

## BRITISH CANOEING PRIVACY NOTICE FOR OUR ATHLETES

We are committed to respecting your privacy. This notice is to explain how we may use personal information we collect throughout your athletic career. This notice explains how we comply with the law on data protection and what your rights are. For the purposes of data protection we will be the 'controller' of your personal information.

This notice applies to you if you are either:

1. An athlete on one of the Olympic or Paralympic World Class Programmes.
2. An athlete who represents British Canoeing in international competition in non-Olympic Disciplines.
3. A Talent Programme athlete aged 18 – 23.

References to **we**, **our** or **us** in this privacy notice are to BRITISH CANOEING, whose registered office is at National Water Sports Centre, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham NG12 2LU, with company registration number 1525484.

We have appointed a Data Protection Officer to oversee our compliance with data protection laws in our organisation. Contact details of the Data Protection Officer are set out in the "**Contacting us**" section at the end of this privacy notice.

### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION WE MAY COLLECT FROM YOU

When you sign up for membership with us, you may provide us with or we may obtain **personal information** about you, such as information regarding your:

- personal contact details that allows us to contact you directly such as name, title, email and postal addresses and telephone numbers;
- date of birth;
- gender;
- membership details including start and end date;
- records of your interactions with us such as telephone conversations, emails and other correspondence and your instructions to us;
- any credit/debit card and other payment details you provide so that we can receive payments from you and details of the financial transactions with you;
- CCTV footage and other information obtained through electronic means such as swipecard and key fob records;
- records of your attendance at any events or competitions hosted by us;
- images in video and/or photographic form and voice recordings;
- your marketing preferences so that we know whether and how we should contact you;

- identification documents such as passport, utility bills, identity cards, etc.;
- details of any club and/or county membership;
- details of next of kin, family members, coaches and emergency contacts;
- records and assessment of any athlete rankings, gradings or ratings, competition results, details regarding events/matches/games attended and performance (including that generated through talent pathway programme);
- any disciplinary and grievance information;
- any details required for the purposes of awarding scholarship funding or grants (including any means testing).

## 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 race or ethnicity, religious beliefs and sexual orientation;
- information about your health, including any medical condition, health and sickness records, medical records and health professional information; and
- biometric information where used for ID purposes about you, for example fingerprints, retina scans, etc.

We may not collect all of the above types of special category personal 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”.

We may also collect criminal records information from you. For criminal records history, we process it on the basis of legal obligations or based on your explicit consent.

## 3. WHERE WE COLLECT YOUR INFORMATION

We typically collect personal information about our athletes when they join the programme and/or are selected for a competition. We also may collect information if you purchase any services or products we offer online, when you make a query and/or complaint or when you correspond with us by phone, e-mail or in some other way.

If you are providing us with details of referees, next of kin, beneficiaries, family members and emergency contacts they have a right to know and to be aware of what personal information

we hold about them, how we collect it and how we use and may share that information. They also have the same rights as set out in the “**Your rights in relation to personal information**” section below. Such individuals can read this privacy notice online.

#### 4. USES MADE OF THE 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>All Members</b>		
<b>To administer any membership account(s) you have with us and managing our relationship with you, (including arranging for any insurance if applicable) and dealing with payments and any support, service or product enquiries made by you</b>	All contact and membership details, transaction and payment information, records of your interactions with us, and marketing preferences.	This is necessary to enable us to properly manage and administer your membership contract with us.
<b>To arrange and manage any contracts for the provision of any merchandise, products and/or services.</b>	All contact and membership details. Transaction and payment information.	This is necessary to enable us to properly administer and perform any contract for the provision of merchandise/products/services.
<b>To send you information which is included within your membership benefits package, including details about advanced ticket information, your insurance, competitions and events, partner offers and discounts and any updates on <i>British Canoeing</i></b>	All contact and membership details	This is necessary to enable us to properly manage and administer your membership contract with us.

