

Special Olympics Health

Program Identity Guidelines



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Introduction

People with intellectual disabilities experience worse health care and access to services than others in their communities, and studies have found their life expectancies are shorter. **The vision of the Special Olympics Health program, made possible by the Golisano Foundation, is to create a world where people with intellectual disabilities have the same opportunities to be as healthy as people without intellectual disabilities** and, in doing so, allow Special Olympics athletes to perform to their best on and off the playing field. Barriers to this vision include lack of access to quality health care, education, and resources.

To address the health disparities our athletes face, Special Olympics is leading a number of integrated and complementary efforts to strengthen the capacity of existing systems of care. Special Olympics Health is integrated into all Special Olympics sports, family, and youth programs, and also strengthens linkages with community care networks and other local partners who can support the health and well-being of Special Olympics athletes year-round.

These brand guidelines are designed to aid Special Olympics Programs as they educate and build awareness around Special Olympics health-related programming, including Special Olympics Healthy Athletes® events, year-round health programming aligned with the Healthy Community recognition program, and other areas such as fitness and wellness.

The goal of the Special Olympics Health program is to ensure inclusive health for people with intellectual disabilities, meaning equitable access to quality health care, education, and services throughout communities. Special Olympics Health is made possible by the vision and support of the Golisano Foundation, and partners such as the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Lions Clubs International.

Overview of Guides

This section of guides will give you a brief overview of how to implement the Healthy Athletes event identity and how to recognize programs that have achieved recognition as a Healthy Community. The guidelines should be used in conjunction with the Special Olympics Brand Identity Guidelines to ensure we create consistent and engaging communications in line with the Special Olympics Master Brand.

Special Olympics Health initiatives create inclusive health for people with intellectual disabilities and is made possible by the vision and support of the Golisano Foundation.

The Special Olympics Health lock-up identifies Health as a program within Special Olympics and is applied as part of the Special Olympics brand identity.

The Health program lock-up is cobranded with the Golisano Foundation logo in all branding instances. The symbol has been streamlined to make it more robust and suitable for use at small sizes.



Healthy Athletes uses a specific branding for the events while **Healthy Community** uses a recognition seal and branded elements that can be applied once a Program has fulfilled all the requirements to be a recognized Healthy Community.

Healthy Athletes identity covers 8 different disciplines – podiatry (*Fit Feet*), dentistry (*Special Smiles*®), audiology (*Healthy Hearing*), vision (*Special Olympics-Lions Clubs International Opening Eyes*®), physical therapy (*FUNfitness*), sports physicals (*MedFest*®), overall health and wellbeing (*Health Promotion*) and emotional wellness (*Strong Minds*).

Program Lock-up



Min Logo Size: 2 inches or 5 cm

Healthy Athletes Program Branding



Healthy Community Status Recognition Branding



Guidelines Introduction



Programs need to ensure appropriate sponsor recognition of the Golisano Foundation at each event. All material need to incorporate the new Golisano Foundation logo and layouts as outlined in these guidelines.

These guidelines explain how to implement **Healthy Athletes** event identity and how to recognize Programs that have achieved the recognition as a **Healthy Community**.

Examples of the identity in action are supplied along with guides on how to use the supplied artwork files.



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Visual identity

Golisano Foundation Recognition Banner



The Golisano Foundation logo should be locked up with the Special Olympics Health mark. The proportions should be kept intact to preserve legibility when the mark is reduced to a minimum size.

This SO Health lock-up can be used by any Program involved in health programming, incorporated at health-focused events or where health is a part of a larger event or focus (Healthy Athletes, Healthy Communities, Fitness, Family Health Forums).

The Golisano foundation logo is a full color logo but has been used as one color to work well within the Special Olympics Health lockup.

PLEASE NOTE:

In cases where the Golisano Foundation logo needs to be used alone as a sponsor, Programs can decide to use the below full color version with the slogan.

Golisano^{FOUNDATION}
Imagine the possibilities!

PANTONE 286
C100 M91 Y26 K15

Program Lock-up



Special Olympics
Health
MADE POSSIBLE BY **Golisano**^{FOUNDATION}

Golisano^{FOUNDATION}

The Golisano foundation logo is used as part of the main Special Olympics Health logo

Special Olympics Health Recognition Banner



This banner represents the recognition of the vision and the support of the Golisano Foundation. These banners should be placed in tandem with any other Health banners that are being produced.

BASIC RECOGNITION

Added to material with minimal text

Special Olympics Health is made possible by a generous gift from Tom Golisano and Golisano Foundation.



Place within a bar as an add-on.

Special Olympics Health is made possible by a generous gift from Tom Golisano and Golisano Foundation.



This language should be used in materials like agendas, PowerPoint presentations, fact sheets, and other promotional materials. It should appear at least once on materials that include body text/copy.



This language does not need to go on banners, signs, wayfinding materials, or other materials with minimal text.

