



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 1994

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners: 9,276
 Coaches: 2,294
 Competitions: 25

GOAL:

To reach 9,000 athletes and participants by the end of 2015

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (56 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (27 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (59 athletes)
- 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan (25 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (50 athletes)

16 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Bocce	Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Equestrian
Figure Skating	Floor Hockey	Floorball	Football (Soccer)
Golf	Handball	Judo	Table Tennis

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

Ms. Lisa Lundell, Chair

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