**Deliver sustainable events**

The aim is to ensure that events are organized in sustainable behaviour and be geared toward delivering greener events. The sustainable check list can help National Federations and Organising Committees integrate sustainability in the planning and delivery of their event(s).

**Check list**

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| **Venue** | □ Close to public transportation  □ Existing venue (no additional construction)  □ Barrier free access  □ Share the venue with other events or users  □ Parking space for cyclists  □ Green fuels (provide any facilities for electric, hybrid, hydrogen, biodiesel fueled vehicles) |
| **Venue management** | □ Have & follow energy management strategy/plan  Include clean and/or energy-efficient heating, cooling, air cooling and venting windows and lights  □ Have & follow waste management strategy/plan  □ Have & follow a water management strategy/plan  Include storm water capture and re-use; low-flow toilets; water-saver taps, etc.  □ Have & follow a clean air strategy/plan (Use environmentally sustainable construction materials with low levels of pollutants or allergens.) |
| **Transportation** | □ Use public transport (low emission transportation)  □ Minimize commuting and distances between venues (competition venue and training venue) and hotels |
| **Accommodation** | □ Close to training and competition venues  □ Sustainable and socially responsible accommodation |
| **Food & Beverages** | □ Smart food selection (local food, reduce ecological footprint of food)  □ Minimize food waste (composting bins in convenient locations, donate unused food to local shelters)  □ Minimize packaging (Procure food with biodegradable, recyclable and/or minimum packaging).  □ Provide recycling bins  □ Use reusable cups (Prepaid) |
| **Community** | □ Engagement with local community  □ Sponsor who share the vision of delivering a green event  □ Donate remaining gear, equipment, and clothing to local school, sport clubs, local communities… |
| **Communication &**  **Marketing** | □ Avoid unnecessary printing (e.g. flyers, tickets, reports…)  □ Promote sustainability before, during, and after the event.  □ Implement green guidelines for the event and for all stakeholders. |
| **Athletes engagement** | □ Build on existing individual status and programs:  Identify champions, athletes, ambassadors, opinion leaders, celebrities to help tell the story and inspire action |