## Visual identity

Please note that white should be considered an important color within the palette. Use of white space within design layouts and the use of the mark against white backgrounds contribute to the feeling of a bright, open and contemporary identity.

## Primary color palette

The Special Olympics primary color palette consists of Special Olympics Red and Special Olympics Grey. This is the color combination that we wish to be associated with. These two colors are supported by Black, Biscuit and White for core applications of the brand visual identity such as stationery and signage.


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Secondary colors may be used to cover large areas or to provide highlights within a design. Colors may also be combined to create gradients. To maintain a fresh and clean look and feel, gradients should be created from colors within the same color family. Please refer to color specifications in the appendix for full CMYK, RGB, Pantone and Hexadecimal references.


Avoid using too many secondary colors on a design. We suggest that you limit the colors on any item to the primary color palette plus colors from within the same range within the secondary palette.

Please use process color mix created for artwork. Colors should be visually matched to an up-to-date Pantone ${ }^{\circledR}$ Swatch.

## Extended color palette

A range of secondary colors have been specified to support the primary palette. These colors can be used to add personality to designs and to differentiate between communication items.


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## Color gradients

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When creating gradients make sure to graduate between process colors (CMYK). If blending between spot colors special artwork should be created.

For a subtle gradient, move from the light to the mid-tone of the color. For more pronounced gradients, move from the light to the dark tone.

Color gradients can be used to create greater dynamism within your design. Gradients are created by using different depths of the same color.

| Light Red | Mid Red | Light Turquoise | Mid Turquoise |
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| Light Red | Dark Red | Light Turquoise | Dark Turquoise |
| Light Magenta | Mid Magenta | Light Green | Mid Green |
| Light Magenta | Dark Magenta | Light Green | Dark Green |
| Light Purple | Mid Purple | Light Yellow | Mid Yellow |
| Light Purple | Dark Purple | Light Yellow | Dark Yellow |
| Light Blue | Mid Blue | Light Orange |  |
| Light Blue | Dark Blue | Light Orange | Mid Orange |
| White | Biscuit | Light Grey | Dark Orange |

## Visual identity Color references

Please use the color breakdowns as provided here.

| Primary Colors | Pantone ${ }^{\text {® }}$ | C/M/Y/K | R/G/B | Hex |  | Pantone ${ }^{\text {® }}$ | C/M/Y/K | R/G/B | Hex |
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| SO Red | 186C | 0/100/100/0 | 255/0/0 | \#FF0000 | Biscuit | Warm Grey 1 C | 0/0/8/8 | 236/234/219 | \#ECEADB |
| SO Grey | 418C | 0/0/15/75 | 99/99/89 | \#636359 | Black | Black | 0/0/0/100 | 0/0/0 | \#000000 |
|  |  |  |  |  | White | - | 0/0/0/0 | 000/000/000 | \#FFFFFF |
| Secondary Colors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Light Red | 186C | 0/100/100/0 | 255/0/0 | \#FF0000 | Light Green | 382 C | 35/0/100/0 | 178/210/53 | \#B2D235 |
| Mid Red | 1945C | 0/100/100/20 | 196/22/28 | \#C4161C | Mid Green | 376C | 40/0/100/20 | 136/172/46 | \#88AC2E |
| Dark Red | 202C | 0/100/100/55 | 130/0/0 | \#820000 | Dark Green | 3700 | 70/0/100/45 | 40/117/43 | \#28752B |
| Light Magenta | Process Magenta | 0/100/0/0 | 236/0/140 | \#EC008C | Light Yellow | 109C | 0/15/100/0 | 255/212/0 | \#FFD400 |
| Mid Magenta | 215C | 0/100/20/20 | 196/0/99 | \#C40063 | Mid Yellow | 110C | 0/30/100/10 | 229/168/18 | \#E5A812 |
| Dark Magenta | 222C | 0/100/40/50 | 139/0/55 | \#8B0037 | Dark Yellow | 1255C | 0/25/100/35 | 177/137/6 | \#B18906 |
| Light Purple | 2587C | 50/100/0/0 | 146/39/143 | \#92278F | Light Orange | $137 C$ | 0/50/100/0 | 247/148/30 | \#F7941E |
| Mid Purple | 267C | 70/100/0/0 | 111/44/145 | \#6F2C91 | Mid Orange | 1505C | 0/70/100/5 | 230/106/31 | \#E66A1F |
| Dark Purple | 2695C | 80/100/0/40 | 61/16/99 | \#3D1063 | Dark Orange | 159C | 0/60/100/45 | 152/80/6 | \#985006 |
| Light Blue | Process Blue | 100/20/0/0 | 0/149/218 | \#0095DA | Light Grey | 413C | 0/0/0/30 | 188/190/192 | \#BCBECO |
| Mid Blue | 300C | 100/50/0/15 | 0/99/165 | \#0063A5 | Mid Grey | 415C | 0/0/8/50 | 148/149/141 | \#94958D |
| Dark Blue | 294C | 100/80/0/25 | 1/59/130 | \#013B82 | Dark Grey | 418C | 0/0/15/75 | 99/99/89 | \#636359 |
| Light Turquoise | $3262 C$ | 70/0/50/0 | 57/187/157 | \#39BB9D |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mid Turquoise | 3282C | 80/0/50/20 | 0/151/132 | \#009784 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dark Turquoise | 3302C | 90/0/50/50 | 0/105/94 | \#00695E |  |  |  |  |  |

