

# Empire Grappling Events Ltd

## Privacy Notice

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### Introduction

Empire Grappling Events Ltd respects your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal data.

This Privacy Notice explains how we collect, use, store and protect personal information when individuals interact with our organisation, including when registering for events, purchasing tickets, contacting us, or using our website and social media platforms.

Empire Grappling Events Ltd acts as the **Data Controller** responsible for the personal data we process.

This notice is provided in accordance with the **UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR)** and the **Data Protection Act 2018**.

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### Contact Details

Empire Grappling Events Ltd  
Email: [info@empiregrapplingevents.com](mailto:info@empiregrapplingevents.com)

If you have any questions about this Privacy Notice or wish to exercise your data protection rights, please contact us using the details above.

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### What Information We Collect

We may collect and process the following categories of personal data.

#### Identity Information

- Name
- Date of birth
- Gender (where required for competition divisions)

#### Contact Information

- Email address
- Phone number
- Address (where applicable)

#### Event Participation Information

- Competition registration details
- Weight class or division information
- Club or academy affiliation
- Emergency contact details

### Transaction Information

- Purchase history
- Event registration records
- Payment transaction records

Payments are typically processed by secure third-party payment providers and Empire Grappling Events Ltd does not store full payment card details.

### Media Information

- Photographs or video recordings taken during events

### Communication Records

- Compliments, complaints or feedback submitted to us

### Technical Information

- IP address
  - Website usage data
  - Cookies and analytics information
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## Why We Use Personal Data

We process personal data for the following purposes:

- Managing event registrations and participation
  - Communicating important event updates and information
  - Processing payments and purchases
  - Ensuring athlete safety and correct competition divisions
  - Maintaining event records and results
  - Handling compliments, complaints or feedback
  - Meeting legal or regulatory requirements
  - Improving our events and services
  - Marketing and promotional communications (where consent has been provided)
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## Lawful Bases for Processing

Under the **UK GDPR**, we rely on the following lawful bases when processing personal data.

### Contract

Processing is necessary in order to deliver services requested, such as event registration and participation.

### Legitimate Interests

We process personal information to operate events safely and fairly, including verifying competition divisions and preventing athletes from competing in inappropriate categories.

### Legal Obligation

Certain personal data may be processed to comply with legal or regulatory requirements.

## Consent

Where we send marketing communications or promotional updates, we rely on your consent. Consent can be withdrawn at any time.

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## Where We Get Personal Information From

Most of the personal data we process is provided directly by individuals when they:

- Register for an event
- Purchase tickets or services
- Contact us
- Subscribe to updates or marketing communications

In some circumstances information may also be provided by:

- Clubs or academies registering athletes
  - Event registration platforms used to manage entries
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## Sharing Personal Data

We may share personal data where necessary with:

- Event staff and officials
- Event partners assisting with event delivery
- Payment processing providers
- IT and website service providers
- Professional advisers such as accountants or legal advisors
- Organisations we are legally required to share information with
- Safeguarding authorities where necessary

Empire Grappling Events Ltd **does not sell personal data to third parties for commercial purposes.**

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## Third-Party Event Registration and Payment Providers

Empire Grappling Events Ltd may use third-party platforms to manage event registrations, ticket purchases, and communications.

These providers process personal data on our behalf and act as **data processors** under UK data protection law.

Examples may include:

- Event registration systems
- Payment processors
- Email communication platforms
- Website hosting services

Individuals using these platforms may also be subject to the privacy policies of those service providers.

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## Event Photography and Video Recording

Photography and video recording may take place at Empire Grappling Events Ltd events.

Images and video footage may be captured by Empire Grappling Events Ltd, authorised media partners, or accredited photographers for purposes including:

- Event coverage
- Marketing and promotional materials
- Social media content
- Future event promotion
- Media and news coverage

Photography will generally focus on competition activity and the overall event environment.

By attending or participating in an Empire Grappling event, individuals acknowledge that photography and filming may take place.

Please note that spectators and participants may also record images or videos for personal use, which is outside the control of Empire Grappling Events Ltd.

Individuals who have concerns about appearing in media coverage should inform event staff where reasonable adjustments may be possible.

Where children are present, additional care will be taken to ensure images are used appropriately.

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## Competition Results

Competition results may be published publicly for the purpose of event reporting and rankings. This may include athlete names, division categories and final placements.

Results may appear on event platforms, websites, and social media channels.

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## How Long We Keep Information

Personal data will only be kept for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes for which it was collected, including meeting legal, accounting, or regulatory requirements.

Where personal data is no longer required it will be securely deleted or destroyed.

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## Your Data Protection Rights

Under UK data protection law, individuals have the following rights.

### Right of Access

You have the right to request copies of your personal data.

### **Right to Rectification**

You have the right to request correction of inaccurate or incomplete data.

### **Right to Erasure**

You have the right to request deletion of personal data in certain circumstances.

### **Right to Restrict Processing**

You have the right to request that we limit how your data is used.

### **Right to Object to Processing**

You have the right to object to certain types of processing.

### **Right to Withdraw Consent**

Where consent is relied upon, you may withdraw it at any time.

You usually do not need to pay a fee to exercise these rights. We aim to respond to requests within **one calendar month**.

To exercise any of your rights, please contact us using the contact details above.

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## **Data Security**

Empire Grappling Events Ltd takes appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect personal data from unauthorised access, loss, misuse, alteration or disclosure.

Access to personal data is restricted to authorised individuals who require it for legitimate operational purposes.

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## **How to Complain**

If you have concerns about how we handle your personal data, please contact us first so we can try to resolve the issue.

You also have the right to complain to the **Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)**.

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF

Helpline: 0303 123 1113

Website: <https://www.ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint>

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## **Updates to This Privacy Notice**

We may update this Privacy Notice from time to time to reflect changes in legal requirements or our services.