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Welcome to Speed Skating Canada's PTSO brand guidelines.

This guide will introduce you to the core brand elements and guiding principles designed to work together to create a consistent look and feel for the PTSO brands across our country.

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PTSO LOGOS

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Our logos are the most visible elements of our identities. With short and long track ovals dynamically radiating outward from iconic symbols of each province and territory, the logo system is both inclusive and unifying.







PTSO LOGO & SYMBOL USAGE

For ease of recognition, standards of size and proximity to other graphic elements, text or logos have been created for our logos and symbols.

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The Speed Skating BC logo is shown here as an example.

Ideally, our logos should be used with both the symbol and wordmark combined. However, there may be occasions when due to either size restrictions or production techniques (e.g. social media profile picture, embroidery on uniforms, etc.) it may be necessary to use the symbol alone.





PROTECTIVE SPACE

It's important to keep our logo clear of other graphic elements, logos or text. A clear space (X) has been established around the logo, defined by the width of the inner oval of the symbol in our logo.



MINIMUM SIZE

To ensure legibility, our Horizontal Logos must never be reproduced where the symbol is smaller than 12mm in height in printed applications and 65px in height in digital applications.



LOGO COLOUR VARIATIONS

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Our PTSO logos are available in various coloured versions for different applications. Certain PTSOs have access to both English and French versions.

The Speed Skating Northwest Territories logo is shown here as an example.



FULL-COLOUR On light images or backgrounds, our logo should appear in its Full-Colour version whenever possible.



BLACK For black and white applications on light backgrounds, the Black version should be used.



FULL-COLOUR REVERSED On dark images or backgrounds, our logo should appear in its Full-Colour Reversed version whenever possible.



REVERSED

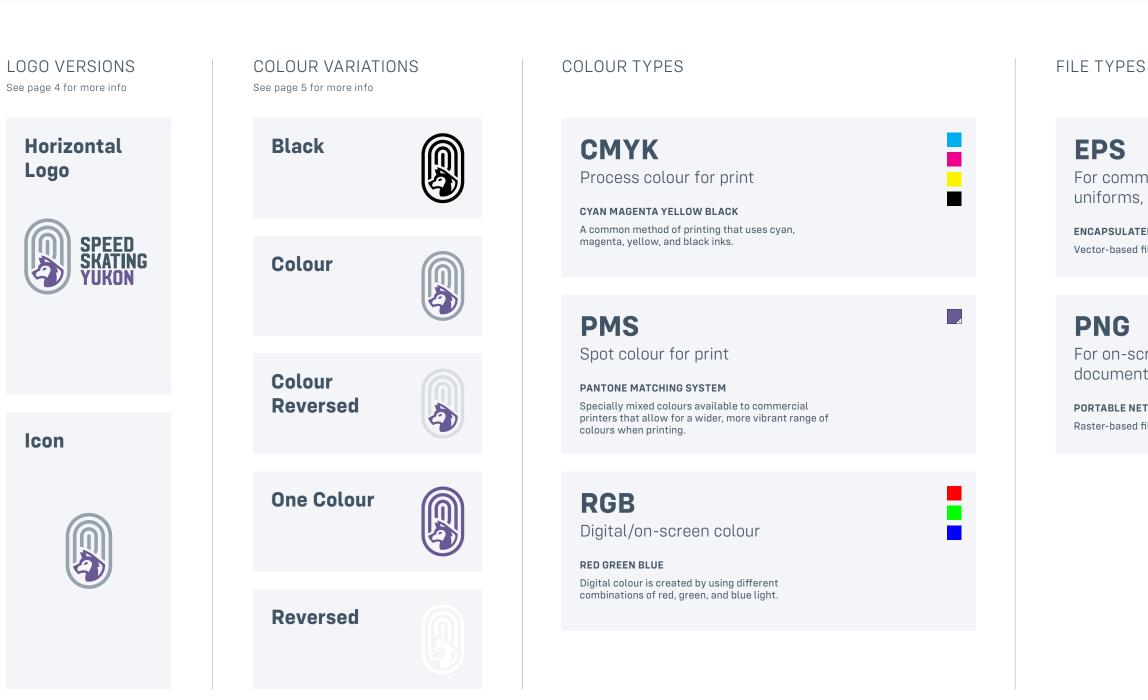
For black and white or single colour applications on dark images or backgrounds, and on brand colour backgrounds, the Reversed version should be used.



