



**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 1990

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

Registered athletes and competitions:	1,877
Coaches:	52
Competitions:	12

**GOAL:**

To reach 1,500 new athletes and participants by the end of 2015

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (6 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (3 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (5 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan (2 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (8 athletes)

**13 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Floor Hockey	Floorball	Football (Soccer)	Gymnastics (Artistic)
Judo	Snowboarding	Softball	Table Tennis
Tennis			

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership

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