

NAMES IN FULL : SPECIAL OLYMPICS RWANDA

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Federation// Association Profile :

Special Olympics Rwanda is an NGO registered with Rwanda Governance Board (RGB) with N^o 034 /RGB/NGO/2016 and accredited by Special Olympics International (SOI) since 2003.

Special Olympics is a global organization that serves athletes with intellectual disabilities working with hundreds of thousands of volunteers and coaches. Since 1968, the number of people with and without intellectual disabilities who are involved with Special Olympics has been growing, but the unmet need to reach more people with intellectual disabilities is staggering.

A. Mission:

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. This gives them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

B. Our Objectives:

Objectives of Special Olympics is to help persons with intellectual disabilities participate as productive and respected members of society at large, by offering them a fair opportunity to develop and demonstrate their skills and talents through sports training and competition, and by increasing the public's awareness of their capabilities and needs.

C. Core Values:

- **Innovation** – To promote an organizational culture that seeks new ideas and advances the mission of Special Olympics
- **Excellence** – The standard measure for superior execution and outcome of every dimension of activity and service conducted by Special Olympics Rwanda
- **Integrity** – To execute the mission of Special Olympics with a commitment to transparency, honesty and the highest ethical conduct
- **Respect** – A commitment to the value of each and every individual and an acknowledgment of their unique talents and achievements
- **Inclusion** – To connect people of all abilities by creating opportunities with a purpose of building lasting friendships, rooted in mutual respect and acceptance

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