



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.

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	15,146
Coaches:	945
Competitions:	171
Subprograms:	19

Dto. Capital, Altos Mirandinos, Bajos Mirandinos, Aragua – Colonia Tovar, Aragua – Maracay, Anzoátegui, Bolívar, Carabobo, Cojedes, Delta Amacuro, Libertador, Falcón, Lara, Nva. Esparta, Sucre, Zulia. Costa Occidental, Zulia. Costa Oriental, Zulia Guajira, Táchira

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 80 athletes competed in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2013 Pan American Tennis Tournament in Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 2012 Special Olympics World Aquatics Meet, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2012 Special Olympics Central American and Caribbean Summer Games, Panama
- 2011 COPA AMERICA Unified Football Tournament, Asuncion, Paraguay
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece

24 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball	Bocce
Bowling	Cycling	Equestrian	Figure Skating
Floor Hockey	Floorball	Football (Soccer)	Golf
Gymnastics (Artistic)	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)	Open Water Swimming	Power Lifting
Roller Skating	Short Track Speed Skating	Snowshoeing	Softball
Table Tennis	Tennis	Triathlon	Volleyball

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Families, Healthy Athletes, Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), Research, Unified Sports, Volunteer Program, Youth Activation, Young Athletes

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

Spanish

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