



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 the late 1970s

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners: 495
 Coaches: 69
 Competitions: 8

Support:

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (15 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece

8 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball	Bocce
Bowling	Football (Soccer)	Power Lifting	Tennis

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Young Athletes, Project UNIFY, Special Olympics Unified Sports, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)

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