

#### **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 1988

# **PARTICIPANTS** (per the 2014 census):

Registered athletes and participants: 96
Coaches: 31
Competitions: 5

#### **GOAL:**

To reach 100 athletes and participants by the end of 2104

# **INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (27 athletes)
- 2012 Special Olympics World Aquatics Competition, Puerto Rico, USA (2 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece (9 athletes)
- 2011 Latin American Games, Puerto Rico, USA (10 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (4 athletes)
- 2004 Special Olympics Caribbean Regional Games in Kingston, Jamaica (21 athletes)
- 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Dublin, Ireland (10 athletes)
- 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games, North Carolina, USA (9 athletes)
- 1995 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Connecticut, USA (9 athletes)
- 1991 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Minnesota, USA (11 athletes)

# **6 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Воссе	Football	Open Water Swimming

## **OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Family Support Network (FSN), Healthy Athletes, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Unified Sports, Young Athletes

### **EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

Mr. Nick Freeland, Board Chair Mr. Ken Figueria, National Director Mr. Andrew Smiley, Athlete on the Board of Directors

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