

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Statements rated in the second round above the consensus level of 80%

Item	Mean	SD	Agreement %
Embed sustainability requirements in the bidding processes for the sport events	4.80	0.40	100
Strategically prioritise sustainability	4.77	0.47	100
Make lasting and planned rather than one-off and ad hoc efforts	4.77	0.56	95
Take actions to implement sustainable policies	4.75	0.48	100
Initiate more sustainability specific and focused actions	4.62	0.49	100
Take into consideration the legacy and sustainability of sport facilities	4.60	0.66	90
Change business operations to more environmentally sustainable	4.55	0.50	100
Initiate and support organisational behaviour change	4.55	0.59	95
Implement projects in support of gender equality	4.50	0.92	95
Follow the principle: "Do what you preach"	4.48	0.50	100
Base sustainability policies on operationalisable and measurable objectives	4.48	0.50	100
Establish a comprehensive, coherent and concerted commitment from all stakeholders	4.45	0.59	95
Support sport event organisers in sustainable efforts	4.40	0.66	90

Introduce safeguarding policies	4.40	1.02	85
Appreciate that sport can influence directly and indirectly	4.33	0.89	81
Embed sport events in a wider scheme of sustainable development of the host city	4.30	0.90	100
Raise awareness about the potential and achievements of sport in sustainable development in the general population	4.30	0.78	90
Use sport events to raise awareness about sustainable development	4.30	0.78	90
Use competitive sport to advocate for being physically active	4.30	0.78	85
Use athletes as ambassadors and role models	4.30	0.95	85
Tailor the sustainability approach according to the organisational context	4.29	0.70	86
Avoid greenwashing	4.29	0.70	86
Establish closer cooperation with the government agencies	4.25	0.70	95
Establish cross-sectorial partnerships	4.25	0.70	95
Use sponsors to support sustainable actions	4.25	0.77	95
Link with sponsors and contractors based on their sustainable practices and products	4.25	0.70	90
Build the capacity of grassroots under-represented groups	4.25	0.94	90
Improve organisational good governance	4.25	1.13	80
Adopt a multi-, cross-sectorial approach at international, country, local and institutional level	4.24	0.68	86

Define how sport can contribute	4.24	0.68	86
Increase information and good practice exchange	4.20	0.6	90
Adapt the sustainability language to make it more accessible and understandable to diverse grassroots audiences	4.20	0.75	90
Introduce the sustainable sourcing code	4.15	0.73	90
Target youth in policies and programmes	4.15	0.79	85
Establish closer cooperation with civil society	4.15	1.01	80
Increase the representation of all stakeholders without tokenism	4.10	0.81	81
Set sustainability standards for organisational members	4.2	0.68	85
Prevent and penalise negative manifestations in and around sport	4.00	1.11	81
Offset the carbon emissions	4.00	0.76	81
Revise organisational practices, not only map the existing activities to SDGs	4.00	1.05	80
Be specific about the role of the organisation	3.90	0.92	100

Table S2. Statements rated in the second round below the consensus level of 80%

Item	Mean	SD	Agreement %
Include only sports in line with sustainable development in the Olympic program	3.15	1.31	42
Clarify what exactly "sport" means	3.24	1.11	33
Clarify and devise ownership of sport, physical activity and physical education	3.29	1.08	43
Focus sport policy frameworks on health	3.48	0.73	52
Allow more preparation time for sport events	3.55	0.86	58
Impose sustainable equipment regulations	3.60	0.92	68
Introduce a negotiable rather than competitive bid system	3.70	1.23	68
Build the capacity of cadre	3.75	1.04	74
Raise awareness about global agendas within sport, physical activity and physical education organisations	3.75	1.26	65
Rethink and re-evaluate current aims around sport: maximisation of participation even in non-sustainable activities, more spectators, money for the rights holders, etc.	3.80	0.93	70
Put athletes at the centre of interest	3.80	1.08	55
Undertake own programmes and activities for grassroots levels	3.85	1.01	68

Facilitate trickle-down effects through rules and regulations	3.86	0.83	67
Make SDG 13: Climate change a priority	3.86	0.83	67
Encourage a bottom-up approach: empowering people on the grassroots to act in a sustainable way	3.86	0.99	62
Establish and use sport's distinctive selling point for sustainable development	3.86	0.99	62
Engage groups beyond their own main target group to make a wider societal impact	3.90	0.70	70
Increase cross-sectorial collaboration with the municipal level governments as they are the closest to the citizens	3.90	0.94	60
Decrease spectators' mobility footprint	3.95	0.74	70
Establish a top-down approach by defining and aligning priorities	4.00	0.82	76
Provide event legacy to a wide group of stakeholders	4.00	1.05	74
Connect sport for development and wider sport system	4.00	1.05	70
Educate general public about sustainable development	4.10	1.04	70
Acknowledge that sport for development programmes can contribute but depending on the environment	4.10	0.94	70
Promote and encourage active mobility	4.10	0.87	67
Train and educate teachers and coaches	4.15	0.79	75
Align with other sustainability and sport frameworks (e.g. Kazan Action Plan, SDG Agenda, Green Deal)	4.19	1.01	76

Connect with media to use them to display the contribution of sport to sustainable development	4.20	0.93	75
Employ both, a top-down and a bottom-up approach	4.20	0.94	74
Increase awareness of SDG Agenda and sustainable development within sport organisations	4.25	0.83	75