Special Olympics
Antigua and Barbuda

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA FACT SHEET

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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 2018

PARTICIPATION (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Registered Athletes/Unified Partners:	53
Coaches:	4
Competitions in 2025:	1

SPORTS (PER THE 2025 CENSUS):

Athletics	Basketball	Bocce
Football (Soccer)		

OTHER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES:

- Athlete Leadership
- Healthy Athletes
- Special Olympics Unified Sports®

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2023 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games, North Carolina, USA

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