



## General Privacy Notice for IJF Services Summary of Privacy Notice

The International Judo Federation (IJF) is committed to protecting your privacy and personal data in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"). This Privacy Notice Summary is intended for athletes and professional sportspersons, recipients of IJF services, and anyone else who interacts with our websites and applications and explains in detail how we collect and use personal data from you, and how we share that data with other organisations.

### Joint Data Controllers and Data Protection Officer

The data controller of your personal data is the **International Judo Federation** (Fédération Internationale de Judo, registered seat: 1051 Budapest, József Attila utca 1. II. em./1A., Hungary; registration number: 01-02-0017346; registered with the Budapest Metropolitan Court, "IJF", "we", "us" or "our"; email: [privacy@ijf.org](mailto:privacy@ijf.org)). We are the data controller of any personal data we collect about you, and we are responsible for the operation of the websites [www.ijf.org](http://www.ijf.org); [www.judobase.org](http://www.judobase.org); [www.judomanager.com](http://www.judomanager.com) and [www.judoTV.com](http://www.judoTV.com). To ensure compliance with applicable data protection laws, we have appointed a Data Protection Officer, who you can contact at the following email address: [privacy@ijf.org](mailto:privacy@ijf.org)

**Joint control:** In the context of certain data processing activities, the IJF, the continental unions and the national judo federations (collectively referred to as "judo associations") also process some personal data as joint controllers within the meaning of Art. 26 of the GDPR, because the judo associations determine the purposes and means of the data processing, they jointly process. This applies to the organization, holding and management of sporting events, which we always organise jointly with the continental judo unions and national judo federations.

**You may use the Google Authentication service to log into your IJF account on the [www.accounts.ijf.org](http://www.accounts.ijf.org) website. In such case, the IJF and Google will become joint controllers of your personal data related to the login process (i.e., your name, email address, language preference and profile picture), because we jointly determine the purposes and means of the processing.**

**If you decide to link your Facebook account to your IJF account, IJF and Meta (Facebook) will act as joint controllers of your personal data insofar as we jointly determine the purposes and means of the processing. The personal data that we may jointly process include the details of your Facebook account, your email address associated with your Facebook account and details of your activity on Facebook (e.g., your Facebook likes). You can terminate the connection between your IJF and Facebook accounts at any time using the 'Unlink Facebook Account' function on the [www.accounts.ijf.org](http://www.accounts.ijf.org) website.**

### Purposes and legal bases of the data processing

In connection with our operations, events and activities, we process your personal data for the following purposes:

- **Organisation and Management of Sport Events:** we organise and manage sport events in partnership with local organising committees, ensure your participation in these sport events; ensure their broadcasting, recording and transmission in any digital format and commercial exploitation and licensing of such events, based on our legitimate interests; in connection with this processing activity, we act as joint controllers with the continental judo unions and the national judo federations.
- **Issuing and Maintaining Sports Regulations:** based on our legitimate interests, the IJF is responsible for administering the sport of judo and therefore we are responsible for regulating a competitive system and issuing, enforcing and monitoring sports rules, sportsmanship rules, rules on the use of sports equipment and protective equipment.
- **Governance, Operation and Management of Organisational Functions:** based on our legitimate interests, we operate the IJF and its committees; represent and defend the interests of the IJF, its members and athletes inside and outside the IJF; co-ordinate and collaborate with national judo associations worldwide.
- **Legal Compliance:** we have a legal obligation to process your personal data to ensure the protection of athletes' health, maintain a high level of integrity of judo sports, ensure the safety of sporting activities and the prevention of cheating and doping control, and actively discourage prohibited performance enhancement and conduct disciplinary proceedings for violations.
- **Whistleblowing:** we have a legal obligation to process your personal data to operate an internal-whistleblowing system, conduct internal investigations and perform related risk management activities.
- **Management and Public Disclosure of Sport-Specific Athlete Data:** based on our legitimate interests, we register and disclose athlete data in order to promote the sport of judo and to inform the public.
- **Electronic direct marketing:** with your consent we will process your contact information for electronic direct marketing purposes.
- **Dispute Resolution and Arbitration:** we have a legal obligation to process your personal data to provide dispute resolution in sports-related disputes between athletes and sports professionals.
- **Reporting and Keeping Sports Statistics:** based on our legitimate interests, we process your personal data to improve the quality of sports, archiving and research.
- **Providing Information Society Services:** based on our legitimate interests, we provide certain information society services by maintaining certain websites and web applications, including account management and ensuring their security; we rely on your consent to process your profile picture with your IJF account.
- **Analytics and Website Measurement:** we rely on your consent to store and analyse information about your recent visits to our websites and how you move around different sections of the websites for analysis purposes to understand how people use our website so that it can be made more intuitive.