<p><b>To send you other marketing information we think you might find useful or which you have requested from us, including our newsletters, information about Membership, events, participation products and information about our commercial partners</b></p>	<p>All contact and membership details and marketing preferences</p>	<p>Where you have given us your explicit consent to do so</p>
<p><b>To answer your queries or complaints</b></p>	<p>Contact details and records of your interactions with us</p>	<p>We have a legitimate interest to provide complaint handling services to you in case there are any issues with your membership and/ or involvement with our Programmes or teams.</p>
<p><b>Retention of records</b></p>	<p>All the personal information we collect</p>	<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 membership and /or involvement with our Programmes or teams 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. For criminal records history we process it on the basis of legal obligations or based on your explicit consent.</p>

<b>The security of our IT systems</b>	Your usage of our IT systems and online portals.	We have a legitimate interest to ensure that our IT systems are secure.
<b>To conduct data analytics 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 membership is targeted and relevant.
<b>For the purposes of promoting the sport, our events and membership packages.</b>	Images in video and/or photographic form.	Where you have given us your explicit consent to do so. In most cases you will have already consented in the Athlete Agreement and/or the signed Code of Conduct.
<b>To comply with health and safety requirements</b>	Records of attendance	We have a legal obligation and a legitimate interest to provide you and other members of our organisation with a safe environment in which to participate in sport.
<b><u>Athletes</u></b>		
<b>To conduct performance reviews, manage performance and determine performance requirements and administer your development and training requirements on any talent pathway programme</b>	<p>All performance and attendance data and information about your health and medical condition.</p> <p>Details of any affiliated club and/or county membership.</p>	<p>This is necessary to enable us to properly manage and administer your development through the performance programme. 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>Note - Health and medical data is also covered by the legal basis allowing processing if ‘processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject’.</p>

<p><b>To make decisions about your progression and development through any talent pathway programme and to assist with the delivery of rankings and ratings</b></p>	<p>All performance and attendance data and information about your health.</p> <p>Details of any affiliated club and/or county membership.</p>	<p>This is necessary to enable us to properly manage and administer your development through the performance programme. 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>To assess your eligibility for and to provide any scholarship funding and/or grants</b></p>	<p>All details required for the purposes of awarding scholarship funding or grants (including any means testing).</p>	<p>This is necessary to enable us to properly administer and perform any contract for the provision of funding.</p>
<p><b>To administer and monitor your attendance at events and competitions</b></p>	<p>All non-medical performance and attendance data.</p> <p>Details of any affiliated club and/or county membership.</p>	<p>This is necessary to enable us to register you on to and properly manage and administer your development through the performance programme.</p> <p>Note some performance and attendance data at events is made public, and would not be ‘special category’ data.</p>
<p><b>For the purposes of equal opportunities monitoring</b></p>	<p>Name, title, date of birth, gender, information about your race or ethnicity, health and medical information and performance data.</p>	<p>We have a legitimate interest to promote a sports environment that is inclusive, fair and accessible.</p>
<p><b>To comply with legal obligations, for example, regarding people working with children or vulnerable adults to comply with our safeguarding requirements</b></p>	<p>Information about your criminal convictions and offences.</p>	<p>For criminal records history we process it on the basis of legal obligations.</p>
<p><b>To administer any drug and alcohol testing</b></p>	<p>Health information.</p>	<p>We have a legal obligation and a legitimate interest to provide you &amp; other members of our organisation</p>

		<p>with a safe environment in which to participate in sport.</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>To arrange for any trip or transportation to and from an event</b></p>	<p>Identification documents, details of next of kin, family members and emergency contacts, transaction and payment information, health and medical information.</p>	<p>This is necessary to enable us to make the necessary arrangements for the trip and/or transportation to the 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>
<p><b>To gather evidence for possible grievance or disciplinary hearings</b></p>	<p>All the personal information we collect including any disciplinary and grievance information.</p>	<p>We have a legitimate interest in doing so to provide a safe and fair environment for all members and to ensure the effective management of any disciplinary hearings, appeals and adjudications.</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. For criminal records history we process it on the basis of legal obligations or based on your explicit consent.</p>
<p><b>To contact you regarding training, competition or other purpose relating to your involvement in our Programmes or teams.</b></p>	<p>Contact Details</p>	<p>This is necessary to enable us to properly administer and perform a contract for the provision of our services.</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 admit you as a member or we may not be able to properly perform our contract with you or comply with legal obligations and we may have to terminate your position as a member. 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 contract with you.