FULL RECOGNITION

Added to material with space for additional text

Since 1985, Thomas B. Golisano has been a champion for the health of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities worldwide. Tom and the Golisano Foundation create inclusive communities, where the contributions of people with intellectual disabilities are better understood, encouraged and valued by all. Tom's financial support to Special Olympics exceeds \$67 million and has served as a catalyst to grow the global movement as a force for inclusion, improving the health of millions of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities around the world.



Place within a body copy of text.



This language should be used when describing Special Olympics Health as a whole, like press releases, reports, background materials, etc. If an information pack on Healthy Athletes includes a section on Special Olympics Health overall, this language should be included in that material.



This language does not need to appear on materials like banners, signs, or those that are narrow in scope, such as Healthy Athletes discipline one-pagers

Special Olympics Healthy Athletes

Visual identity elements

This section of the guidelines introduces you to the basic building blocks of our visual identity such as our logotypes, illustrations and color palette. By using this kit of parts we can create a consistent house style that is unified while having the flexibility to create diverse messages.

Healthy Athletes and Healthy Communities Introduction

Special Olympics Healthy Athletes® is a worldwide health program designed around events through which Special Olympics volunteers and partners improve the health of people with intellectual disabilities and address health conditions such as chronic pain, disease, blindness, hearing loss and shortened life span that needlessly affect this under-served population.

Through its sub-programs, Healthy Athletes offers health exams for podiatry (*Fit Feet*), dentistry (*Special Smiles®*), audiology (*Healthy Hearing*), vision care (*Opening Eyes®*), physiotherapy (*FUNfitness*), general medicine (*MedFest®*), preventative medicine (*Health Promotion*), pediactics (*Healthy Young Athletes*) and the importance of emotional wellness (*Strong Minds*).

Special Olympics Healthy Community is a Program recognition that demonstrates an on-going community-integrated dedication to facilitating access for people with intellectual disabilities to health and well-being services, education, and support every day. The Healthy Communities initiative enables Special Olympics to reach more athletes in harder-to-reach locations, utilizing technology and partnerships to improve follow-up care, while addressing local health needs and integrating health into Special Olympics programming or sports.

Healthy Athletes and Healthy Communities are complimentary programs endorsed by Special Olympics.

Visual identity

Logotype Healthy Athletes

The Healthy Athletes identity has been distilled down to a Logotype endorsed by the Special Olympics symbol to allow easy distribution to third parties. This consists of the program name set in Ubuntu Light and Bold as illustrated with the graphic bar and endorsed by the Special Olympics symbol.



This logotype is universal and is **not** localized with the name of the Accredited program or sponsor.

Minimum size

In certain situations when the space is limited, the endorsement symbol can be dropped when it goes below minimum size of $\frac{1}{3}$ inch or 8mm in height. Eg. A USB key.

Full color horizontal lock-up

Special Olympics
Healthy Athletes[®]



Single color horizontal lock-up

Special Olympics
Healthy Athletes[®]



Full color vertical lock-up

Special
Olympics
**Healthy
Athletes**[®]



Single color vertical lock-up

Special
Olympics
**Healthy
Athletes**[®]



Minimum size

Special Olympics
Healthy Athletes[®]



MIN:
 $\frac{1}{3}$ inch
or 8mm



USB key

Visual identity

Logotype Artwork versions

Specific artworks are available for each of the lock-ups in full color, single color and white.

Full Color: This version of the lock-up is for use against white backgrounds. The preferred version uses Special Olympics Grey for the 'Special Olympics' type and symbol.

Single Color: This version of the lock-up is for use in single color. Ideally when using a single color, the lock-up should be printed in its assigned color (Turquoise in this case) or Black against a light, low-contrast background. Ensure there is sufficient contrast between the lock-up color and background color.

White: This version of the lock-up is for use against dark solid colors and appropriate photographic images.



Equivalent artworks exist for each individual sub-program.

Full Color

Special Olympics
Healthy Athletes®



Single Color (Black)

Special Olympics
Healthy Athletes®



Single Color (Turquoise)

Special Olympics
Healthy Athletes®



White

Special Olympics
Healthy Athletes®



File formats

PNG artworks have been generated for Office use in software applications such as Microsoft Word and Microsoft Powerpoint.

EPS artworks have been generated for use by Professional Designers and can be scaled to any size without losing quality.

Visual identity

Logotype Sub-programs

As per Healthy Athletes we have created sub-program logotypes that can be easily distributed to third-parties for merchandising opportunities etc.



