

Sustainable Competition Management Support

FAQs

Why are these changes being introduced?

World Taekwondo has committed to halving its emissions by 2030 and improving the sustainability and inclusiveness of its events. The updated guidelines help us track and accelerate progress across the global Taekwondo community.

What support is available to Member National Associations (MNAs) and Organising Committees (OCs)?

- 1-to-1 support calls
- Access to World Taekwondo templates (Sustainability Plans, Post-Event Reports, Checklists)
- Training and onboarding webinars
- Good practice examples and case studies
- Ongoing technical advice via email
- Opportunities to be featured as case studies or early adopters

Is participation in sustainable event management mandatory?

Yes, from 2027 the Sustainable Competition Management will be included as part of all World Taekwondo competition operational requirements. The checklist should already be used in event planning from 2025, with lighter expectations during the transition period.

What's the benefit of getting involved now?

- Early adopters will be **publicly recognized** by World Taekwondo.
- MNAs demonstrating sustainability action can **improve their scores** in the MNA Governance and Performance Ranking under the sustainability category.
- Access to additional support and peer learning opportunities.

What kind of sustainability actions are encouraged?

- Developing a Sustainability Plan
- Submitting a Post-Event Sustainability Report
- Tracking emissions
- Supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Providing mental health resources
- Incorporating low-carbon transport and renewable energy
- Promoting local, plant-based food options

How do I get started?

Please complete the [Support Sign-Up Form](#). You will be contacted to arrange a 1-to-1 call or provided with resources directly.