



Council for Responsible Sport Standards v2.0

Prerequisites

- General: Event must create a written plan for addressing environmental and social sustainability.
- General: Event must notify the public that certification is being pursued and which credits are targeted.
- Waste: Event must recycle (with on-site stations) at least one of the following: cardboard, paper, metal, plastic, or glass.

1) **Waste**

Credit 1.1: Recycling of cardboard

Credit 1.2: Recycling of glass

Credit 1.3: Recycling of plastic water bottles

Credit 1.4: Recycling of aluminum cans and metal

Credit 1.5: Recycling of paper

Credit 1.6: Food waste composted or donated to local food charity

Credit 1.7: Less than 2 lbs/participant of landfill waste

Credit 1.8: Less than 1 lb/participant of landfill waste

Credit 1.9: Ten percent reduction (per participant) in landfill waste from previous year

2) **Climate**

Credit 2.1: Renewable energy sources for 50% of power consumed

Credit 2.2: Race site accessible by public or mass transportation, or event facilitates carpooling

Credit 2.3: Use of alternative-fuel vehicles by race production team

Credit 2.4: All food sourced within 250 miles

Credit 2.5: One food item 3rd-party certified (Fair Trade, organic, Food Alliance)

Credit 2.6: All participant travel offset by carbon credits (carbon neutral)

Credit 2.7: All participant travel offset by carbon credits x 2 (carbon restorative)

Credit 2.8: Carbon footprint of entire event is offset with high-quality carbon credits

Credit 2.9: One policy implemented to reduce water consumption

Credit 2.10: Redundant travel eliminated for all participants

3) Equipment & Materials

Credit 3.1: All materials printed by event use recycled paper and non-toxic ink

Credit 3.2: No paper-based registration

Credit 3.3: One major piece of essential equipment rented, borrowed, or shared

Credit 3.4: All new equipment made from recycled or surplus materials

Credit 3.5: All race apparel uses alternative fabrics and non-toxic inks

Credit 3.6: Race t-shirt uses alternative fabrics and printing methods, or athletes can choose to not receive one (opt-out)

Credit 3.7: Race finisher award uses local, sustainable materials, or athletes can choose to not receive one (opt-out)

Credit 3.8: All food service products (plates, cups, utensils) compostable

4) Community & Outreach

Credit 4.1: Event enhances or supports a local public-use asset (bike trail, community center, etc)

Credit 4.2: Organizing committee includes representation from local community

Credit 4.3: Mechanism for participants, spectators, and volunteers to take part in sustainable practices

Credit 4.4: Time or money invested in local non-profit charity

Credit 4.5: Increase public awareness of a local environmental issue (air pollution, etc)

Credit 4.6: Alternative lodging for overnight participants (homestay, dormitory)

5) Health Promotion

Credit 5.1: Efforts to increase participation by female, at-risk, persons with disabilities, or minority segments of the population

Credit 5.2: Direct involvement by youth

Credit 5.3: Concessions or incentives for beginners or first-time participants

Credit 5.4: Efforts to educate public of event's health benefits

Credit 5.5: Mechanism for participants to provide feedback on sustainability efforts (survey, email, etc)

6) Innovation

Credit 6.1: Documented, measurable feature that enhances sustainability of event

Credit 6.2: Documented, measurable feature that enhances sustainability of event

Credit 6.3: Documented, measurable feature that enhances sustainability of event

Your feedback is requested to facilitate objectivity, transparency, and inclusivity.

Please comment on these standards by contacting Catherine [AT]

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