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NET ZERO
BY 2030

Part Of Our Ethos
OUR NET ZERO PLEDGE



Our Net Zero Pledge

We pledge to reach Net Zero by 2030 taking into consideration our scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions.

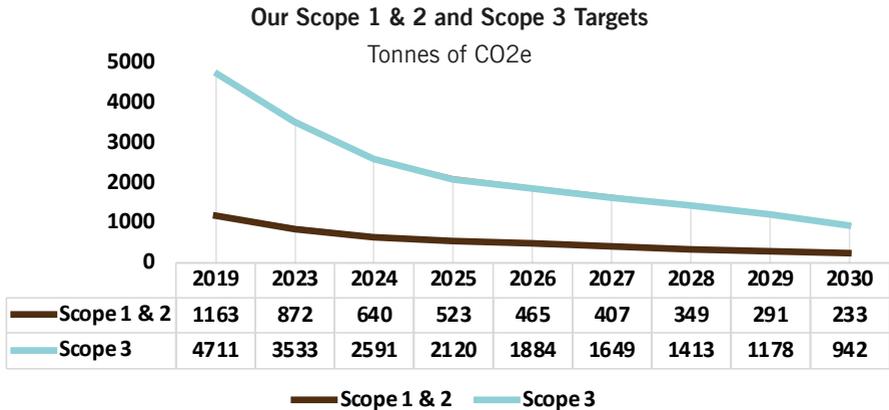
Scope of Pledge

Within this pledge are all subsidiaries of Surrey County Cricket Club Group (SCCC Group): Surrey County Cricket Club (SCCC), Kennington Oval Limited (KOL) and Oval Events Holding Limited (OEHL). Although Surrey Cricket Foundation will not form a direct part of our strategy as it is a separate entity, SCCCG will work closely with them on their own sustainability journey.

How We Achieve our Net Zero Pledge

To reach Net Zero we are looking at 2019 as our Base Year from which we are working to reduce our carbon footprint by 80%, with residual emissions being offset.

The forecasted reduction of Scope 1 and 2 and Scope 3 emissions are shown in the graph below:



We will achieve this reduction in three phases: short-term, medium-term, and long-term goals. Our initial reduction will be in our Scope 1 and 2 emissions

and we will work closely with our partners and suppliers to reduce our Scope 3 emissions drastically.

Short-Term Goals 2023 – 2024

In the short term, we will focus on understanding our impact on the environment and measure and monitor our carbon footprint. We will also ensure that we continue the hard work that we have been doing to increase our sustainability.

Our Operations

- Reduce our resource consumption
 - Report our Scope 1 and 2 emissions yearly
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Our Partners and Suppliers

- Aid our suppliers in operating in a more carbon sensitive way
 - Redistribute or recycle all remaining merchandise at the end of the season
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Our Governance

- Full audit of purchasing and introducing a sustainability metric to our purchasing process
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Our Targets

- Reduce total CO2e emissions by 45% from our base year of 2019 by 2024
 - Increase our recycling rates to 60% and maintain throughout the year in 2024
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Our Staff

- Train and engage our staff to ensure that sustainability is part of our ethos
 - Encourage positive sustainable behaviours in our staff
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Our Members and Guests

- Undertake a travel survey of our members and guests in 2023 to gain a greater understanding of our scope 3 emissions
 - Understand the important aspects of sustainability for our members and guests
 - Encourage more public transport or bicycle travel
 - Encourage positive sustainable behaviours in our members and guests
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Medium-Term Goals 2025 – 2027

In the medium term, we will focus on reduction of our Carbon footprint and moving the company to Carbon Neutrality

Our Operations

- Reduce Scope 3 emissions and report bi-annually
- Produce carbon budgets on a per game basis
- Further reduce resource consumption

Our Partners and Suppliers

- Introduce streamlined purchasing across the organisation

Our Governance

- Introduce carbon offsets to reach carbon neutrality

Our Targets

- Reduce total CO₂e emissions by 65% from our base year of 2019 by 2027
- Increase our recycling rates to 90% and maintain throughout the year in 2027

Our Staff

- Reduce the carbon emissions of staff commutes
- Encourage positive sustainable behaviours in our staff

Our Members and Guests

- Look at voluntary carbon offsets as part of ticketing and membership
- Encourage positive sustainable behaviours in our members and guests



Long-Term Goals 2028 – 2030

In the long-term, we will focus on Carbon compensation and further reduction of our footprint to reach carbon net zero.

