

**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 2004 and re-organized in 2012

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	5,369
Coaches:	420
Competition opportunities:	20

GOAL:

To reach 4,250 athletes and participants by the end of 2015

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (7 athletes)
- 2010 Special Olympics Global Congress in Marrakech, Morocco

8 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton	Bocce
Cricket	Football (Soccer)	Table Tennis	Volleyball

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:

Athlete Leadership, Young Athletes

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