These sub-program logotypes are universal and are **not** to be localized with the name of the Accredited program or sponsor or their brand marks.*

*** OpeningEyes is the exception to this rule due to existing agreements. Each time the Opening Eyes logo is used, it must include the Lions Clubs mark as the current contractual agreement necessitates this. Programs may not alter or co-brand discipline names or logos, with Special Olympics-Lions Clubs International Opening Eyes being the sole exception to the rule, due to brand best practices, and local and global sponsor considerations.**

Full color versions

Special Olympics
Special Smiles®



Special Olympics
Healthy Hearing



Special Olympics
Strong Minds



Special Olympics
Fit Feet



Special Olympics
Lions Clubs International
Foundation
Opening Eyes®



Special Olympics
Health Promotion



Special Olympics
MedFest®



Special Olympics
FUNfitness



Special Olympics
Healthy Young Athletes



Visual identity

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Single color versions

Special Olympics
Special Smiles®



Special Olympics
Healthy Hearing



Special Olympics
Strong Minds



Special Olympics
Fit Feet



Special Olympics
Lions Clubs International
Foundation
Opening Eyes®



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Special Olympics
Health Promotion



Special Olympics
MedFest®



Special Olympics
FUNfitness



Special Olympics
Healthy Young Athletes



Visual identity

Icons

Sub-program identifiers

A suite of icons has been developed to help identify specific sub-programs. They should be used to embellish and create greater dynamism within your design.



These icons are **not** logos and should not be used without the corresponding sub-program logotypes. They are used to embellish designs within the program or to identify sub-programs at events.



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Special Smiles (Dentistry)



Healthy Hearing (Audiology)



Health Promotion (Prevention Medicine)



Strong Minds (Mental Health)



General Medicine



FUNfitness (Physiotherapy)



Opening Eyes (Vision Care)



Fit Feet (Podiatry)



Healthy Young Athletes (Pediatrics)



Visual identity

Icon Cluster

Program embellishments

When required, the Healthy Athletes lock-up can be used with an appropriate configuration of the sub-program icons. The sub-program icons should be arranged with consideration given to how the program colors work when placed next to each other.



When less colors are required, the icons can be reproduced in single color.



Special Olympics
Healthy Athletes®



Special Olympics
Healthy Athletes®



Special Olympics
Healthy Athletes®



Visual identity

Color palette

Please use the color breakdowns as provided here.



Each program has been assigned a specific set of colors from the existing Special Olympics extended color palette.



Please use process color (CMYK) mix created for artwork. Colors should be visually matched to an up-to-date Pantone® Swatch.

