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# **DATA PROTECTION & PRIVACY POLICY**

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Deaf Darts Organisation (DDO) respects your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal data. This Data Protection / Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, store, and protect the personal information you provide to us. It outlines your rights in relation to your data and how we comply with relevant data protection regulations, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in the EU and other applicable laws.

By engaging with our services, website, or participating in our events, you consent to the collection and use of your personal data as described in this policy.

# 2. INFORMATION WE COLLECT

We may collect and process the following types of personal information:

- **Personal Identification Information:** Name, contact details (email address, phone number), gender, date of birth, and demographic information.
- **Event Participation Information:** Registration details, attendance at Deaf Darts events, participation in competitions, and feedback provided.
- **Health Information:** In some cases, we may collect health-related information to ensure your safety during events (e.g., medical conditions, allergies) — only with your explicit consent.
- **Payment Information:** Details related to payments made for event registrations, donations, or other financial transactions (e.g., credit card information). Note that we do not store full payment details, but payment processors handle this information securely.
- **Website Usage Information:** IP address, browser type, device information, and browsing activity on our website. This is collected using cookies and other tracking technologies to improve user experience (see **Cookie Policy** below).


### 3. HOW WE USE YOUR INFORMATION

We use the personal information we collect for the following purposes:

- **Event Management:** To register you for events, communicate event details, and manage your participation in competitions, training, and other activities.
- **Communication:** To send you important updates, newsletters, and information about upcoming events or relevant news about Deaf Darts. You can opt-out of marketing communications at any time.
- **Health and Safety:** To ensure your safety during events, we may need to process health-related information, particularly if it is necessary for risk management or emergency purposes.
- **Fundraising and Donations:** To process donations or manage fundraising efforts, if you choose to support Deaf Darts financially.
- **Legal and Regulatory Compliance:** To fulfil legal obligations and protect the rights of individuals, including reporting requirements or responding to legal inquiries.
- **Improvement of Services:** To analyse participation, feedback, and website usage to improve the services we provide and optimize our website functionality.
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### 4. DATA RETENTION

We will retain your personal data only for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes for which it was collected, including legal, accounting, or reporting requirements. Once the data is no longer needed, we will securely delete or anonymize it.




## 5. SHARING YOUR INFORMATION

We will not sell, rent, or trade your personal information to third parties. However, we may share your information in the following cases:

- **Service Providers:** We may share your data with trusted third-party service providers, such as event platforms, payment processors, or email marketing services, to help us deliver our services. These providers are obligated to protect your data and comply with data protection laws.
- **Legal Requirements:** If required by law or in response to legal processes (e.g., court orders), we may disclose your personal information.
- **Emergency Situations:** In the event of an emergency, we may share your data with medical professionals or emergency contacts for your safety.

## 6. YOUR RIGHTS

As a data subject, you have the following rights concerning your personal data:

- **Access:** You can request access to the personal data we hold about you.
  - **Correction:** You may ask us to correct any inaccurate or incomplete data.
  - **Deletion:** You can request the deletion of your personal data, subject to legal or contractual requirements.
  - **Objection:** You have the right to object to the processing of your data, particularly for marketing purposes.
  - **Portability:** You can request a copy of your data in a machine-readable format to transfer it to another organisation.
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- **Withdrawal of Consent:** If we rely on your consent to process your data, you can withdraw that consent at any time.

To exercise any of these rights, please contact us using the details provided in the **Contact Us** section below.

## 7. DATA SECURITY


We take appropriate measures to protect your personal information from unauthorized access, loss, misuse, or alteration. These measures include the use of secure servers, encryption, firewalls, and other safeguards to protect your data.

Despite these efforts, no method of electronic transmission or storage is 100% secure. Therefore, while we strive to protect your personal data, we cannot guarantee its absolute security.

## 8. COOKIES & TRACKING TECHNOLOGIES

We use cookies and similar technologies to enhance the functionality and user experience of our website. Cookies allow us to track how users navigate our site and gather analytics on website performance.

You can control cookie settings via your browser settings, but please note that disabling cookies may affect your experience on our website. For more details, refer to our **Cookie Policy**.



## 9. LINKS TO THIRD-PARTY WEBSITES

Our website may contain links to third-party websites or services. We are not responsible for the privacy practices or content of these third-party sites. We encourage you to review the privacy policies of any external sites before sharing personal information.

## 10. CHANGES TO THIS PRIVACY POLICY

We may update this Privacy Policy periodically to reflect changes in our practices, legal requirements, or industry standards. Any changes will be posted on this page, and the "Effective Date" will be updated accordingly. We encourage you to review this policy periodically.

## 11. CONTACT US

If you have any questions, concerns, or requests regarding this Privacy Policy or how we handle your personal data, please contact us at:

**Email:** [deafdartsorganisation@gmail.com](mailto:deafdartsorganisation@gmail.com)



