



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 1999 and was accredited by Special Olympics, Int., in 2001

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2013 census):

Registered athletes and participants:	4,781
Coaches:	423
Competitions:	32

GOAL:

To reach 6,000 athletes and participants by the end of 2016

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 6 delegates competed in 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece
- Participated in the 2010 Special Olympics Global Congress in Marrakech, Morocco
- 6 delegates competed in the 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Shanghai, China
- 6 delegates competed in the 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Dublin, Ireland

4 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics	Football (Soccer)	Volleyball
Young Athletes Program (YAP)		

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership and Family Support Network (FSN)

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

Siswati and English

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