



The British Triathlon Federation Environmental Policy

British Triathlon is committed to being a leader in environmental awareness in sport and believes the triathlon community has a responsibility to care for and protect the environment in which we operate today and in the future. British Triathlon is fully committed to improving the environmental impact of how we operate across all our business activities and will encourage our members and other stakeholders in the wider triathlon community to collaborate with us in this commitment. **British Triathlon** recognises that the key impacts will be in the areas of:

- Event management and delivery
- Energy use
- Minimising waste generation
- Recycling
- Emissions to air and water - especially CO₂
- Communications and distribution
- Water use
- Transport
- Procurement

British Triathlon will:

- Adopt the highest environmental standards in all areas of our operation, meetings and exceeding all relevant legislative requirements
- Assess our organisational activities and effect change wherever we can to minimise environmental impact; we will review whenever changes are introduced - at least annually
- Minimise waste through careful and efficient use of all materials and energy, recycling wherever economically viable
- Purchase sustainable products wherever economically viable (e.g. recycled, Fair Trade, FSC or low environmental impact products and energy from renewable sources)

- Publicise our environmental position and in particular our aspiration to adopt best practices
- Train employees in good environmental practice and encourage employee involvement in environmentally friendly activities outside of business
- Reduce risks from environmental, health or safety hazards for employees and others in the vicinity of our operations, as part of British Triathlon accredited events
- Adopt and promote environmentally sensitive travel options
- Include environmental and ethical considerations in investment decisions where appropriate
- Assist in developing best practice solutions to environmental problems in particular those arising in the context of event organisation and delivery
- Always assess the environmental impact of all our decisions
- Implement and continually monitor Environmental Guidelines for Events for all event organisers

British Triathlon will develop a series of action plans to supplement the above objectives. These will be published and communicated to all our stakeholders.