We process certain **special categories of data** in order to protect the health of athletes and the integrity of sport, to prevent illegal performance-enhancing substances, to ensure the safety of sporting events, to monitor compliance with the doping ban, to conduct doping tests, either on the basis of your explicit consent or, where applicable, on the basis of the provisions of the Hungarian Sports Act and necessary for reasons of substantial public interest.

### Recipients of data transfer

We may share your personal data with our authorised employees, service providers, cooperating partners and national federations, anti-doping agencies operating inside and outside the territory of the European Union. In that regard, appropriate guarantees have been introduced and we maintain the security of your data.

### Your rights

If the related data processing is based on your (explicit) consent, then you are free to withdraw your consent any time and we will not continue our data processing activity relative to you. The withdrawal of your consent does not affect the lawfulness of prior data processing.

Should you wish to exercise your rights below, you may contact us via our contact details that you may find in the section 'Joint Data Controllers and Data Protection Officer'. You have right to request information from us about your personal data processed, you have the right to rectification, the right to object and the right to erasure personal data with certain limits, the right to request a copy of the data, to exercise your right to data portability or to request partly the restriction of processing. If the related data processing is based on your consent, then you are free to withdraw your consent any time and we won't continue our data processing activity relative to you. The withdrawal of your consent does not affect the lawfulness of prior data processing.

#### **RIGHT TO OBJECT**

**You are entitled to object against processing your personal data at any time, for reasons related to your special situation; in this case we might no longer process your personal data. Should you have the right to object, and you exercise it, your personal data will no longer be processed for such purposes by us. Exercising this right entails no costs.**

For further information, please read the [Privacy Notice Long Form – v.1.10, 13 February 2024](#)

