

INTERNATIONAL POWERLIFTING FEDERATION ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The sport of Powerlifting impacts our environment. The International Powerlifting Federation encourages our competition directors, athletes, coaches and referees all play a part in preserving and sustaining our environment.

The International Powerlifting Federation is committed to preserving the environment through the implementation of our Environmental Policy by administering the following seven (7) areas of social responsibility:

1. The IPF shall encourage the use of recycling containers at all our events as well as in our training facilities.
2. The IPF shall encourage the use of mass transport and energy efficient automobiles, trucks and vans for transporting athletes, coaches and officials at all of our events and when athletes schedule their training. Also, we shall encourage carpooling and walking to our venues. By not encouraging the use of energy efficient transport, we're contributing to increased air pollution, greenhouse gas emissions and ozone layer depletion.
3. The IPF shall encourage the manufactures of powerlifting gear to take a more active role in utilizing sustainable materials when producing equipment for our athletes and championships
4. The IPF shall encourage the use of championship venues and training centers which utilize clean power energy (solar and wind). This will encourage our reduced need for the use fossil fuels.
5. At our powerlifting championships and in our training centers, the IPF shall encourage, promote and publicize environmental sustainability, through more efficient management of our resources by purchasing reusable products.
6. When directing our powerlifting championships, the IPF shall ensure that we engage both government and non-governmental environmental organizations to ensure the sustainability of our environment during the course of our competitions.
7. The IPF shall encourage our athletes to purchase meals during our events from local businesses and farmers to ensure the foods are pesticide free. By doing so, we're creating and supporting self-reliant communities which have a greater appreciation and awareness for our environment.