



## **Worldwide Sports Aikido Federation (WSAF) Environmental Policy**

The WSAF shall endeavour to support the environment by adopting a range of measures that reduce waste, save energy and support environmentally friendly approaches to resources.

These measures will include the following approaches: -

### **Saving Paper**

- Print on both sides of the paper
- Use line spacing of no more than 1.5
- Lay out your publication with the minimum necessary white space
- Avoid using varnishes during printing
- If adhesive binding is necessary, do not use those containing chlorinated organic compounds
- Adopt e-mail and other electronic media for distribution of minutes and promotional materials and communication with the membership.

### **Saving Energy**

- Give preference to equipment with low power stand-by or sleep features.
- Be mindful and self aware of how much energy is used by officers and reduce consumption to a practical level.

### **Purchasing strategy**

- Seek suppliers that are working towards the phase out of non-environmentally friendly practices.

### **Transport Strategy**

- Encourage low emission transport to competitions to reduce CO2 emissions and cost.
- Strategically locate competitions to reduce transport costs and fuel consumption

### **Resources and Equipment**

- Source equipment from sustainable sources and environmentally friendly materials.
- Recycle where appropriate such consumables as e.g. paper and printer cartridges

### **Disposal of equipment and materials**

- Dispose of equipment and recycle in an environmentally friendly fashion.