

**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:

Founding Committee 2016

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2016 census):

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	2,833
Coaches:	290
Competition opportunities:	41

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- Participated in the 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Greece
- Participated in the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games Korea

REGIONAL EVENTS:

- 2012: Regional Games, Lebanon
- 2012: Regional Games, Oman
- 2012: Regional Games, Morocco
- 2016: Unified Triathlon Championship, Egypt

5 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics	Cycling	Speed Skating	Triathlon
Table Tennis			

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

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