



**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: 66,100  
 Coaches: 5,170  
 Competitions: 1,520

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (13 athletes)
- 2012 Special Olympics World Aquatics Meet in San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2012 Special Olympics Central American and Caribbean Summer Games in Panama
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece

**18 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton	Baseball
Basketball	Beach Volleyball	Cycling	Floor Hockey
Football (Soccer)	Gymnastics (Artistic)	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)	Handball
Power Lifting	Softball	Table Tennis	Tennis
Triathlon	Volleyball		

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Families, Healthy Athletes, Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Unified Sports, Volunteer Program, Youth Activation, Young Athletes

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:**

Spanish

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