



**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 late 1970s

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

Registered athletes and participants:	606
Coaches:	0
Competitions:	5

**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, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece

**7 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aquatics	Bocce	Bowling	Football (Soccer)
Open Water Swimming	Power Lifting	Tennis	

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

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

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