



**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 2012 census):**

Registered athletes:	27,708
Coaches:	3,615
Competitions:	150
Sub-Programs:	29

*Aguas Calientes, Baja California, Campeche, Colima, Coahuila, Chihuahua, Chiapas, Distrito Federal, Durango, Estado de México, Guanajuato, Guerrero, Hidalgo, Jalisco, Michoacán, Morelos, Nayarit, Nuevo León, Oaxaca, Puebla, Querétaro, Quintana Roo, San Luis Potosí, Sonora, Tabasco, Tlaxcala, Veracruz, Yucatán, Zacatecas*

**2014 GOALS:**

To achieve a 15% increase in number of coaches and athletes, an 18% increase in Unified Sports teams, and a 14% increase in the number of local competitions.

**Participation in recent INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2013 World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2013 Pan American Tennis Tournament in Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 2013 Copa de Oro Unified Football Tournament in San Jose, Costa Rica
- 2012 Special Olympics World Aquatics Meet in San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2012 Special Olympics Central American and Caribbean Summer Games in Panama
- 2011 COPA AMERICA Unified Football Tournament, Asuncion, Paraguay
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece

**2014 National Summer Games:**

**21 – 28 August, Morelos - Oaxtepec**

Sports to be offered: Athletics, Aquatics, Basketball, Bocce, Bowling, Cycling, Equestrian, Football (7-a-Side and Unified 11-a-Side Football), Gymnastics (Artistic and Rhythmic), Powerlifting, Roller Skating (Artistic and Speed), Softball, Tennis, Table Tennis and Volleyball.

- Qualifying event to select National Delegation to compete at the 2015 World Summer Games in Los Angeles

**OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Athletics	Aquatics	Basketball	Bocce
Bowling	Cycling	Equestrian	Floor Hockey
Football and Unified Football	Gymnastics (Artistic and Rhythmic)	Powerlifting	Roller Skating (Artistic and Speed),
Snowshoeing	Softball	Table Tennis	Tennis
Volleyball	Open Water	Figure Skating	Speed Skating
Triathlon			

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

- Athlete Leadership
- Families
- Healthy Athletes
- MATP

Unified Sports  
Volunteer Program  
Youth Activation  
Young Athletes

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:**

Spanish

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