

VAC Privacy Policy

Privacy Statement Data Protection

The Veterans AC (VAC) is an unincorporated organisation and is not a legal entity. As such it does not have any legal liability. It is one of the constituent clubs of the British Masters Athletic Federation (BMAF). VAC maintains, via the BMAF OpenTrack system, a Register of masters athletes who are members of VAC. VAC is responsible for the conduct of Masters Athletics in the area of London and the South East, subject to the general regulations of the VAC:

VAC accepts that it is a Data Processor under the General Data Processing Regulations (GDPR) and is pro-active in ensuring compliance is followed and achieved in regards to all member data processed under its auspices. We strive to comply with the GDPR and will constantly monitor and improve the policies and processes we work to.

The General Data Protection Regulations

The new General Data Protection Regulations sets rules for processing personal information and applies to structured paper records as well as data held on personal computers.

VAC's Use and Storage of Data

The GDPR Act states that those who record and process personal information must be open about how the information is used and must follow the eight principles of 'good information handling'. These principles state that data must be:

- Fairly and lawfully processed,
- Processed for limited purposes,
- Adequate, relevant and not excessive,
- Accurate,
- Not kept for longer than is necessary,
- Processed in line with your rights,
- Secure, and
- Personal data will not be transferred outside the European Economic Area unless the country provides an adequate level of protection.

If you believe that VAC is not processing your personal data in accordance with these principles, please contact the VAC club secretary

There are several means by which VAC collect personally identifiable data, for example:

- Through membership application form,
- From previous event entry forms held,
- By entering into email or telephone correspondence with a VAC official.

Personal information we may collect from you.

Depending on the type of membership or event entry you register with us, you may initially 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 addresses and telephone numbers,
- membership start and end date,
- records of your interactions with us such as telephone conversations, emails and other correspondence and your instructions to us,
- records of past event entry forms,
- images in video and/or photographic form and voice recordings for use on the VAC website.
- your marketing preferences so that we know whether and how we should contact you.

Is information passed to Third Parties?

No information is passed to Third Parties other than the following:

- The personal data and athletics interests held in your athlete profile and details of the roles you hold in various athletics-related organisation are shared with the officers of the BMAF and the membership secretaries of the constituent club of the BMAF, when you apply to become a member of VAC. It is a condition of VAC membership that you agree to sharing this data. You can however state in your athlete profile that you wish opt out of BMAF communications regarding masters athletics competitions and other items likely to be of general interest to masters athletes
- The personal data in your athlete profile necessary for entry to the competition is shared with each competition organiser when you apply to enter the competition. You give your consent to sharing this information with competition organisation for the purposes of managing the competition by entering the competition. If the organiser wishes to use the information for any other purpose, they will have to ask your permission to do this

Access to personal information?

VAC tries to be as open as it can be in terms of giving people access to their personal information. You can find out if we hold any personal information about you by making a 'subject access request'. Make your request, in writing, to the VAC Club Secretary. Your request should include details and provide documented evidence of who you are (e.g. driving licence, passport, birth certificate). You should also provide as much detail as possible regarding the information you wish to access (e.g. where and by whom information is believed to be held, specific details which will help us locate and retrieve the information).

If we do hold information about you we will:

- give you a description of it,
- tell you why we are holding it,
- tell you who it could be disclosed to,
- let you have a copy of the information in an intelligible form.

All efforts will be made to provide you with a response within 30 working days. In any event, you will receive all the information that has been located and can be released within 30 days and an explanation for any information that cannot be provided at that time.

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