

**LINCOLNSHIRE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
**PRIVACY NOTICE FOR ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN COUNTY EVENTS**

We are committed to respecting your privacy. This notice is to explain how we may use personal information we collect before, during and after your relationship with us as an athlete. This notice applies to current and former athletes and this notice is not a contract to provide services. This notice explains how we comply with the law on data protection, what your rights are and for the purposes of data protection we will be the controller of any of your personal information.

References to **we**, **our** or **us** in this privacy notice are to **Lincolnshire Athletic Association**

We have not appointed a Data Protection Officer to oversee our compliance with data protection laws as we are not required to do so, but the Executive Committee has overall responsibility for data protection compliance in our organisation. Contact details are set out in the "Contacting us" section at the end of this privacy notice.

### **Data protection principles**

- We will comply with data protection law. This says that the personal information we hold about you must be:
- Used lawfully, fairly and in a transparent way.
- Collected only for valid purposes that we have clearly explained to you and not used in any way that is incompatible with those purposes.
- Relevant to the purposes we have told you about and limited only to those purposes.
- Accurate and kept up to date.
- Kept only as long as necessary for the purposes we have told you about.
- Kept securely.

### **1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

When you sign up as an athlete with us, you may provide us with or we may obtain personal information about you including:

- personal contact details such as name, title, addresses, telephone numbers, and personal email addresses and emergency contact details;
- date of birth;
- gender;
- eligibility to compete in county competition;
- URN / Licence number;
- details of your affiliated club (where applicable);
- transaction and payment information;
- records of your interactions with us, such as emails and other correspondence and your instructions to us.

### **2. SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

We may also collect, store and use the following "**special categories**" of more sensitive personal information regarding you:

- information about your health, including any medical conditions and medications.

We may not collect all of the above types of special category information about you. In relation to the special category personal data that we do process we do so on the basis that:

- the processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest, on a lawful basis;
- it is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims;
- it is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising our or your rights in the field of employment and social security and social protection law; or
- based on your explicit consent.

In the table below, we refer to these as the "special category reasons for processing of your personal data"

### 3. HOW IS YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTED?

We typically collect personal Information, about you when you enter one of our events e.g., County Championships. This will usually be collected via an event entry form or online entry system, but sometimes we will collect information from third-party agencies such as UKA or directly from your registered club. We may also collect additional personal information from when you correspond with us by phone, e-mail or in some other way.

If you are providing us with details such as next of kin, family members and emergency contacts they have a right to know and to be aware of how what personal information we hold about them, how we collect it and how we use and may share that information. Please share this privacy notice with those of them whom you feel are sufficiently mature to understand it. They also have the same rights as set out in Section (9) "**Your rights in relation to personal information**" below.

### 4. DATA SECURITY

We have put in place measures to protect the security-of-your information. Third parties will only process your personal information on our instructions and where they have agreed to treat the information confidentially and to keep it secure.

### 5. DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your personal information will be shared internally with members of the Executive Committee and others who are delegated specific responsibilities by the Executive Committee e.g., Event Volunteers and Team Managers.

Event results will be published online and may include the following personal information: name, title, gender, age category, affiliated club (where applicable).

Your personal information may also be shared externally with the following parties:

- **Any party approved by you.**
- **Athletics governing bodies or regional bodies:-**to allow them to properly administer the sport on a local, regional and national level.
- **Other service providers;** for example event medical staff or chip timing companies
- **The Government or our regulators:** where we are required to do so by law or to assist with their investigations or initiatives.
- **Police, law enforcement and security services:** to assist with the investigation and prevention of crime and the protection of national security.

We do not disclose personal information to anyone else except as set out above.

## 6. USES MADE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

The table below describes the main purposes for which we process your personal information, the categories of your information involved and our lawful basis for being able to do this.