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<b>Joint Data Controllers</b>	<p>The data controller of your personal data is the <b>International Judo Federation</b> (Fédération Internationale de Judo, registered seat: 1051 Budapest, József Attila utca 1. II. em./1A., Hungary; court registration number: 01-02-0017346; registered with the Budapest Metropolitan Court, "<b>IJF</b>", "<b>we</b>", "<b>us</b>" or "<b>our</b>"; email: <a href="mailto:privacy@ijf.org">privacy@ijf.org</a>). We are the data controller of any personal data we collect about you, and we are responsible for the operation of the websites <a href="http://www.ijf.org">www.ijf.org</a>; <a href="http://www.judobase.org">www.judobase.org</a>; <a href="http://www.judomanager.com">www.judomanager.com</a> and <a href="http://www.judoTV.com">www.judoTV.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Joint control:</b> In the context of certain data processing activities, the IJF, the continental unions and the national judo federations (collectively referred to as "judo associations") also process some personal data as joint controllers within the meaning of Art. 26 of the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the European Council (hereinafter: GDPR), because the judo associations determine the purposes and means of the data processing, they jointly process. This applies to the organization, holding and management of sporting events, which we always organise jointly with the continental judo unions and national judo federations.</p> <p>You may use the Google Authentication service to log into your IJF account on the <a href="http://www.accounts.ijf.org">www.accounts.ijf.org</a> website. In such case, the IJF and Google will become joint controllers of your personal data related to the login process (i.e., your name, email address, language preference and profile picture), because we jointly determine the purposes and means of the processing.</p> <p>If you decide to link your Facebook account to your IJF account, IJF and Meta (Facebook) will act as joint controllers of your personal data insofar as we jointly determine the purposes and means of the processing. The personal data that we may jointly process include the details of your Facebook account, your email address associated with your Facebook account and details of your activity on Facebook (e.g., your Facebook likes). You can terminate the connection between your IJF and Facebook accounts at any time using the '<b>Unlink Facebook Account</b>' function on the <a href="http://www.accounts.ijf.org">www.accounts.ijf.org</a> website.</p>
<b>Purposes of processing personal data</b>	<p>In connection with our operations, events and activities, we process personal data for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Organisation and Management of Sport Events:</b> we organise and manage sport events in partnership with local organising committees, ensure your participation in these sport events; ensure their broadcasting, recording and transmission in any digital format and commercial exploitation and licensing of such events, based on legitimate interests; in connection with this processing activity, we act as joint controllers with the continental judo unions and the national judo federations.</li><li>• <b>Issuing and Maintaining Sports Regulations:</b> the IJF is responsible for administering the sport of judo and therefore we are responsible for regulating a competitive system and issuing, enforcing and monitoring sports rules, sportsmanship rules, rules on the use of sports equipment and protective equipment.</li><li>• <b>Governance, Operation and Management of Organisational Functions:</b> we operate the IJF and its committees; represent and defend the interests of the IJF, its members and athletes inside and outside the IJF; co-ordinate and collaborate with national judo associations worldwide.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Legal Compliance:</b> we ensure the protection of athletes' health, maintain a high level of integrity of judo sports, ensure the safety of sporting activities and the prevention of cheating and doping control, and actively discourage prohibited performance enhancement and conduct disciplinary proceedings for violations.</li> <li>• <b>Whistleblowing:</b> we operate an internal-whistleblowing system, conduct internal investigations and perform related risk management activities.</li> <li>• <b>Management and Public Disclosure of Sport-Specific Athlete Data:</b> we register and disclose athlete data in order to promote the sport of judo and to inform the public.</li> <li>• <b>Electronic direct marketing:</b> with your consent we will process your contact information for electronic direct marketing purposes.</li> <li>• <b>Dispute Resolution and Arbitration:</b> we provide dispute resolution in sports-related disputes between athletes and sports professionals.</li> <li>• <b>Reporting and Keeping Sports Statistics:</b> to improve the quality of sports, archiving and research.</li> <li>• <b>Providing Information Society Services:</b> we provide certain information society services by maintaining certain websites and web applications, including account management and ensuring their security.</li> <li>• <b>Analytics and Website Measurement:</b> we store and analyse information about your recent visits to our websites and how you move around different sections of the websites for analysis purposes to understand how people use our website so that it can be made more intuitive.</li> </ul> <p>We process certain <b>special categories of data</b> in order to protect the health of athletes and the integrity of sport, to prevent illegal performance-enhancing substances, to ensure the safety of sporting events, to monitor compliance with doping bans, to conduct doping tests.</p> <p>We do not use automated decision making or profiling.</p>
<p><b>Source and categories of personal data processed</b></p>	<p>The <b>source of your personal data</b> is either you directly, continental judo unions or national judo federations being IJF member organisations. As part of our integrity activities, we also gather intelligence from relevant sources actively, including members of the public and publicly available sources. We also collect data from anti-doping organisations (such as the World Anti-Doping Agency and national anti-doping organisations) and our appointed anti-doping service provider. Where you choose to involve a third party, for example, your employer, a representative, lawyer or relative, we will receive and share data with this person or organisation.</p> <p>We process the following categories of personal data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Identification Data:</b> this is information that identifies or is identifiable to you, like your name, contact information (e-mail, phone, physical address), date of birth, gender, sport nationality; profile picture.</li> <li>• <b>Whereabouts information</b> this indicates where you can be found, which may be either necessary for anti-doping testing (for example, addresses for regular activities like training, work or school and for the location(s) where you will be available for testing) or for immigration and travel purposes. We will notify you if you need to provide us with this information.</li> <li>• <b>IJF membership data:</b> this includes IJF Academy status, referee licence number, federation function, club function, judo club membership status, information on licence issuance, preferred judo technique, role in the judo community.</li> </ul>

- **Competition Data:** including height, weight result, gender, category, videos / photos from the competition, PCR test status (i.e. positive/negative), vaccination status, request to participate, flight and hotel data.
- **Account data:** including name, username, email address, display name, flagged status, profile picture, gender, date of birth, Facebook ID, country, group membership, account roles, types and IDs of roles, active status, password, subscriptions, Google Authentication login details (your name, email address, language preference and profile picture associated with your Google account).
- **Analytical Data:** this includes website interactions, user ID, account ID, account name, account type / plan, data on the use of certain web features.
- **Special categories of data:** this includes doping testing data (that is created when samples are collected from you for an anti-doping test), health status and medical information, if you need to apply for a therapeutic use exemption, disability information and investigation information if we suspect you may have broken anti-doping rules and need it to be adjudicated. The types of personal information we collect depend on your level as an athlete or your role in sport. It will also depend on how the anti-doping rules apply to you. For example, if you need a therapeutic use exemption, you will need to provide us with medical information. If you are charged with an anti-doping rule violation, you may need to provide us with evidence in your defence.

Unless you are told otherwise, providing personal data is necessary to accomplish the processing purposes identified above. If you do not provide requested information, we may not be able to secure your licence to play sport or to participate in sports events as an athlete.