ONE-COLOUR For single colour applications on light backgrounds, the One-Colour version should be used.

LOGO FILE GUIDE

The PTSO logo package contains different logo files to allow for use across a wide range of applications. Here is a guide to the logo versions, colours, and file types provided.



For commercial printing and special applications: uniforms, embroidery, booklets, banners etc.

ENCAPSULATED POSTSCRIPT Vector-based file that is infinitely scaleable and supports transparency.

For on-screen applications: websites, social media, documents, presentations

PORTABLE NETWORK GRAPHIC Raster-based file that supports transparency. RGB Only.

LOGO USAGE WITH **EXTERNAL PARTNERS**

Where possible, our logo and other external partner logos must be distinct from one another and clearly separated. When space does not permit, a minimum clear space must separate the logos.

Х PATINAGE DE VITESSE × QUÉBEC PARTNER Х LOGO

PROTECTIVE SPACE

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A minimum clear space between our logo and external partner logos must be equal to 2X, where (X) is defined by the width of the inner oval of the symbol.

CENTRE LINE A line separates our logo to external partner logos.

It should align to our logo as shown and appear in PMS 7543c.



FINAL THOUGHTS **ON USING OUR LOGOS**

Here are a few examples of things to avoid when working with PTSO logos. Remember to always use the primary full-colour logo whenever possible.

The Speed Skating Ontario logo is shown here as an example.



Correct usage.



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Don't alter its colour



Don't change the proportions between the symbol and the wordmark



Don't place the logo over busy backgrounds or colours that lack adequate contrast



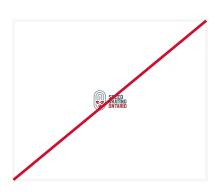
Don't re-create the logo in any other font



Don't change the arrangement of the symbol and wordmark



Don't put it in shapes



Don't make it too small



Don't adjust the letter spacing



Don't add an outline or drop shadow



Don't squash or stretch it



Don't rotate the logo



Don't use the symbol as a holding shape for imagery or graphics

COLOUR PALETTES

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Diverse but unified.

Each PTSO's custom colour can be used in combination with the neutral colours to create unified yet distinct designs.



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TYPOGRAPHY **HEADLINES**

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Main Headlines: Hudson NY

Hudson NY is the typeface from which our wordmark is built. Its bold, graphic form and unique character set bring a contemporary feel to our headlines.

Alt. Headlines: Fresno Inline

Fresno's strong geometric lines complement our wordmark while the inline feels connected to the oval within our logo. We use it when we want to be more expressive with our headlines.

HUDSON NY (MAIN)



FRESNO INLINE (ALT.)



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TYPOGRAPHY Body Copy

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Config is legible and versatile with a variety of weights. Ideal for body copy, facts and figures or when the use of our headline fonts isn't appropriate. **Note:** When our typefaces are unavailable, use Arial as an alternative typeface. Arial is available on most computers so using it within word processing, spreadsheet and presentation programs is simple. Common usage includes: letters, labels, memos, invoices, forms, binders and PowerPoint presentations.

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TYPOGRAPHY USAGE

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By varying how we use our fonts, we can change the tone of our messaging from more expressive to more controlled.



We balance the grace and quiet strength of human movement on ice with the thrill of speed that compels us to race. We are inspired by this creative tension within our world of contrasts. Long track or short track, we connect through this beautifully exhilarating feeling that we alone can claim.

We offer the drive and support to achieve excellence on the international stage, and we inspire a future generation through our stories of success. We create the space for personal bests, from the entry level to the Olympian.





WE FOSTER DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICALITY AND STRENGTH, OF MENTAL AND PHYSICAL EXPERTISE – THE WORLD OF CONTRASTS THAT MAKES OUR SKATING ABOUT SO MUCH MORE THAN SPEED. AND WE GROW INDIVIDUALLY, BY WORKING AS A TEAM.

GRAPHIC DEVICES

We take inspiration from the oval of our logo to inform our graphic devices– from holding shapes for our photography to line graphics and characterful patterns.