Healthy Athletes

Dark Turquoise

Pantone® 3302C
Process: 90C/0M/50Y/50K
RGB: 0R/105G/94B
HEX: #00695E

Mid Turquoise

Pantone® 3282C
Process: 80C/0M/50Y/20K
RGB: 0R/151G/132B
HEX: #009784

Light Turquoise

Pantone® 3262C
Process: 70C/0M/50Y/0K
RGB: 57R/187G/157B
HEX: #39BB9D

FUNfitness

Dark Yellow

Pantone® 1255C
Process: 0C/25M/100Y/35K
RGB: 177R/137G/6B
HEX: #B18906

Mid Yellow

Pantone® 110C
Process: 0C/30M/100Y/10K
RGB: 229R/168G/18B
HEX: #E5A812

Light Yellow

Pantone® 109C
Process: 0C/15M/100Y/0K
RGB: 255R/212G/0B
HEX: #FFD400

Strong Minds

Dark Teal

Pantone® 323C
Process: 92C/49M/57Y/33K
RGB: 0R/83G/86B
HEX: #005356

Medium Teal

Pantone® 321C
Process: 82C/22M/37Y/1K
RGB: 0R/151G/160B
HEX: #0097A0

Light Teal

Pantone® 319C
Process: 59C/0M/122Y/0K
RGB: 91R/198G/204B
HEX: #5BC6CC

Healthy Hearing

Dark Magenta

Pantone® 222C
Process: 0C/100M/40Y/50K
RGB: 139R/0G/55B
HEX: #8B0037

Mid Magenta

Pantone® 215C
Process: 0C/100M/20Y/20K
RGB: 196R/0G/99B
HEX: #C40063

Light Magenta

Pantone® Process Magenta
Process: 0C/100M/0Y/0K
RGB: 236R/0G/140B
HEX: #EC008C

Health Promotion

Dark Green

Pantone® 370C
Process: 70C/0M/100Y/45K
RGB: 40R/117G/43B
HEX: #28752B

Mid Green

Pantone® 376C
Process: 40C/0M/100Y/20K
RGB: 136R/172G/46B
HEX: #88AC2E

Light Green

Pantone® 382C
Process: 35C/0M/100Y/0K
RGB: 178R/210G/53B
HEX: #B2D235

Common Colors

Black

Pantone® Black
Process: 0C/0M/00Y/100K
RGB: 0R/0G/0B
HEX: #FFFFFF

Dark Grey

Pantone® 418C
Process: 0C/0M/15Y/75K
RGB: 99R/99G/89B
HEX: #636359

Fit Feet

Dark Red

Pantone® 202C
Process: 0C/100M/100Y/55K
RGB: 130R/0G/0B
HEX: #820000

Mid Red

Pantone® 1945C
Process: 0C/100M/100Y/20K
RGB: 196R/22G/28B
HEX: #C4161C

Light Red

Pantone® 186C
Process: 0C/100M/100Y/0K
RGB: 255R/0G/0B
HEX: #FF0000

Opening Eyes

Dark Blue

Pantone® 294C
Process: 100C/80M/0Y/25K
RGB: 1R/59G/130B
HEX: #013B82

Mid Blue

Pantone® 300C
Process: 100C/50M/0Y/15K
RGB: 0R/99G/165B
HEX: #0063A5

Light Blue

Pantone® Process Blue
Process: 100C/20M/0Y/0K
RGB: 0R/149G/218B
HEX: #0095DA

MedFest

Dark Orange

Pantone® 159C
Process: 0C/60M/100Y/45K
RGB: 152R/80G/6B
HEX: #985006

Mid Orange

Pantone® 1505C
Process: 0C/70M/100Y/5K
RGB: 230R/106G/31B
HEX: #E66A1F

Light Orange

Pantone® 137C
Process: 0C/50M/100Y/0K
RGB: 247R/148G/30B
HEX: #F7941E

Special Smiles

Dark Purple

Pantone® 2695C
Process: 80C/100M/0Y/40K
RGB: 61R/16G/99B
HEX: #3D1063

Mid Purple

Pantone® 267C
Process: 70C/100M/0Y/0K
RGB: 111R/44G/145B
HEX: #6F2C91

Light Purple

Pantone® 2587C
Process: 50C/100M/0Y/0K
RGB: 146R/39G/143B
HEX: #92278F

Healthy Young Athletes

Dark Cyan

Pantone® 121-6C
Process: 78C/0M/30Y/0K
RGB: 5R/208G/206B
HEX: #05D0CE

Medium Cyan

Pantone® 3252C
Process: 54C/0M/24Y/0K
RGB: 0R/231G/215B
HEX: #00E7D7

Light Cyan

Pantone® 939C
Process: 43C/0M/20Y/0K
RGB: 148R/249G/222B
HEX: #95FAEA



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



When using gradients, move from the dark to the light tone.

Color gradients have been used within the bars in the lockups and to create greater dynamism within the designs. Gradients are created by using different depths of the same color.

Mid Red	Light Red	Mid Turquoise	Light Turquoise
Dark Red	Light Red	Dark Turquoise	Light Turquoise
Mid Teal	Light Teal	Mid Green	Light Green
Dark Teal	Light Teal	Dark Green	Light Green
Mid Purple	Light Purple	Mid Magenta	Light Magenta
Dark Purple	Light Purple	Dark Magenta	Light Magenta
Mid Blue	Light Blue	Mid Orange	Light Orange
Dark Blue	Light Blue	Dark Orange	Light Orange
Mid Yellow	Light Yellow	Mid Cyan	Light Cyan
Dark Yellow	Light Yellow	Dark Cyan	Light Cyan

Identity in Action

This section shows you all the elements of the identity brought together. When looking at the various examples please consider the context in which each one might be applied. These visuals offer a visual prompt to the generation of new communications and should not be viewed as a definitive presentation of what is possible.

Program Banner Overview

It is important to note that the Healthy Athletes identity has been created as a system. This gives us the flexibility to optimize the design for each format while retaining a consistent logic.



Please note that when using the icons to embellish designs the icons can be used in their sub-program colors. When creating designs in one or two colors the icons should be reproduced using the Turquoise color range.

The Golisano Foundation logo should be featured as the main sponsor logo on banners and collateral material that recognize multiple sponsors.

MADE POSSIBLE BY:
Golisano
FOUNDATION



Banners

Program Banner Design Rationale



Please note that when recognizing sponsors on a banner, the Golisano Foundation logo preceded by 'Made Possible By' should be placed in top hierarchy among other sponsors.

The various elements of the banners have been considered so they work in a manner that creates a coherent elegant overall design.

- 1 The Special Olympic Health brand mark is used to endorse the program. It does not need to be locked-up with the Healthy Athletes logotype
- 2 Sub-program icons are used in a dynamic design to create movement and energy. For single or two color applications the icons can be used in turquoise
- 3 The curve is used in a manner that complements the overall design
- 4 White is a key color within the identity
- 5 Clean typographic construction can be used stacked or horizontal to suit format
- 6 A graphic bar is used to create a distinctive logotype construction while incorporating the assigned color and anchoring the design.
- 7 The Healthy Athletes logotype is not changed to incorporate the local Accredited Program. The Accredited Program is recognized through use of the local Accredited Program mark
- 8 The graphic bar makes a natural separation and creates an area for sponsorship recognition. The Golisano Foundation should be recognized in top hierarchy alongside other sponsors

SOI Banner



Special Olympics Accredited Program Banner

Localized

Universal

Localized



Event specific Banner



Banners

Sub-program Vertical Banners

The sub-program identity functions to clearly identify each sub-program within an overall system. The banners appear clean, contemporary and dynamic.



