



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 1970

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2016 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners: 11,994
 Coaches: 928
 Competitions: 475

SUPPORT:

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Graz, Schladming and Ramsau, Austria
- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea

27 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Athletics	Basketball	Bocce
Bowling	Cheerleading	Cross Country Skiing	Cycling
Distance Running	Duck Pin Bowling	Equestrian	Flag Football
Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)	Golf	Kayaking
Motor Activities Training Program	Open Water Swimming	Power Lifting	Sailing
Short Track Speed Skating	Snowshoeing	Softball	Strength and Conditioning
Swimming	Tennis	Unified Sports	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Healthy Communities, Young Athletes, Project UNIFY, Special Olympics Unified Sports, and Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)

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