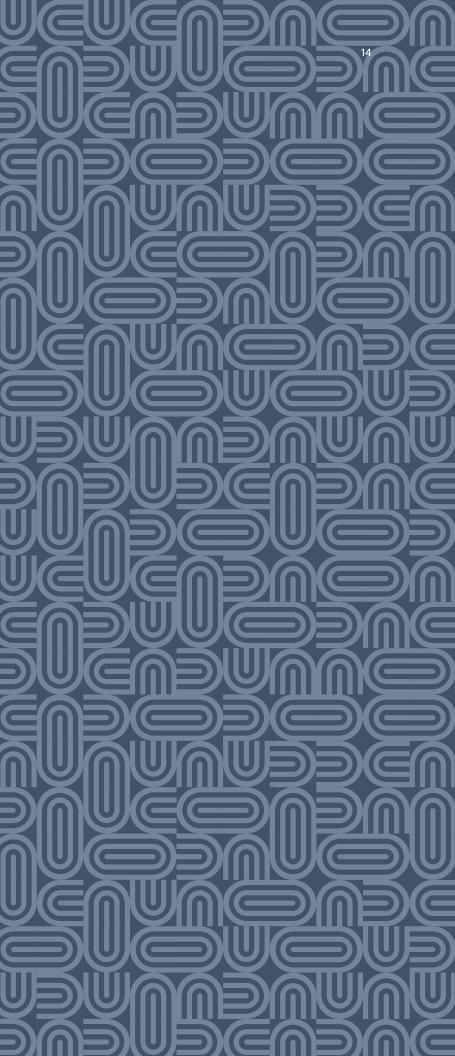
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Our Pattern.

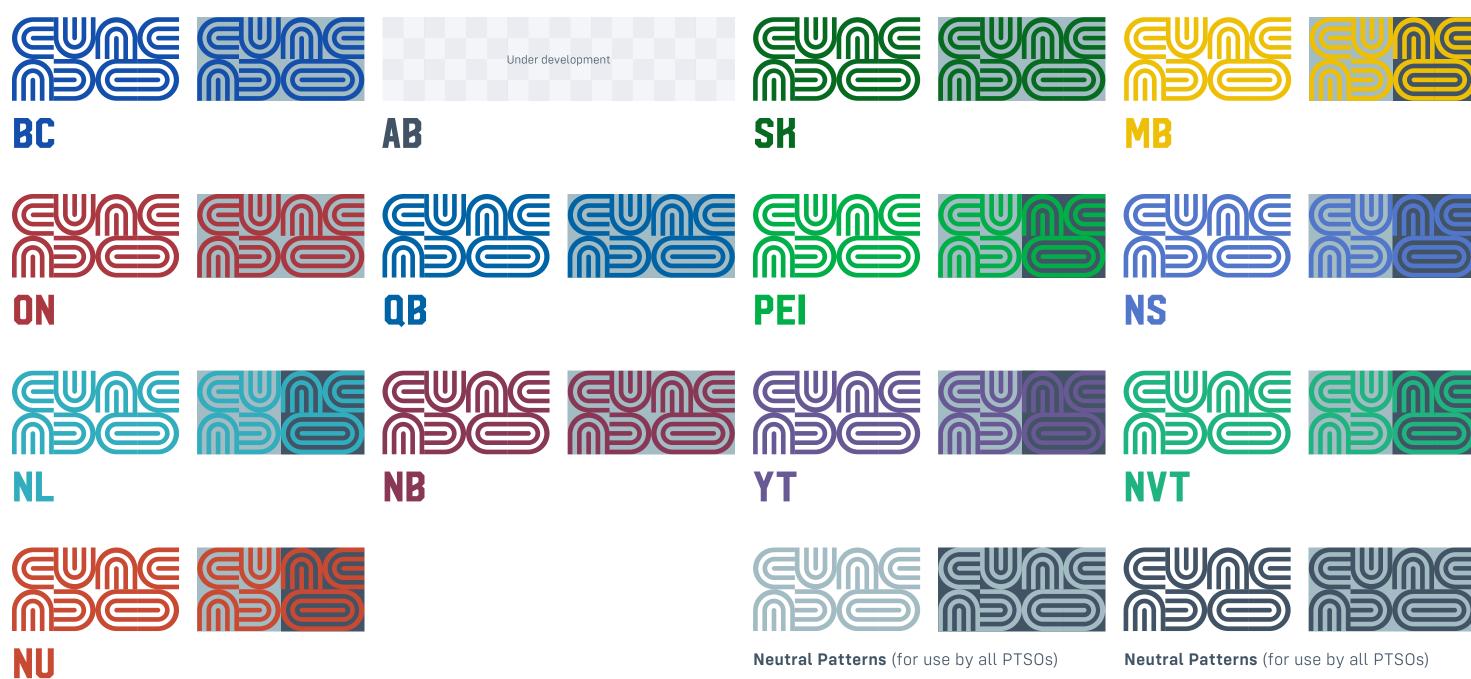
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PTSO PATTERN COLOURS

