

**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:**

Special Olympics Singapore was first formed in April 1983 as an adjunct committee of the Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore (MINDS) and the Association for the Educationally Subnormal Children now known as the Association for Persons with Special Needs (APSN). It was registered as an independent voluntary welfare organisation with the Registrar of Societies on 15 January 1991 and as a charity with the Commissioner of Charities on 22 February 1994.

**PARTICIPANTS (per the 2014 census):**

Registered athletes:	1,423
Coaches:	477
Competition opportunities:	13

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 32 athletes competed in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- Participation in 1995 SO World Summer Games in New Havens, Connecticut
- Participation in 1999 SO World Summer Games in Raleigh, North Carolina
- Participation in 2003 SO World Summer Games in Dublin, Ireland
- Participation in 2007 SO World Summer Games in Shanghai, China
- Participation in the 2010 Special Olympics Global Congress in Marrakech, Morocco
- Participation in 2011 SO World Summer Games in Athens, Greece
- Participation in 2013 Asia Pacific Games in Newcastle, Australia

**SUPPORT:**

Special Olympics International, Singapore Sports Council and National Council of Social Service

**11 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aquatics	Athletics	Badminton	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Floor Hockey	Football (Soccer)
Open Water Swimming	Table Tennis	Triathlon	

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:**

Athlete Leadership, Family Support Network (FSN), Young Athletes

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