



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 1985

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	18,218
Coaches:	853
Competition opportunities:	9

GOAL:

To reach 19,100 athletes by the end of 2016

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (86 athletes)
- Host of the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Pyeongchang, Korea

24 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton	Basketball	Bocce
Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Cycling	Equestrian	Figure Skating	Floor Hockey
Floorball	Football (Soccer)	Golf	Open Water Swimming	Power Lifting	Roller Skating
Short Track Speed Skating	Snowboarding	Snowshoeing	Table Tennis	Tennis	Volleyball

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Family Support Network (FSN), Healthy Athletes, Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Youth Activation

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