

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AT MOTORSPORT EVENTS

FMSCI Sustainability Working Group – Guidelines

All participants, officials, volunteers and anyone involved in motorsport under the aegis of the FMSCI are strongly advised to follow the Basic Sustainability Guidelines and the Environmental Codes and Guidelines of the FIM and FIA in the interest of the sport.

Event organisers must take sustainable responsibility for managing the waste generated at their events.

As a first step, a waste segregation awareness training for organisers and officials will be made mandatory. It is advised that at least one person from each club/ organisation attends this training.

In each city where an event is taking place it will be mandatory for the organiser to connect with an authorised/empanelled vendor of that particular municipality for guidelines on waste management as well as proper disposal of the segregated waste. This is to avoid waste being mixed and burnt after the event, as is often the case now.

Segregation at source must be actively promoted by placement of designated bins with proper signage.

Blue bin for dry waste, green bin for wet waste and red bin for reject waste may be used for segregation. The blue and green bins should be in catering areas, outside the pits and in spectator, administration and race control areas. Red bins can also be placed in toilets and in the medical area.

The correct use of the bins and a map showing their placement as well as those of the water points must be included in the SR and referred to at the briefing of participants. The map can also be put up outside the pits/ on the notice board/ spectator area.

Single use items must be strictly prohibited. No bin liners, paper cups, straws, plastic plates and cutlery, styrofoam plates and cups or single use water bottles must be allowed. Compostable cups, plates and cutlery like areca nut or bagasse can be used.

Bring your own bottle (BYOB) must be encouraged and water bottle filling points can be set up. Teams can bring in big cans of water(25L).

Organisers must indicate the actions taken for the final disposal of waste.

Environmental and awareness messages can be broadcast by the announcer for participants and spectators.

Sustainable publicity can be created using frames or structures that can be reused. Dates and numbers can be avoided to make signs reusable.

Motion sensor bulbs can be used in toilets and other areas to conserve energy.

Keep a check on the number of printouts taken. Reduce wastage of paper.

Default settings for double sided printing where possible, can be set.

Use whiteboards and erasable markers where possible.

Encourage the use of new technologies to disseminate information.

Avoid leaflets or printed matter as they will be thrown away.

The use of environmental mats in pits, parc ferme, fuel points etc, must be actively looked into to prevent soil and water contamination.

Sport is an agent of sustainable development, and a little effort and more awareness can bring about a big change.

Your event can leave a positive legacy for the community.

For more details on regulations:

https://www.fim-moto.com/fileadmin/user_upload/News/2021/FIM_Environmental_Code_2021.pdf

<https://www.fia.com/environmental-accreditation-programme>

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