



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 1973

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2014 census):

Registered athletes:	1,167
Coaches:	230
Competitions:	20

SUPPORT:

Special Events, 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

16 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Alpine Skiing	Aquatics	Athletics	Basketball
Bowling	Cross Country Skiing	Cycling	Equestrian
Football (Soccer)	Golf	Gymnastics (Artistic)	Power Lifting
Snowboarding	Snowshoeing	Softball	Tennis

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

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

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

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