Purpose	Personal information used	Lawful basis
<b>To administer your competition entry and managing our relationship with you in regards to the event entered.</b>	All contact and competition entry details, transaction and payment information, records of your interactions with us.	This is necessary to enable us to properly manage and administer your competition entry.
<b>To answer your queries or complaints.</b>	Contact details and records of your interactions with us.	We have a legitimate interest to provide complaint handling services to you in case there are any issues with your competition entry.
<b>Retention of records.</b>	All the personal information we collect.	<p>We have a legitimate interest in retaining records whilst they may be required in relation to complaints or claims. We need to retain records in order to properly administer and manage your competition entry and in some cases we may have legal or regulatory obligations to retain records.</p> <p>We process special category personal data on the basis of the "special category reasons for processing of your personal data" referred to in section 2 above.</p>
<b>To conduct data analysis studies to better understand event attendance and trends within the sport.</b>	Records of your attendance at any events or competitions hosted by us.	We have a legitimate interest in doing so to ensure that our events are targeted and relevant.
<b>Publishing event reports and/or promoting future events.</b>	Images in video and/or photographic form.	Where you have given us your explicit consent to do so.
<b>To arrange for any trip or transportation to and from an event.</b>	Identification documents details of next of kin, family members and emergency contacts, transaction and payment information, health and medical information.	<p>This is necessary to enable us to make the necessary arrangements for the trip and/or transportation to an event.</p> <p>We process special category personal data on the basis of the "special category reasons for processing of your personal data" referred to in section 2 above.</p>
<b>For the purposes of inviting athletes to represent us at future competitions.</b>	All contact and competition-entry detail.  Performance data.	Where you have given us your explicit consent to do so.

<p><b>To use information about your physical or mental health (Including any injuries) or disability status, to ensure your health and safety and to assess' your fitness to participate in any events or activities we host and to provide appropriate adjustments to our sports facilities.</b></p>	<p>Health and medical information.</p>	<p>We process special category personal data on the basis of the "special category reasons for processing of your personal data" referred to in section 2 above.</p>
<p><b>For the purposes of equal opportunities monitoring.</b></p>	<p>Name, title, date of birth gender, information about your health and medical information.</p>	<p>We have a legitimate interest to promote a sports environment that is inclusive, fair and accessible.</p> <p>We process special category personal data on the basis of the "special category reasons for processing of your personal data" referred to in section 2 above.</p>

For some of your personal information you will have a legal, contractual or other requirement or obligation for you to provide us with your personal information. If you do not provide us with the requested personal information we may not be able to accept your entry as an athlete or we may not be able to properly perform our arrangements with you or comply with legal obligations and we may have to reject your entry as an athlete. For other personal information you may not be under an obligation to provide it to us, but if you do not provide it then we may not be able to properly perform our arrangements with you as an athlete.

Where you have given us your consent to use your personal information in a particular manner, you have the right to withdraw this consent at any time, which you may do by contacting us as described in section (12) "Contacting us" below.

Please note however that the withdrawal of your consent will not affect any use of the data made before you withdrew your consent and we may still be entitled to hold and process the relevant personal information to the extent that we are entitled to do so on basis other than your consent. Withdrawing consent may also have the same effects as not providing the information in the first place, for example we may no longer be able to provide certain benefits to you as a volunteer.

#### **7. TRANSFERRING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION INTERNATIONALLY**

The personal information we collect is not transferred to, nor stored in, countries outside of the UK.

#### **8. HOW LONG DO WE KEEP PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR?**

We will only retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, or reporting requirements

## **9. YOUR RIGHTS IN RELATION TO PERSONAL INFORMATION**

You have the following rights in relation to your personal information:

- the right to be informed about how your personal information is being used;
- the right to access the personal information we hold about you;
- the right to request the correction of inaccurate personal information we hold about you;
- the right to request the erasure of your personal information in certain limited circumstances;
- the right to restrict processing of your personal information where certain requirements are met;
- the right to object to the processing of your personal information;
- the right to request that we transfer elements of your data either to you or another service provider;
- and
- the right to object to certain automated decision-making processes using your personal information.

To exercise any of the above rights, or if you have any questions relating to your rights, please contact us by using the details set out in Section (12) "Contacting us" below.

Whilst this privacy notice sets out a general summary of your legal rights in respect of personal information, this is a very complex area of law. More information about your legal rights can be found on the Information Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

If you are unhappy with the way we are using your personal information you can also complain to the UK Information Commissioner's Office or your local data protection regulator. We are here to help and encourage you to contact us to resolve your complaint first.

## **10. YOUR DUTY TO INFORM US OF CHANGES**

It is important that the personal information we hold about you is accurate and current. Please keep us informed if your personal information changes during your relationship with us.

## **11. CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE**

We may update this privacy notice from time to time. When we change this notice in a material way, we will update the version date at the bottom of this page. For significant changes to this notice we will try to give you reasonable notice unless we are prevented from doing so. Where required by law we will seek your consent to changes in the way we use your personal information.

A copy of the current version can be read/downloaded from our website:

<http://lincsathletics.com/aboutlaa.htm>

## **12. CONTACTING US**

In the event of any query or complaint in connection with the information we hold about you, please email the Hon Secretary using the contact details on the website: [secretary@lincsathletics.com](mailto:secretary@lincsathletics.com)

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