



# Special Event Report Card

Event Name: World Snow Polo Championships

Event Date: December 18-19, 2010

## Explanation of rating system:

- Excelled
- Met ZGreen Requirements
- Just missed requirements
- Did not meet requirements

**Overall Effort:** ●

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| Education          | ● |
| Waste Stations     | ● |
| Giveaways/Sponsors | ● |

## Comments/Suggestions:

The 2010 Snow Polo Championships complied with the ZGreen requirements and showed improvement over the previous year with its environmental practices. Although the planned volunteer/staff training by ZGreen staff was cancelled by the event planner, the Snow Polo staff was very knowledgeable regarding the event's greening efforts. The only give-away at the event was a reusable lanyard. Offering reusable giveaways like this is a great way to reduce waste at an event. Nice work. Snow Polo met the education requirement by making announcements about the event's environmental efforts during the event. The waste stations were set up correctly, with all trash bins paired with a recycle bin. Great job!

## Opportunities for Improvement:

Although there were no printed materials available at the event, there were numerous posters and small handouts that were distributed around town prior to the event. ZGreen staff was unable to confirm if those items were printed on 100% post-consumer recycled content paper, as is required. Although it is not required, ZGreen encourages events to avoid bottled water whenever possible. Beluga Vodka was giving away bottled water, creating unnecessary waste. If water is absolutely necessary at this event, ZGreen recommends offering water in glass or refillable (and recyclable) plastic cups at the bar.

This report card will be kept on file and referenced for future events. It will also be made available to the public on our website. The Aspen ZGreen program is a joint program between the City of Aspen Environmental Health Department and the Canary Initiative. Please contact us at [ZGreen@ci.aspen.co.us](mailto:ZGreen@ci.aspen.co.us) or (970)429-1798