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 the "Contacting us" section 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 bases 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 member benefits to you.

## 5. DIRECT MARKETING

**Email, post and SMS marketing:** from time to time, we may contact you by email, post or SMS with information about products and services we believe you may be interested in.

We will only send marketing messages to you in accordance with the marketing preferences you set. You can let us know at any time that you do not wish to receive marketing messages by emailing us at [gdpr@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:gdpr@britishcanoeing.org.uk). You can also unsubscribe from our marketing by clicking on the unsubscribe link in the marketing messages we send to you.

## 6. DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

We share personal information with the following parties:

- **Any party approved by you.**
- **To any international or national governing bodies or regional bodies for the Disciplines covered by British Canoeing, the British Olympic Association and/or the British Paralympic Association:** to allow them to properly administer the sports and competitions on a local, regional, national and international level.
- **Other service providers:** for example, email marketing specialists, payment processors, data analysis CCTV contractors, promotional advisors, contractors or suppliers and IT services (including CRM, website, video- and teleconference services);
- **Our supply chain partners & sub-contractors,** such as couriers, import/export agents, shippers;
- **Our Commercial Partners:** for the purposes of providing you with insurance, information on any tickets, special offers, opportunities, products and services and other commercial



benefits provided by our commercial partners as part of your membership package where you have given your express permission for us to do so;

- **The Government or our funding regulators UK Sport and Sport England:** where we are required to do so by law or to assist with their investigations or initiatives;
- **The English Institute of Sport:** to utilise sports science services to support your development as described in your Athlete Agreement (WCP athletes only);
- **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.

## 7. TRANSFERRING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION INTERNATIONALLY

The personal information we collect is not transferred to and stored in countries outside of the UK and the European Union. If information is submitted to countries inside the EU it will also be protected by the same data protection regulations. If we need to transfer your data to a country outside the EU, for example, for international competitions then we will seek your specific consent to do so.

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

The duration for which we retain your personal information will differ depending on the type of information and the reason why we collected it from you. However, in some cases personal information may be retained on a long-term basis: for example, personal information that we need to retain for legal purposes will normally be retained in accordance with usual commercial practice and regulatory requirements. Generally, where there is no legal requirement to obtain your data, we retain all physical and electronic records for a period of 10 years after your last contact with us. Exceptions to this rule are:

- CCTV at British Canoeing offices records which are held for no more than 30 days unless we need to preserve the records for the purpose of prevention and detection of crime;
- Information that may be relevant to personal injury claims, or discrimination claims may be retained until the limitation period for those types of claims has expired. For personal injury or discrimination claims this can be an extended period as the limitation period might not start to run until a long time after you have worked for us.
- Performance Data and Competition records which will be retained for 100 years. Performance data is used for 'scientific research and statistical purposes' in terms of performance analysis. Competition records which are in the public domain are not considered personal data and will be retained indefinitely.

- Personal data that may be used for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes (such as equality monitoring data).

It is important to ensure that the personal information we hold about you is accurate and up-to-date, and you should let us know if anything changes, for example if you change your phone number or email address.

You may be able to update some of the personal information we hold about you by contacting your coach. Alternatively, you can contact us using by using the details set out in the "**Contacting us**" section below.

## 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.

You should note that some of these rights, for example the right to require us to transfer your data to another service provider or the right to object to automated decision making, have specific requirements and exemptions which apply to them which may not apply to personal information recorded and stored by us. For example, we do not use automated decision making in relation to your personal data. However, some have no conditions attached, for example your right to withdraw consent or object to processing for direct marketing are absolute rights.

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/>.

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 the "**Contacting us**" section below.

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

10. **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.

11. **CONTACTING US**

Nancy Squires Head of Governance and Compliance is the Data Protection Officer. In the event of any query or complaint in connection with the information we hold about you, please email her at [nancy.squires@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:nancy.squires@britishcanoeing.org.uk) or write to her at British Canoeing, National Water Sports Centre, Adbolton Lane, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham, NG12 2LU.