SAMOA FACT SHEET

Special Olympics 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 2009

PARTICIPATION (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Registered Athletes/Unified Partners:	2,533
Coaches:	120
Competitions in 2025:	5

SPORTS (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Athletics	Bocce	Cricket
Football (Soccer)	Volleyball	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES:

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

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

No international events on record.

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

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