**Legal basis of processing personal data**

We are usually required to have a lawful basis on which to process your data. We explain each of these legal bases below. We also set out the purposes for which we process your data. For each purpose, we explain the lawful basis for that processing, the processing operations we carry out and the categories of data we process. We rely on the following legal bases when processing your personal data:

- The **consent** you provide us with pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR.
- To comply with our **legal obligation** under Article 6(1)(c) of the GDPR and the Hungarian Act I of 2004 on Sports ("**Sports Act**").
- **Vital Interests** under Section 6(1)(d) GDPR– in exceptional circumstances, we may rely on the need to protect your vital interests to process certain data, particularly sharing information as needed with medical professionals for safety purposes.
- For our or third party's **Legitimate Interest** pursuant to Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR.

We process **special categories of personal data** either based on your explicit consent ("**Explicit Consent**"), based on Article 9(2)(a) GDPR; under Article 9(2)(g) GDPR, where processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest, based on the law, under Article 4 (1) - (2) of the Sports Act and Hungarian Government Decree 363/2021. (VI. 28.) on the anti-doping activities ("**Substantial Public Interest**") or if processing is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims ("**Legal Claims Enforcement**").

We process your personal data based on the following legal bases for the following purposes and retain it for the data retention period defined as follows:

Purpose of data processing	Categories of personal data processed	Legal basis	Data retention
Organisation and management of sport events	Identification data	Legitimate Interest	5 years

		IJF membership data Competition data Whereabouts information Account data		
	<i>Issuing and maintaining sports regulations:</i>	Identification data IJF membership data Competition data:	Legitimate Interest	5 years, as a rule. Competition data is not deleted, being kept for archiving purposes.
	<i>Governance, operation and management of organisational functions</i>	Identification data IJF membership data Competition data:	Legitimate Interest	5 years
	<i>Legal compliance</i>	Identification data IJF membership data Competition data Whereabouts information Special categories of data	The Hungarian Act I of 2004 on Sports, Substantial Public Interest in case of Special Categories of Data; Vital Interests	5 years
	<i>Whistleblowing</i>	Identification data IJF membership data Competition data Whereabouts information	Legal obligation under Section 18 to 27 of the Act XXV of 2023 on Complaints and Public Interest Disclosure	5 years
	<i>Management and public disclosure of sport-specific athlete data</i>	Identification data Competition data	Legitimate Interest	5 years
	<i>Electronic direct marketing</i>	Identification data (contact information)	Consent	Until you withdraw your consent, or two years from the date of your most recent visit, whichever occurs earlier.
	<i>Dispute resolution and arbitration</i>	Identification data IJF membership data Competition data Whereabouts information Special categories of data	The Hungarian Act I of 2004 on Sports, Substantial Public Interest in case of Special Categories of Data and Legal Claims Enforcement	5 years
	<i>Reporting and keeping sports statistics</i>	Identification data IJF membership data Competition data:	Legitimate Interests	5 years
	<i>Providing information society services</i>	Account data Analytical data	Legitimate Interests	Two years from the date of your most recent visit.
		Profile picture	Consent	Until you withdraw your consent, or two

		<i>Analytics and website measurement:</i>	Analytical data:	Consent	years from the date of your most recent visit, whichever occurs earlier.	Until withdrawn, but not exceeding one year.
<p><b>Duration of the storage of your personal data</b></p>	<p>Most of our processing activities are based on a legitimate interest of our federation, a national judo association or a third party. We follow a process to carefully measure our interest against yours in a legitimate interest assessment. As far as the purpose of the processing allows, your data is processed pseudonymised or anonymised.</p> <p>If you require further information about our legitimate interests, please contact us via our email address <a href="mailto:privacy@ijf.org">privacy@ijf.org</a></p> <p>We store your personal data, and by service providers on behalf of IJF, but only as long as necessary for the performance of our obligations and strictly for the time necessary to achieve the purposes for which the information was obtained. We will retain your data until the statute of limitations under civil laws (i.e. 5 years) to the extent data is necessary for legal claims enforcement. Under Hungarian laws, at least eight years statutory data retention obligation applies to personal data in accounting documents. If we rely on your consent, we will process your data until withdrawal of consent or until we cease data processing.</p>					
<p><b>Recipients of data transfer</b></p>	<p>Within IJF, your personal data may only be accessed on a <i>'need-to-know basis'</i> by authorised employees, including our officers, administrators and subject matter experts / specialists within the IJF. Your data may be shared with a variety of third parties as described above. Personal data is also shared as necessary within the IJF, including with our sporting, legal, privacy and IT functions. It is possible that personal data needs to be transmitted to third parties during the outsourcing process, respecting legal requirements. The transfer is always based on legitimate legal grounds and respects the requirements of the GDPR. We perform checks on third parties chosen for the processing and assess the providers' compliance with GDPR. Data is also transferred to public authorities and audit firms when required.</p> <p>We transfer your personal data for the following categories of recipients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Our service providers:</b> Your personal data will be shared with the IJF's third-party service providers, who will process it on behalf of the IJF for the purposes identified above. This may include the providers of insurance services, IT and technology services, survey providers and event organisers.</li> <li>• <b>Other third parties:</b> We also share information with our professional advisers. We may transfer your personal data to external law firms and investigation experts so far as is necessary for the conclusion of the investigation or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.</li> <li>• <b>Government authorities:</b> Personal data may be shared with government authorities and/or law enforcement officials if required for the purposes above, if mandated by law or if required for the legal protection of our legitimate interests in compliance with applicable laws.</li> </ul>					
<p><b>International data transfers</b></p>	<p>We may transfer your personal data outside of the country in which you are located. For several purposes set out above, the data sharing described is likely to result in the sharing of your data with third parties located outside your country; in principle, this may be any country in the world. Some recipients are located outside of the European Economic Area ("EEA"), in countries for which the European Commission has issued adequacy decisions. In each case, the transfer is thereby recognised as providing an adequate level of data protection from a European data protection law perspective (based Art. 45 of the GDPR).</p> <p>By way of entering into appropriate data transfer agreements based on standard contractual clauses as referred to in Art. 46 (5) of the GDPR or other adequate means, which are accessible via the contact details above, we have established that all other recipients located outside the EEA will provide an</p>					

