



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 1975

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	12,274
Coaches:	121
Competition opportunities:	18

GOAL:

To reach 12,815 athletes and participants by the end of 2016

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (65 athletes)

17 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Figure Skating	Floor Hockey
Football (Soccer)	Golf	Gymnastics (Artistic)	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)
Rowing	Short Track Speed Skating	Snowshoeing	Table Tennis
Volleyball			

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Family Support Network (FSN), Healthy Athletes, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Young Athletes, Youth Activation

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