



## **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 2013 census):**

Registered athletes and participants:	29
Coaches:	4
Competitions:	0

## **SUPPORT:**

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

## **INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- Participated in the 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece

## **2 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Athletics and Bocce

## **EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

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