

**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 1992

**PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):**

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	33,964
Coaches:	1,326
Competition opportunities:	13

**GOAL:**

To reach 34,000 athletes and participants by the end of 2016

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (52 athletes)

**18 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Cycling	Distance Running
Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)	Golf	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)
Kayaking	Roller Skating	Short Track Speed Skating	Snowshoeing
Table Tennis	Volleyball		

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run® (LETR), Family Support Network (FSN), Motor Activities Training Program, Healthy Athletes, Youth Activation

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