



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 1995

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners: 25,855
Coaches: 7,131
Competitions: 226

SUPPORT:

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece

13 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Floor Hockey
Football (Soccer)	Golf	Softball	Tennis
Volleyball			

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Young Athletes, Project UNIFY, Special Olympics Unified Sports, Healthy Athletes, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Motor Activities Training Program (MATP)

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