Note how the curve is implied in white and the bar is used to create a distinct area for sponsorship without compromising the overall design. This banner design works with or without sponsorship.

Sponsor Recognition Hierarchy

Please note that when recognizing sponsors on a banner, the **Golisano Foundation logo** preceded by 'Made Possible By' should be placed in top hierarchy among other sponsors.

Special Olympics Lions Clubs International Opening Eyes recognizes both the Golisano Foundation and the Lions Clubs International side by side on a design.



Banners

Sub-program Horizontal Banners



Note how the horizontal banner uses a second tone of the same color hue to give the horizontal version of the banner greater impact. This use of color fits within the identity design system.

Sponsor Recognition Hierarchy

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Cover



Inside

The various elements of the information pack inserts have been considered so they work in a manner that creates a coherent overall design.

- 1 The logotype is not changed to incorporate the local Accredited Program. The Accredited Program is recognized through use of the local Accredited Program mark
- 2 Sub-program icons are used in a dynamic design to create movement and energy
- 3 For applications which require less color the icons can be used in turquoise
- 4 The curve is used in a manner that complements the overall design
- 5 The Special Olympic brand mark is used to endorse the program. It does not need to be locked-up with the Healthy Athletes logotype
- 6 For individual sub-program inserts, the group of icons is replaced by the relevant icon for the particular sub-program
- 7 Add the full version of the Golisano Recognition text within the body copy of information material



- 1 The logotype is not changed to incorporate the local Accredited Program. The Accredited Program is recognized through use of the local Accredited Program mark
- 2 Sub-program icons are used in a dynamic design to create movement and energy
- 3 For occasions where less color is required the icons can be used in turquoise
- 4 The curve is used in a manner that complements the overall design
- 5 The Special Olympic brand mark is used to endorse the program. It does not need to be locked-up with the Healthy Athletes logotype
- 6 The newsletter title and date sit neatly below the logotype in uppercase
- 7 Add the simplified version of the Golisano Recognition text to the bottom of Mastheads



File formats

Artworks are available in **MS Word**, **InDesign** and **JPG** formats.

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Special Olympics
Healthy Athletes

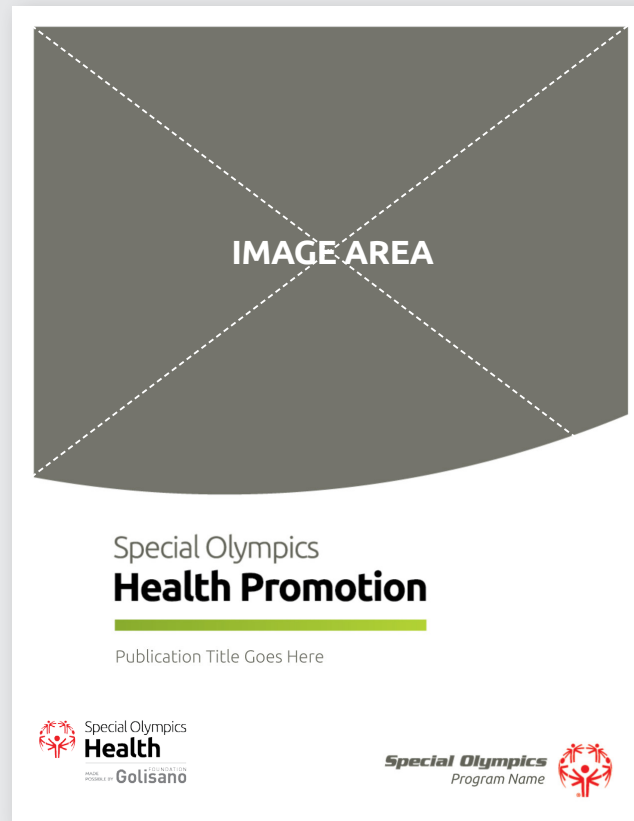
NEWSLETTER | SUMMER 2024

Publication covers InDesign Template

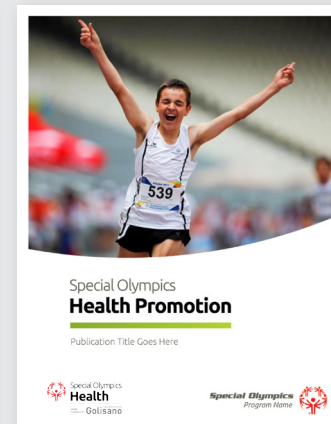
MS Word templates of the publication covers have been created in such a way as to make it simple to fill the image area with a photograph or icon graphic.