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Each PTSO can create patterns using their logo colour. Certain colours allow for 2 colour combinations, and certain allow for 3. Each pattern can be used with the colours reversed. See page 9 for colour codes.



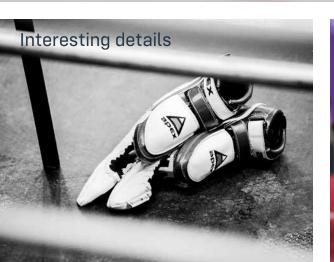
Neutral Patterns (for use by all PTSOs)

















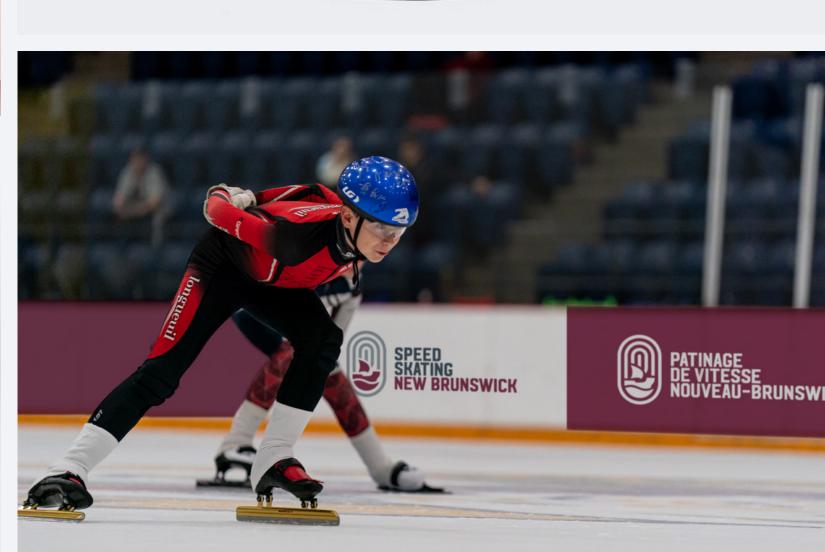




NOTIONAL APPLICATIONS

The following are examples of how the PTSO brands could come to life.

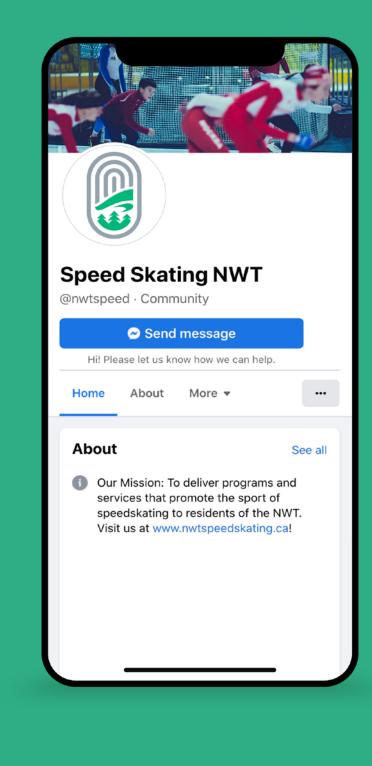
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For any questions, help or guidance regarding the usage of our brand, or more information about Speed Skating Canada, please connect with our Marketing & Communications team at:

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