

**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 1990

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	3,764
Coaches:	275
Competitions:	20

GOAL:

To reach 3,200 athletes and participants by the end of 2015

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (20 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (14 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (32 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan (11 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (25 athletes)

18 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Beach Volleyball	Bocce	Cross Country Skiing	Cycling
Equestrian	Figure Skating	Floor Hockey	Floorball
Football (Soccer)	Gymnastics (Artistic)	Gymnastic (Rhythmic)	Table Tennis
Tennis	Volleyball		

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Young Athletes

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