



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 2003 with 12 athletes

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners: 3,558
 Coaches: 0
 Competition opportunities: 306

GOAL:

To reach 10,600 athletes and participants by the end of 2016

MAJOR PARTNERS:

IGA Supermarkets, SAS Institute

CORPORATE PARTNERS:

Office National, Sefiani Communications, Booz & Co, Accor Hotels, Baker & McKenzie, KPMG and WhybinTBWA

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 76 athletes competed in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 5 athletes competed in the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- Participation in the 2010 Special Olympics Global Congress in Marrakech, Morocco

14 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Cricket	Equestrian
Football (Soccer)	Golf	Gymnastics (Artistic)	Sailing
Softball	Tennis		

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership and Young Athletes

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