



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:	1,400
Coaches:	0
Competitions:	9

SUPPORT:

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- Participated in the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- Participated in the 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece

7 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Athletics	Badminton	Basketball	Bocce
Football (Soccer)	Table Tennis	Volleyball	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Project UNIFY, Special Olympics Unified Sports, Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), Young Athletes

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