softball | Swimming |

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Healthy Communities, Young Athletes Program, Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools®, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, and Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Motor Activity Training Program (MATP), TopGolf.

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