

Loughrea Athletic Club

Privacy Policy

Introduction

Loughrea Athletic Club are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. For any personal data you provide for the purposes of your membership, Loughrea Athletic Club is the Data Controller and is responsible for storing and otherwise processing that data in a fair, lawful, secure and transparent way.

We are committed to protecting your privacy and processing your personal data in accordance with the Data Protection Act (DPA) 1988 up to 24 May 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) on and from 25 May 2018 (Data Protection Legislation). This policy explains how the information we collect about you is used and kept securely. It also explains your privacy choices when using our website as well as your right to access your information under Data Protection Legislation.

The information we collect about you

On becoming a member, the club will need to collect certain information about you which will include your name, date of birth, gender, email address, address, telephone number, names of the Athletics Ireland affiliated clubs that you are a member of and details of any coaching or officiating licenses you hold (all referred to as **Athletics Data**). We will also collect any other information you voluntarily provide to us via our online and paper forms as part of your registration and/or entering you in an event that you have chosen to participate in. We will also collect the full name and telephone number of the emergency contact(s) nominated by you. We may also ask for relevant health information, which is classed as special category personal data. You may also choose to provide us with other information. We may also collect information through our website / social media.

The information provided to us

We may be provided with information about you from clubs with which you are registered. That information may include: name, date of birth, gender, email address, address, telephone number, name of the Athletics Ireland affiliated clubs with which you are registered and any coaching qualifications or officiating licenses that you hold (Athletics Data).

How we use your information

We will collect and process your Athletics Data for the purposes of registering you as a member of Athletics Ireland and administering your involvement in the sport. We will process it on the basis of legitimate interests. The legitimate interests are the interests of registering you as a member and to administer the sport. We will only use your Athletics Data for the purposes of registering and administering your involvement in the sport.

Reasons we need to process your data include:

For training and competition entry

- sharing personal data with club coaches or officials to administer training sessions;
- sharing personal data with club team managers to enter events;
- sharing personal data with facility providers to manage access to the track or check delivery standards; and

- sharing personal data with leagues, county associations (and county schools' associations) and other competition providers for entry in events.

For funding and reporting purposes

- sharing anonymised data with a funding partner as condition of grant funding e.g. Local Authority;
- analysing anonymised data to monitor club trends; and
- sending an annual club survey to improve your experience as a club member.

For membership and club management

- processing of membership forms and payments;
- sharing data with committee members to provide information about club activities, membership renewals or invitation to social events;
- club newsletter promoting club activity; and
- publishing of race and competition results.

Marketing and communications (where separate consent is provided)

- sending information about promotions and offers from sponsors;
- sending information about selling club kit, merchandise or fundraising.

Any special category health data we hold on you is only processed for the purpose(s) of passing health data to coaches to allow the safe running of training sessions. We process this data on the lawful basis of consent. Therefore, we will also need your explicit consent to process this data, which we will ask for at the point of collecting it. You can opt out at any time either by notifying us.

The club has a number of Social Media pages. All members are free to join these pages. If you join any of these pages, please note that the provider of the social media platform(s) have their own privacy policies and that the club do not accept any responsibility or liability for these policies. Please check these policies before you submit any personal data on the club social media pages.

Our legal basis for processing your information

We will process your Athletics Data on the basis of the following legitimate interests:

- To provide selected external providers with a facility to check and validate data to support administrative processes. For example:
 - Transfer of name and date of birth to check membership validation at point of entry to athletics and running events
 - The transfer of registered members from one club to another. You will maintain the same record but the club name associated with the record will change.
 - There is an Athletics Ireland administration portal where a selected number of staff can access data to help to respond to queries, update data and perform necessary administration activity. (See Athletics Ireland Privacy Policy 2018)
 - Providing relevant and necessary information via email, text and post to you about the following.
 - Changes to rules and regulation
 - Updates to advice and guidance relating to specific roles held within this club

- Transactional information relating to club affiliation and transfers athlete registration, representative teams, competition and events, coach and officiating licenses, road race licensing, courses, CPD events and qualifications.

If you become a registered athlete with our club, we will share your athletics data with Athletics Ireland so as to facilitate your membership and as part of the administration of your involvement in the sport.

We will share only what is needed for those purposes and, where possible, will anonymise the data before sharing. If we would like to share your information for any other purpose we will ask for your consent.

When we collect information from you, we will tell you if we would like to send you information about our products and services. We will give you the opportunity to opt in to any such communications and will tell you how you can opt-out at any time.

If we wish to share your data with third parties for marketing purposes, we will tell you about this and only do so if we get your consent. You can opt out at any time either by notifying us.

The club may also share your personal information with An Garda Síochána and other Statutory Agencies for the purposes of crime prevention, crime detection or the safety of our members.

Protecting your information

The data that we collect from you may be transferred to a destination external to Athletics Ireland own secure network. We will not transfer your data outside of the European Economic Area.

By submitting your personal data, you agree to this transfer, storing or processing. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure that your data is treated securely and in accordance with this privacy policy. The Internet is not generally a secure medium for communication and therefore we cannot guarantee the security of any information you send to us over the Internet. We use up-to-date industry procedures to protect your personal information.

Finding out what information this club holds about you

Under the Data Protection Legislation, you can ask to see any personal information that we hold about you. Such requests are called subject access requests. If you would like to make a subject access request, please contact your club Data Protection Officer. (refer to www.loughreaathleticclub.com) You will also need to provide two forms of identification, for example, driving licence, utility bill or passport and, if appropriate, any particulars about the source or location of the information you are requesting. Your club has 30 days to respond to your subject access request.

Data retention

Any data that we collect from you will be deleted in accordance with timescales set out below:

Type of Data	When Deleted
Name, date of birth, gender, email address, address, telephone number, names of the Athletics Ireland affiliated clubs that you are a member of and details of any coaching or officiating licenses you hold	Three years after an individual has last renewed their membership with the club.
Data on any injuries, medical conditions etc as provided by you to the AC club	One year or on the receipt of a new club annual membership form.
Membership forms	Three years in line with association membership bye laws.
Vetting data, ID forms and application forms	Four years after the receipt of a vetting application on its expiry
Competition results	Indefinite as a record of competition results
Summer Camp or other training camp applications	One year or on the receipt of a new application
Text or messaging systems	One year (rolling twelve months)
Team sheets and training attendance lists	Four years after the receipt of a vetting application on its expiry

Changes to our Privacy Policy

We regularly review our Privacy Policy and updates will appear on this page when necessary. This Privacy Policy was last updated in May 2018.