

**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:

Special Olympics Cambodia was officially accorded the Founding Committee status in August 2005

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2014 census):

Registered athletes:	2,164
Coaches:	171
Competition opportunities:	5

GOAL:

To reach 1,850 athletes and participants by the end of 2015

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 8 athletes competed in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- Participation in 2013 Asia Pacific Games in Newcastle, Australia
- 2 athletes competed in the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- Participation in 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece
- Participation in the 2010 Special Olympics Global Congress, Marrakech, Morocco
- Participation in 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China

SUPPORT:

Special Olympics International
Ministry of National Defense, Royal Government of Cambodia
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Royal Government of Cambodia
National Olympic Committee of Cambodia

4 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics, Bocce and Football (Soccer)

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Family Support Network (FSN), Young Athletes

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