



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 1991

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners: 2,761
 Coaches: 669
 Competition opportunities: 62

GOAL:

To reach 5,016 athletes and participants by the end of 2016

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (19 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (10 delegates)
- 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Dublin, Ireland (8 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (12 delegates)
- 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games, North Carolina, USA (7 athletes)
- 1995 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Connecticut, USA (11 athletes)

SUPPORT:

ONATEL (Telephone Company)

5 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Basketball	Cycling
Football (Soccer)	Judo	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Family Health Forum, Young Athletes, Youth Activation

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

French and local languages (Mooré, Fulfuldé and Dioula)

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