

The Team Canada Sustainability Strategy for Glasgow 2026 highlights the strong connection between sport, nature, and environmental sustainability, emphasizing that healthy ecosystems and a stable climate are essential for sport participation, performance, and the broader sports economy.

Drawing on insights from the World Economic Forum report Sports for People and Planet, the strategy outlines how Team Canada can use sport as a platform to inspire environmental stewardship, mobilize communities, and advance climate and biodiversity action while promoting more sustainable practices across the sport system.

ACTION & ACCOUNTABILITY

The Team Canada Sustainability Strategy for Glasgow 2026 commits to embedding environmental responsibility into Team Canada operations and decision-making. This includes aligning with the global Sports for Nature Framework, implementing sustainability measures across Games operations, and working toward carbon neutrality for Team Canada at the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

Key accountability measures include emissions tracking, carbon accounting, sustainability reporting, and investment in verified Canadian nature-based offset projects such as reforestation, wetland restoration, and coastal ecosystem protection. Operational actions also focus on reducing emissions through optimized travel logistics, encouraging low-impact transportation, minimizing single-use materials, and promoting sustainable behaviours during the Games (G2026 will be providing a list of actions that athletes can take to reduce ghg).

ADVOCACY

The strategy positions sport as a powerful platform to inspire environmental stewardship and mobilize communities around climate and biodiversity action. Team Canada athletes and partners will help amplify sustainability messaging through awareness campaigns, digital storytelling, and community engagement initiatives linked to the King's Baton Relay, including shoreline and ocean clean-up activities. Athlete advocacy can focus on themes such as biodiversity conservation, ocean protection, climate action, and the connection between healthy ecosystems and healthy communities.

EDUCATION

Education and capacity building are central components of the strategy. Drawing on insights from the World Economic Forum's Sports for People and Planet report, the strategy aims to increase understanding of the relationship between sport, nature, and environmental sustainability across the Canadian sport system. Planned initiatives include sustainability workshops, athlete education opportunities, and resources that encourage sustainable practices before and during



the Games. Glasgow 2026 will also provide athletes with practical actions they can take to reduce their environmental footprint while participating in the Games.