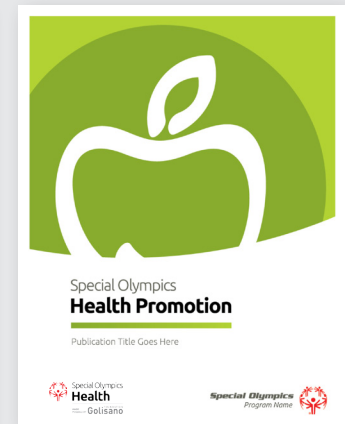
A suite of icon graphics for the publication covers have been supplied as artworks .



MS Word template



Photographic version



Icon graphic version



Icon graphics

Identity in action T-shirts

T-shirts can be designed in full color, 2 color or single color depending on what the budget permits.

Healthy Athletes program t-shirts



Sub-program t-shirts



Sponsorship

Note the clearly defined area for sponsorship on the reverse of the sub-program t-shirts.

Sponsor Recognition Hierarchy

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T-shirts

T-shirts can be designed in full color, 2 color or single color depending on what the budget permits. These designs can be used for Polos, T-shirts, Clinical Director shirts, and Volunteers.



Web and video assets should use the Health branding consistently.



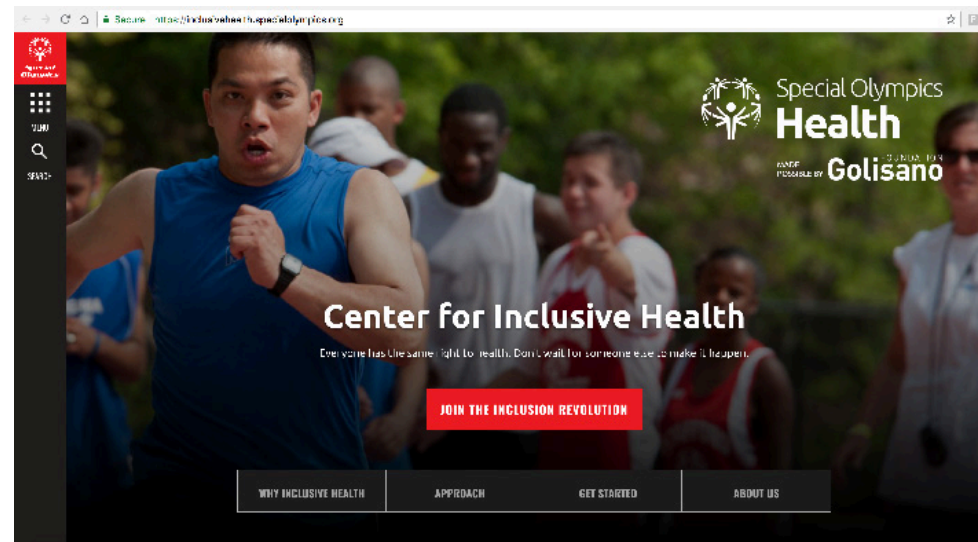
Health Branding

The Health logo should be clearly placed on websites for our Health programming.

Sponsor Recognition Language

The basic language recognition can be added as a bar in the footer section

Website



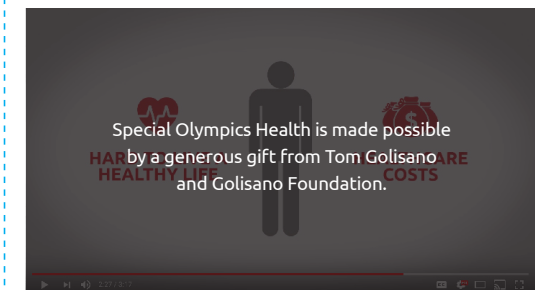
Special Olympics Health is made possible by a generous gift from Tom Golisano and Golisano Foundation.

Basic Golisano Recognition added into the footer

Video



Opening Screen



Closing Credits

Special Olympics Healthy Community

Visual identity elements

This section of the guidelines introduces you to the basic building blocks of the healthy community status recognition visual elements. By using this kit of parts we can create a consistent house style that shows the different branded pieces for a program that is considered a Healthy Community.

Overview

Upon achieving the recognition standard, Accredited Programs can brand their material with the Healthy Community seal and apply this element on different elements that they are creating.



Healthy Community Recognition

The criteria for a Special Olympics Program to be recognized as a Healthy Community are based on the Program Quality Standards for Athlete Health and Wellness and can be found in the Special Olympics Resources section under the Healthy Communities page.

The overall goal of Healthy Communities is to reduce the disparities in health status and health access for athletes and others with intellectual disabilities. The criteria - which include Healthy Athletes events, follow-up care and wellness opportunities - were created to guide Programs towards achieving this goal without prescribing what strategies/activities to pursue. This allows for local adaptation of health programming by Programs based on the differing barriers to care and services that exist.

