



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 1995 and was accredited by Special Olympics, Inc., in 1997

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	2,639
Coaches:	24
Competitions:	51

GOAL:

To reach 1,450 athletes and participants by the end of 2016

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (12 athletes)
- 2014 African Leaders Forum in Intellectual Disabilities held in Malawi in 2014
- 2012 Special Olympics Africa Unity Cup in Phokeng, South Africa, 2012
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece, 2011
- 2010 Global Congress in Marrakech, Morocco
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China, 2007
- 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Dublin, Ireland
- 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games, North Carolina, USA

5 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Bocce		Football (Soccer)

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Young Athletes

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

English, Creole and French

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