



**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.

**PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):**

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	26,344
Coaches:	1,929
Competitions:	345
Sub-Programs:	25

*Balcarce, Junín, Henderson, Catamarca Capital, Marcos Juárez, Rio Cuarto, Morteros, Córdoba Capital, Roque Sáenz Peña, Mendoza Capital, Esquel, San Martín de los Andes, Junín de los Andes, Roca, Cervantes, Allen, Cipolletti, Salta Capital, Capital, Villa Mercedes, Tilisarao, Rosario, Rufino, Santiago del Estero Capital*

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Austria
- 2017 Special Olympics Latin America Games, Panama
- 2016 Special Olympics South American Football Cup, Uruguay
- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (19 athletes)
- 2013 World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2013 Pan American Tennis Tournament in Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 2012 Special Olympics World Aquatics Meet in San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2012 Special Olympics Central American and Caribbean Summer Games in Panama
- 2011 COPA AMERICA Unified Football Tournament, Asuncion, Paraguay
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece

**16 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Bocce	Cross Country Skiing	Cycling	Equestrian
Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)	Gymnastics (Artistic)	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)
Roller Skating	Snowboarding	Snowshoeing	Tennis

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Families, Healthy Athletes, Unified Sports, Volunteer Program, Youth Activation

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:**

Spanish

**EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

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