

**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 1989

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	2,677
Coaches:	111
Competitions:	60

GOAL:

By the end of 2015:

- Organize and implement Special Olympics 54 competitions per year
- 6 competitions per year
- Organize seminars, conferences for coaches and teachers (about SO sports rules, about perspectives SO Lithuania activities).

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (13 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea (8 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece (12 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Nagano, Japan (6 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Shanghai, China (8 athletes)

11 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Bocce	Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)	Power Lifting
Snowshoeing	Table Tennis	Volleyball	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Young Athletes, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)

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