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Sustainability Initiatives in Sport in Canada

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

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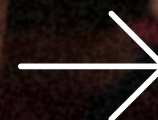
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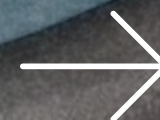
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Québec 2027 Jeux du Canada Games

The Host Society are integrating sustainability throughout the planning process for the Games, including the following:

- On track to being **Biosphere** certified
- Establishing strategies to reduce waste and improve waste diversion at the Games
- Sharing resources for event hosts
- Tree planting initiatives with **Carbone Québec**

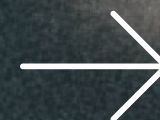


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Banff Marathon

The Banff Marathon continued its suite of sustainability programs to ensure the race is run with as little environmental impact as possible. Key initiatives included waste diversion, carbon emission reductions and offsets, green energy, purchasing guidelines, education modules, wildlife mitigation, Banff National Park stewardship, responsible transportation, a virtual event bag, and bio digestible water cups.



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BC Lions

In partnership with **TELUS Environmental Solutions**, they planted 20,000 trees - one for each fan attending their match against the Calgary Stampeders on 27 June 2026.



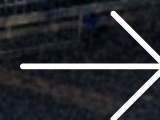
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BC Place

Vancouver, BC

In readiness for the 2026 FIFA Men's World Cup they made upgrades to their stadium to attain Gold LEED certification. They also became the first stadium in Canada to launch a reusable cup program, in collaboration with **ShareWares**, and have recently embarked on a partnership with **Tork** to provide more-sustainable hygiene facilities.



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Northstar SailGP Team

Impact League

Canada's Northstar SailGP Team continues to take serious climate action throughout their operations, currently sitting in 7th position of SailGP's Impact League. The team's actions this season focus on high impact projects throughout the season; enhancing sustainability skills among athletes; and reducing event-based operational emissions.



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VANCOUVER HALF MARATHON

Beneva Vancouver Half Marathon

Canada Running Series

The Canada Running Series continued to integrate sustainability as a core value of their event planning, including achieving Gold Certification from the Council for Responsible Sport for this event. New for 2026 included designated Waste Drop Zones at every aid station, a community beach cleanup after the event, a partnership with **Soles4Souls Canada** to collect gently used running shoes, and a partnership with Greenwave to continue to power the event with solar generators.



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Lenovo Grand Prix du Canada

The 2026 Canadian Grand Prix rolled-out eight batteries to power several areas of the event, representing a 200% increase compared to 2024 and enabling a reduction in their reliance on diesel generators.