	<p>adequate level of data protection for personal data and that appropriate technical and organisational security measures are in place to protect personal data against accidental or unlawful destruction, accidental loss or alteration, unauthorised disclosure or access, and against all other unlawful forms of processing. Any onward transfer is subject to appropriate onward transfer requirements as required by applicable law. In some limited circumstances our transfers may be exempt from adequacy obligations, where transfers are for important reasons of public interest, such as the sharing of data for anti-doping purposes. Where we transfer based on an adequacy mechanism, a copy of the relevant mechanism can be provided for your review on request by contacting us using the details set out below.</p> <p>If, in relation to data transfers abroad, an adequate level of protection of personal data cannot be ensured, then we either rely on derogations or shall request your explicit consent relating to any such data transfers abroad. Please note that such data transfers may be associated with certain risks, particularly that in the country of the data recipient, unauthorised third parties may also have unreasonable access to said data and you may not be able to exercise the rights of the data subject and/or your right to object against acts that may harm your personal data and your right to privacy.</p> <p>For more detailed information on the adequacy measures and guarantees we apply, please contact us at <a href="mailto:privacy@ijf.org">privacy@ijf.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>Your rights</b></p>	<p>If the related data processing is based on your (explicit) consent, then you are free to withdraw your consent any time and we will not continue our data processing activity relative to you. The withdrawal of your consent does not affect the lawfulness of prior data processing.</p> <p>You have the following rights in relation to our data processing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Right to access:</b> You are entitled to receive information from us regarding to whether or not your personal data is being processed, and if so, you have the right to access your personal data.</li> <li>2. <b>Right to rectification:</b> You have the right to rectification of your personal data on request.</li> <li>3. <b>Right to object:</b> <div data-bbox="532 1094 1382 1255" style="background-color: #00a0c0; color: black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><b>You are entitled to object against processing of your personal data at any time, for reasons related to your special situation; in this case it may be required from us to stop processing your personal data. Should you have the right to object, and you exercise it, your personal data will no longer be processed for such purposes. Exercising this right does not entail any costs.</b></p> </div> </li> <li>4. <b>Right to restriction of processing:</b> You have the right to request the restriction of processing your personal data.</li> <li>5. <b>Right to erasure ('right to be forgotten')</b>: You are entitled to request the erasure of your personal data.</li> <li>6. <b>Right to data portability:</b> You have the right to receive your personal data provided and available for us, in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format, furthermore you are entitled to transfer these personal data to another controller without hindrance.</li> </ol> <p>Should you wish to exercise your above-mentioned rights, or if you have any inquiries concerning our data processing activities, you may contact our Data Protection Officer at <a href="mailto:privacy@ijf.org">privacy@ijf.org</a></p> <p>You also have the right to lodge a complaint <a href="#">with the competent supervisory authority in the particular Member State</a> of your habitual residence, place of work or the place of alleged infringement of the GDPR.</p>
<p><b>Data Protection Officer</b></p>	<p>To ensure compliance with applicable data protection laws, we have appointed a Data Protection Officer, who you can contact at the following email address: <a href="mailto:privacy@ijf.org">privacy@ijf.org</a></p>