

# 2012

JYVÄSKYLÄ  
FINLAND

April 3–8 WMA Indoor Championships

## Tips on Environmental Matters

### Main targets on WMA2012

- Reducing carbon dioxide and methane emissions
- Minimising the material flows
- Spreading environmental awareness to the participants, audience and personnel

### Recycling

- Follow rules on collecting places
  - Put your garbage to the right bin
  - Do not put bio waste to the mixed waste bin
- Please, pay attention to recycling. Check how-to- instructions by the collecting places

We recycle following materials:

Bio waste  
Energy waste  
Paper  
Cardboard  
Metal  
Glass

### Transportation

- All the main venues are within walking distance from the city centre
- You are allowed to use local bus services at no charge on presenting your championship pass
- Shuttle bus system travels to and from most hotels
- If you arrived by car, leave it to the car park and use public transportations during the championship

### Why is this important?

- Greenhouse gases, like CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub>, cause global warming and on-going climate change influences nature and human life in many ways
- CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions' proportion to all greenhouse gases is around 80 percent
- Material flows have high environmental impacts. For example, putting combustible waste to mixed waste can produce methane on landfill. Methane is 25 times stronger greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide
- Everyone can do eco-friendly decisions. We can reach our goals only together!

### Championship Restaurant

- The environmental effects of the raw materials of the food in the restaurant are taken into account by, for example, favouring near-produced food.
- Washable kitchenware are used in the restaurant
- Take only as much food as you can really eat
- Remember that leftovers are bio waste

### Finnish tap water

- Tap water is safe and drinkable and it is probably cleaner than your generally used spring water
- You can refill your water bottle from any water tap in Jyväskylä
- Despite the fact, you use bottle water, put empty bottles to the energy waste bin