



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 early 1970s

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners: 1,922
 Coaches: 368
 Competitions: 25

SUPPORT:

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece

13 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball	Bocce
Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Cycling	Floorball
Football (Soccer)	Golf	Snowboarding	Snowshoeing
Softball			

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

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

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