



Abingdon Vale Swimming Club (AVSC)

PRIVACY NOTICE FOR OUR MEMBERS

We are committed to respecting your privacy. This notice is to explain how we may use personal information we collect before, during and after your membership with AVSC. This notice explains how we comply with the law on data protection, what your rights are and for the purposes of data protection we will be the controller of any of your personal information.

References to **we**, **our** or **us** in this privacy notice are to AVSC

If you have any questions about how we use your personal information you can contact us using the contact details set out in the “Contacting us” section at the end of this privacy notice.

We have not appointed a Data Protection Officer to oversee our compliance with data protection laws as we are not required to do so, but our Administration Secretary has overall responsibility for data protection compliance in our organisation.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION WE MAY COLLECT FROM YOU

Depending on the type of membership you register for 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, postal and email addresses and telephone and mobile numbers;
- date of birth;
- gender;
- membership of Swim England and/or a club or clubs or county membership;
- times performed in different events and competitions;
- references and other information included in a CV or cover letter or as part of the application process for positions in AVSC
- 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;
- records of your attendance at any events or competitions;
- 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 and identity cards;
- details of next of kin, family members, coaches and emergency contacts;

- records and assessment of any swimmer, rankings, grading or ratings, competition results, details regarding events or competitions attended and performance
- any disciplinary and grievance information.

2. SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

We may also collect, store and use “**special categories**” of more sensitive personal information regarding your health, including any disability category, medical condition, health and sickness records, medical records and health professional information. In the table below, we refer to these as the “special category reasons for processing of your personal data”. For sensitive personal information 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 members when you apply for membership in the club, enter or otherwise compete in an event or competition, when you purchase any services or products we offer, when you make a query and/or complaint or when you correspond with us by phone, e-mail or in some other way.

We also may collect personal information about you from any third party references you provide as part of the membership application process or for positions in AVSC.

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 how what personal information we hold about them, how we collect it and how we use and may share that information. Please share this privacy notice with those of them whom you feel are sufficiently mature to understand it. They also have the same rights as set out in the “**Your rights in relation to personal information**” section below.

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
To administer your membership in the club and managing our relationship with you, including dealing with payments and any support, service or product enquiries made by you	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 with us.
To arrange and manage any contracts for the provision of any services or products	Contact details, transaction and payment information. Records of your interactions with us.	This is necessary to enable us to properly administer and perform any contract for the provision of any services and

		products you have purchased from us.
To send you information which is relevant to your membership, including details about competitions and events, partner offers and discounts and any updates	Contact details.	This is necessary to enable us to properly manage and administer your membership with us
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, products	Contact details and marketing preferences.	Where you have given us your explicit consent to do so.
To answer your queries or complaints	Contact details and records of your interactions with us	We have a legitimate interest to provide complaint handling services to you.
Retention of records	All the personal information we collect.	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 run our organisation and in some cases we may have legal or regulatory obligations to retain records. 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.
The security of our IT systems	Your usage of our IT systems and online portals.	We have a legitimate interest to ensure that our IT systems are secure.

<p>To conduct data analytics studies to better understand event attendance and trends within the sport</p>	<p>Records of your attendance at any events or competitions</p>	<p>We have a legitimate interest in doing so to ensure that our events and competitions is targeted and relevant.</p>
<p>For the purposes of promoting AVSC, our events and competitions.</p>	<p>Images in video and/or photographic form.</p>	<p>Where you have given us your explicit consent to do so.</p>
<p>To comply with health and safety requirements</p>	<p>Records of attendance, medical information about your health</p>	<p>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. 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>To administer your attendance at any events, courses or programmes you sign up to</p>	<p>All contact and membership details, attendance records, transaction and payment data. Details of any club or county membership and performance data.</p>	<p>This is necessary to enable us to register you on to and properly manage and administer and record your attendance on the event, course and/or programme.</p>
<p>‘Special categories’ of Personal Information</p>	<p>‘Special categories’ of Personal Information</p>	<p>‘Special categories’ of Personal Information</p>
<p>To arrange for any trip or transportation to and from an event or competition</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 an event. 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>To use information about your physical or mental health (including any injuries) or disability status, to ensure your health and safety and to assess your fitness to participate in any events or activities we host and to provide appropriate adjustments to our sports facilities.</p>	<p>Health and medical information</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>To gather evidence for possible grievance or disciplinary hearings</p>	<p>All the personal information we collect</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. 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>For criminal records history we process it on the basis of legal obligations or based on your explicit consent.</p>

For some of the personal information if you do not provide us with the requested personal information we may not be able to accept you as a member or competitor in an event or competition.

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 not be able to accept you as a competitor in an event or competition.

5. DIRECT MARKETING

Email, post and SMS marketing: from time to time, we may contact you by email, post or SMS with information about events, competitions, 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 then let us know at any time that you do not wish to receive marketing messages by contacting AVSC.

6. DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

We share personal information with the following parties:

- **Any party approved by you.**
- **To any governing bodies or national, regional or county bodies or clubs or other sports organisations:** to allow them to properly administer the sports on a local, county, regional and national level which may include Board members, regional officers and others assisting in the administration of Swim England South East, and providing you with information on other events, competitions or officiating or volunteering opportunities where you have consent to do so.
- **Discipline Managers and other Discipline Volunteers:** we may have volunteers that organise and manage a particular discipline, such as speed swimming, open water, diving, synchronised swimming (synchro), water polo, masters, disability and para swimming. These discipline managers and discipline volunteers may have access to your personal information if you are competing or taking part in an event in that discipline for the purposes set out in this notice.
- **Other service providers:** for example, email marketing specialists, payment processors, data analysis, and IT services (including CRM, website, video- and teleconference services) and service providers that host and present competition results;
- **The Government or our regulators:** where we are required to do so by law or to assist with their investigations or initiatives.
- **Police, law enforcement and security services:** to assist with the investigation and prevention of crime and the protection of national security.
- Providing references to future employers or organisations you may wish to volunteer for.

7. TRANSFERRING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION INTERNATIONALLY

The personal information we collect is not transferred outside the UK and European Union. AVSC's website is hosted by a EU-based company, however, the company's privacy statement states that the company may store information internationally with affiliates.

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 or where we do not require your information we retain all physical and electronic records for a period of 6 years after your last contact with us. Exceptions to this rule are:

- Information required to maintain AVSC records, such as the fastest ever time in a particular event; and

- Information that may be relevant to personal injury 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 the event.

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

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 you can also complain to the UK Information Commissioner's Office or your local data protection regulator. We are here to help and encourage you to contact us to resolve your complaint first.

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

In the event of any query or complaint in connection with the information we hold about you, please contact AVSC (secretary@avsc.co.uk)

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