



General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Statement

Introduction

As a National Governing Body (NGB) for weightlifting and para powerlifting in the United Kingdom, we are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. This statement outlines how we collect, use, store, and protect personal data in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. This statement should be read in conjunction with our Privacy Policy [Privacy Policy - British Weight Lifting](#).

What Data We Collect

As a Data Controller, we determine the purposes and means of processing personal data. We may collect and process the following types of personal data:

- Contact details (eg name, address, email, phone number)
- Membership and competition information
- Learner enrollment information
- Health and medical data (where relevant for participation)
- Performance and competition data
- Financial information (eg payment records)
- Photographs and video footage from events

Lawful Basis for Processing

We process personal data under the following lawful bases:

- Contractual necessity (eg managing memberships)
- Legal obligation (eg safeguarding requirements)
- Legitimate interests (eg promoting the sport)
- Consent (eg marketing communications, use of images)

Where special category data (eg health information) is requested and processed, we obtain explicit consent.

How We Use Your Data

We use personal data to:

- Administer memberships and competition entries
- Organise competitions and events
- Monitor performance and development
- Communicate with members and stakeholders
- Fulfil legal and regulatory obligations
- Promote the sport through media and communications

Data Sharing

We may share personal data with:

- Affiliated clubs and regional bodies
- Event organisers and competition officials
- Medical professionals (where necessary)
- IT and data management service providers
- Regulatory and law enforcement bodies (where required)

We ensure all third-party processors comply with GDPR requirements through appropriate contracts and safeguards.

Data Retention

Personal data is retained only for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes for which it was collected.

Your Rights

Under GDPR, individuals have the right to:

- Be informed about data collection and use
- Access their personal data
- Rectify inaccurate data
- Erase data ("right to be forgotten")
- Restrict or object to processing
- Data portability
- Withdraw consent at any time (where applicable)

Requests can be made by contacting our Data Protection Officer (DPO)
lisa.smith@britishweightlifting.org

Children's Data

We take special care when processing children's data. Where consent is required, we obtain it from a parent or guardian for anyone under 18 years of age.

Security Measures

We implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect personal data, including encryption, access controls, and secure storage.

Contact Us

For any queries or to exercise your rights, please contact:

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