If a Program is committed to working towards meeting the criteria or is currently meeting these criteria, a Program team member should submit the Healthy Communities Registration Form found on the Resources site to his or her Regional Healthy Athletes Manager to begin the process of Healthy Communities recognition.

Learn more about Healthy Community recognition at <http://resources.specialolympics.org/healthy-communities.aspx>

Healthy Communities Elements

Vertical Banners



Certificates for Accredited Programs



Recognition Seal

A Program is required to report annually (in October or April) to maintain status and use of the Recognition seal.

Certificates for Participating HealthCare



Horizontal Banners



Overview

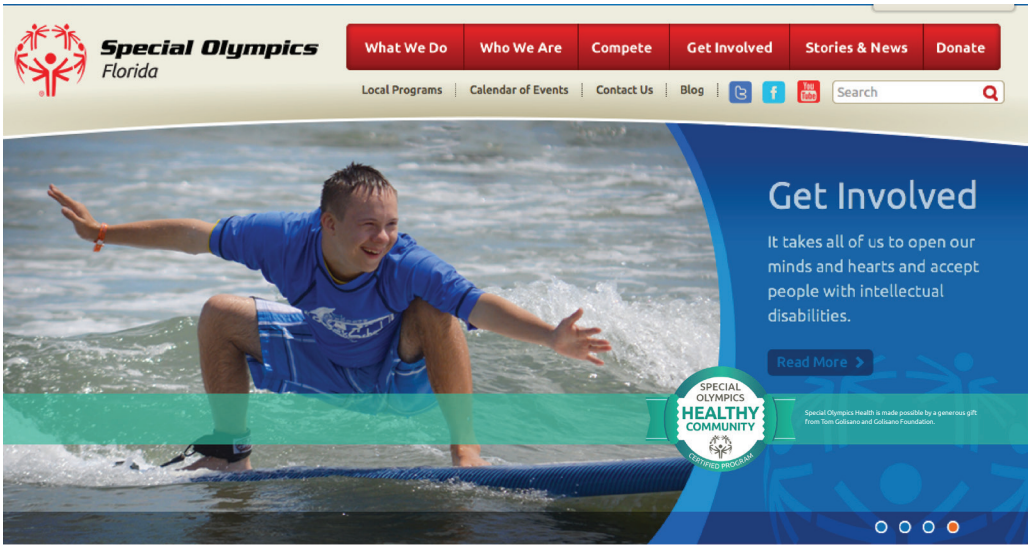
Upon achieving the recognition standard, Accredited Programs can brand their websites.



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Healthy Communities Elements 2



Seal Recognition on the web above the fold

Empowering Athletes



By working to remove obstacles, change attitudes and open minds, Special Olympics provides opportunities for its athletes to demonstrate courage, experience joy and share their gifts, skills and friendship with the world.

Get Involved



It takes all of us — athletes, volunteers, families, sponsors, coaches, the general public — who are willing to open our minds and hearts and accept people with intellectual disabilities, to make up our Special Olympics Florida “community.”

Featured Events

Tune In Alert!
Special Olympics Florida's second television show of 2014 airing on Sun Sports through November!

Read More...

State Fall Classic

The seal recognition can be also positioned in the website's footer



Special Olympics Health at World Games

Visual identity elements

This section of the guidelines shows examples of how to brand a health event at World Games.

Application

Signage

Sequencing & Media & Press Backdrops

Signage at World games should follow the same system and combination of elements as the overall health branding. In addition plan for banners that recognize the Golisano Foundation.

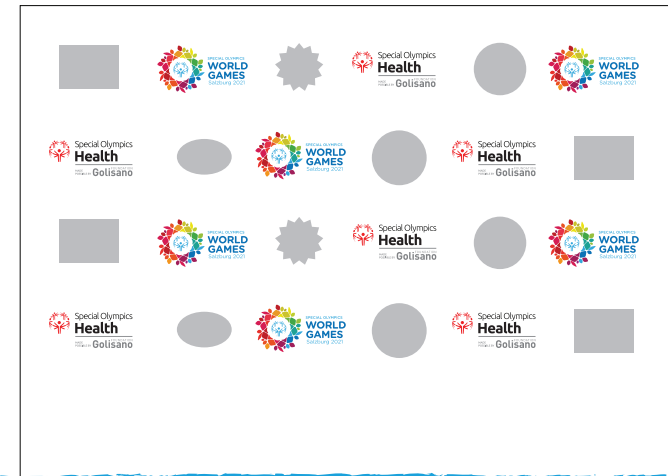


Sequenced Banners

Multiple sequenced banners at World Games venues can be helpful to show several identities and link back to our primary Health partner, Golisano.

Media & Press Backdrops

These backdrops should include placement of the games mark and Special Olympics Health logo. Additional Sponsors can be spread out within the backdrop according to the approved Sponsor rights and benefits matrix.



