

GREEN SPORTS DAY
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Sustainability Initiatives in Sport in Canada

Community Sports

Swipe through for a celebration of some of the incredible things done by community-focused Canadian sports organizations in 2026!

Green Sports Day is a global initiative to rally the sporting community around action, leadership, and engagement on environmental sustainability.

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Athletics Ontario

Hired five "Environmental Program Coordinators" over the summer of 2026 to advance the organizations environmental-related goals. One key output of this program included the launch of a dedicated resource page on their website.





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Canada Games Council

Hosted a national webinar, ***Sustainable Sport in Action: Turning Principles into Practice***, which brought together leading voices from sport and beyond to share practical ways to move from environmental goals to real world execution.

This initiative was supported by the COC and IOC.

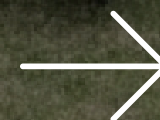


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Commonwealth Sport Canada

Commonwealth Sport Canada unveiled Team Canada's Sustainability Strategy for the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games, expanding beyond emissions reduction to embed sustainability throughout Team Canada's planning, operations and legacy.



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Gorge Narrows Rowing Club

Oars for Oceans

The Gorge Narrows Rowing Club in Victoria, BC, partnered with local conservation and non-profit organizations to host the ***Oars for Oceans*** event to allow participants to connect with the water in a joyful, meaningful, and impactful way, while supporting ocean sustainability.



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Marion Thénault, OLY

Marion Thénault continues her work to become the first carbon neutral athlete, with support from WSP, resulting in being awarded the ***FIS Athletes Climate Action Award*** for her efforts.

Through a range of initiatives, she continues to quantify her own climate impact, analyzed the international competition calendar to identify efficiency opportunities, rides her bike to trainings throughout the summer, reduced her meat consumption, and continues to advocate for system-level change.



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Rising Tides

Gabrielle Smith, OLY

Canadian Olympian Gabrielle Smith continued her work with ***Rising Tides***, a community initiative that brings people together for snorkeling expeditions along the Vancouver Island coast to carry out underwater cleanups. They are on track to hit their goal of pulling 500kg of trash out of the Salish Sea.



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Tourism London

Released its Sustainable Event Hosting Resource Guide, a helpful resource for people who are hosting sport events in the city and looking for ways to make their event more sustainable and environmentally friendly.

