



Compraverde Buygreen Award

GREEN SPORTS

XXth Edition Regulations

Art. 1 - Object

On the occasion of the **Forum Compraverde Buygreen 2026 the Compraverde Buygreen Award, Green Sports Section**, is intended for organisations that have distinguished themselves for having actively contributed to the spread of green purchasing, convinced of the power of this tool as a means of reducing the impact of their activities on the environment and on the health of citizens. The award is promoted by the Fondazione Ecosistemi and Aces Italia.

Art. 2 - Purpose

The Compraverde Award, Green Sports Section aims to encourage, disseminate and promote the best experiences of integrating aspects of sustainability into the management and organisation of sporting events and activities related to the organisation of events on the national and european territory.

Art. 3 - Target audience

The competition is open to public and private organisations, including non-profit organisations, in their role as organisers, promoters or funders of a specific sporting event or in their role as creators, organisers or promoters of sporting activities.

Art. 4 - Nominations and mentions

- 4.1 An organizing entity may nominate one or more sporting events for the Compraverde Award, Sport in Green Section, as long as each event corresponds to a single nomination. The award will be given to the event, not the entity. An event to be nominated for the award must have the following characteristics: be a sports activity, taking place over one or more days.
- 4.2 An entity that conceives, implements, or promotes sports events may nominate one or more sports activities for the Compraverde Award, Sport in Green Section. The entity must specify in the application documents whether it is being submitted for a single event or for an organization that has applied the sustainability criteria to multiple sporting events.
- 4.3 The Technical Scientific Committee (TSC) reserves the right to award a "special mention" in relation to the adoption of practices to deal with relevant environmental (energy, waste, hazardous substances, clma, ...) or social (organizational behaviors, supplier training, ethical criteria,...) that are particularly effective or deserving.

Art. 5 - Participation requirements

The eligibility criteria for the call for applications are:

- having adopted concrete procedures and actions to make the event or sports activity environmentally and socially sustainable during the period from January 2023 to April 2026;
- having met the deadlines stipulated in the notice for ap-

- lication and submission of supporting documentation.
- it does not result exclusion from the competition to have already participated in or won other similar competitions.

Art. 6 - Modalities of participation

To participate in the Compraverde Award, Sport in Green Section, you must send the following documentation **by 6.00 p.m. on Thursday 16 April 2026**:

- the **online form** and a **descriptive report** outlining the methods and practices adopted to reduce the environmental and social impacts of the sporting event or activity, accompanied by any supporting documentation that you deem useful to submit for evaluation purposes (e.g.purchasing policies, photographic materials, public communication materials, call for proposals, technical specifications and annexes, etc.).

All documentation must be attached to the online form after connecting to a Gmail account.

The documentation can be written in the following languages: italian, english, french and spanish. If the documentation is not complete, before the deadline, the Secretariat will contact the submitters to finalize the application. For further information and technical support, you can contact the Award Secretariat via email at **premi@forumcompraverde.it**

Art. 7 - Evaluation criteria

The evaluation will take into account the size of the event in terms of duration and audience reached in order to judge the relative weight of the actions implemented. For sporting activities, the variety of actions carried out and the environmental aspects involved will be taken into account. All those actions taken in the organisation and realisation of an event or a sports activity that are relevant to the reduction of environmental impacts and the diffusion of socially responsible practices, to the sensitisation of the public to aspects of environmental sustainability and to the promotion of green supply chains in the sports sector will be taken into consideration.

Art. 8 - Prize

The competition will have one or more winners and may have special mentions (see art.4.3). The winners of the Compraverde Award, Green Sports Section will receive the following prizes:

- award certificate that will contain a concise valuation by the Technical Scientific Committee (TSC);
- use of the award logo in all institutional communications related to the event/sporting activity for two years from the date of the award

The award ceremony will take place during a dedicated event within the Forum Compraverde Buygreen.

Art. 9 - Method of communication to the winners

Winners of the competition and those mentioned will be notified by phone and e-mail.

Art. 10 - Obligations of participation

By submitting the application and documents required for admission to the competition, participants assume the obligation to:

- accept all the regulations in the announcement;
- do not request the return of submitted materials;
- grant the organizers the ability to use the contents of the submitted material, with citation of the source;
- in case of recognition, attend the award ceremony in person, if technically possible.

Art. 11 - Tasks and composition of the Technical Scientific Committee

The TSC will consist of a representative from the Ministry of Environment and Energy Security, a representative from Aces Italia, an expert in environmental management and sustainability, and an expert in sustainable events. The Technical Scientific Committee will evaluate the materials received and designate the winners. The decision of the TSC, as well as its working methods, are final and unchallengeable.

Art. 12 - Functions and contacts of the Compraverde Prize Secretariat.

The Prize Secretariat assists the Technical Scientific Committee in evaluation activities, provides clarifications with respect to the contents of these regulations, and takes care of communications with participants, winners, and those mentioned.