Our Operations

- Explore the use of renewable energy sources to power our grounds machinery such as substituting fossil fuel diesel with HVO (hydrotreated vegetable oil)
- Explore additional areas of energy production onsite

Our Partners and Suppliers

- Ensure that all partners and suppliers are capturing their carbon footprints

Our Governance

- Introducing certified carbon removal credits to reach net zero

Our Targets

- Reduce total CO₂e emissions by 80% from our base year of 2019 by 2030.
- Increase our recycling rates to 90% and maintain year-on-year

Our Staff

- Ensure that all staff are fully educated and engaged with the sustainability
- Encourage positive sustainable behaviours in our staff

Our Members and Guests

- Look at voluntary carbon offsets as part of ticketing and membership
- Encourage positive sustainable behaviours in our members and guests



Sports for Climate Action Framework

We have built our Sustainability Strategy around the principles of the Sports for Climate Action Framework. Within this we commit to adhere to the following five principles:

a) Principle 1:

Undertake systematic efforts to promote greater environmental responsibility;

b) Principle 2:

Reduce overall climate impact;

c) Principle 3:

Educate for climate action;

d) Principle 4:

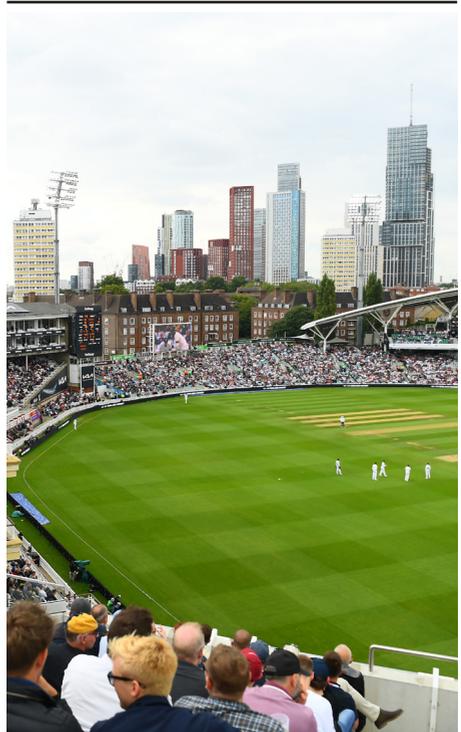
Promote sustainable and responsible consumption;

e) Principle 5:

Advocate for climate action through communication.

These five principles have formed the basis for the short-, medium- and long-term goals.

By signing up to the Sports for Climate Action Framework we have joined the UN Race to Zero Campaign.



What We Have Done So Far:

We have already made some progress on our Sustainability journey and below a few key milestones so far:

2015:

- Removed disposable pint cups

2017:

- Installed fourteen water fountains around the ground for guests to use

2018:

- Removed plastic straws and sachets
- Removed plastic bags from the retail shop and introduced recycled paper bags
- Moved to a fully renewable electricity source
- Installed electric car charging points onsite
- Became zero waste to landfill

2019:

- Won the Sustainability in Sport Award at the Sports Business Awards
- Introduced 7 different waste streams to site
- Introduced an ORCA machine into the kitchen to help deal with food waste

2020:

- Switched all retail food packaging to biodegradable
- Installed a water filtering a bottling system onsite for Conference and Events
- We went plastic free customer facing
- Moved to biodegradable coffee cups throughout the ground

2021:

- Added solar panels to the roof of our newest stand
- Added a green roof area to our new stand
- Received ECO Platinum Status from Greengage

2022:

- Created a new role: Head of Sustainability
- Introduced 10 different waste streams to site

2023:

- Released our Net Zero pledge
- Signed up to the Sport for Climate Action Framework

