



AMERICAN SAMOA FACT SHEET

Special Olympics American Samoa | Asia Pacific

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 2011

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

No international events on record.

PARTICIPATION (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Registered Athletes/Unified Partners:	85
Coaches:	11
Competitions in 2025:	0

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

Ms. Deanna Fuimaono

Mrs. Leone Ripley-Ulu
Secretary

SPORTS (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Athletics	Football (Soccer)	Open Water Swimming
Power Lifting		

Tafaimamao Tua-Tupuola

Executive Director Ruth Tuato'o
National Director

OTHER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES:

- Athlete Leadership
- Healthy Athletes
- Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools®
- Special Olympics Unified Sports®
- Young Athletes

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