Media & Press Backdrops



Sequenced Banners

Special Olympics Health Branding in the United States*

Visual identity elements

This section of the guidelines shows examples of how to brand Special Olympics Health materials in United States programs alongside Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

*Programs outside the United States cannot use the CDC logo and any other CDC brand elements.

CDC and Special Olympics

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has provided funding and public health expertise to Special Olympics since 2002.

The CDC support should be recognized in all health-focused materials, electronic communication (such as newsletters, email announcements, blogs), posters, banners, and U.S. Program websites.

This recognition will either be in the form of their logo along with a disclaimer, or just a disclaimer.

On the first mention of Special Olympics Health in the United States, you must state "Special Olympics Health, made possible by the Golisano Foundation in collaboration with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention."

Attention: the CDC logo cannot be placed on items that are considered merchandise or giveaway items (for example branded water bottles, t-shirts, bags, pens, etc.)

When recognizing CDC alongside the Special Olympics Health logo, make sure that they are approximately the same height and that CDC is always listed to the right of the Health lockup. Any other sponsorship logos should fall beneath the Health lockup and CDC logo



Special Olympics
Health
MADE POSSIBLE BY **Golisano** FOUNDATION



A buffer area of "1/2 X" around the CDC logo should be maintained free of text or



**U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE
CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

This disclaimer always accompanies the CDC logo:

The mark "CDC" is owned by the US Dept. of Health and Human Services and is used with permission. Use of this logo is not an endorsement by HHS or CDC of any particular product, service, or enterprise.

Apply this disclaimer on all publications supported by CDC funding:

Special Olympics Health supported by cooperative agreement #NU27DD001156 from the U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Its contents are the responsibility of Special Olympics and do not necessarily represent the views of CDC. Alternative formats are available on request.

When to use the disclaimer and logo

See to the right for examples of how to brand banners, documents and t-shirts with correct CDC recognition.

The CDC logo is always to the right of Golisano when materials are created in the United States.

T-shirts should only use the disclaimer as they can be considered merchandise or a giveaway item.



CDC disclaimer must accompany logo, but does not necessarily have to be next to the CDC logo.



CDC disclaimer must accompany logo, at the bottom of the banner.

The CDC logo cannot be on any item that is considered "merchandise" or "giveaway." The exception to this rule is if the t-shirt is designated a "volunteer" or "clinical director" shirt. In this case, the CDC logo can be used.



Identity management

Now that you understand the Healthy Athletes program identity we need to ensure that we manage it effectively going forward. Managing an identity is like tending to a garden. It is a constant process to ensure that we retain coherency while allowing for new ideas to flourish.



Creating a piece of communications will require you to write a brief, create a design, and in many cases have the design printed or produced in some fashion.

This simple check-list provides you with the top-line considerations for each stage of the process.

Brief

When preparing a brief or creating an item of communications please consider the following:

- ☐ the specific objective you wish to achieve
- ☐ the specific audience you wish to connect with and the ideas that will resonate with them
- ☐ the context within which that connection will be made
- ☐ the feelings and thoughts you wish to evoke
- ☐ the limitations and possibilities of the proposed communications channels
- ☐ how you might leverage the personality and guiding idea of the Special Olympics brand
- ☐ what stories of individual and collective achievement, revelation, transformation or community support your objective.

Design

Before designing check that you have the following:

- ☐ a clear brief with an understanding of the specific audience and objectives
- ☐ an understanding of the visual identity building blocks and the Special Olympics and Healthy Athletes house style
- ☐ necessary original mark or logotype artworks and the Ubuntu typeface for informational texts
- ☐ identified artwork and copy writing requirements
- ☐ supplied information arranged into a clear hierarchy to focus messages and ensure simple effective impact
- ☐ considered copy solutions that leverage the idea of '*Revealing the champion in all of us*' in a manner that is appropriate to your audience and that is locally resonant.

Production

When producing artwork ensure that the following are addressed:

- ☐ original logotype artwork has been used in the right color and with appropriate visibility
- ☐ the Ubuntu typeface has been used for informational texts
- ☐ headlines have been given appropriate typographic contrast and sub-headings are used as appropriate within body copy
- ☐ limited selection of colors is used from the color palette with appropriate use of the primary palette
- ☐ the dynamic curve is used effectively – and not over-used!
- ☐ all images are appropriately captioned or contextualized to tell a compelling story
- ☐ the final design is as simple and focused as possible.

Every single participant in the Special Olympics Movement can play a role in aligning and strengthening our brand around the world. These guidelines as well as a comprehensive suite of tools, messaging materials and templates are available for all to download from **resources.specialolympics.org/health-brand**

We encourage you to contact **brand@specialolympics.org** with any questions, queries or comments you may have at any stage.

Also please feel free to share any case studies and images of any successful brand campaigns or execution in your program or region.