**UK Deaf Athletics – Privacy Policy**

## 1. Introduction

This Privacy Policy explains how **UK Deaf Athletics** collects, uses and protects personal information when you visit our website or contact us. We are committed to handling your data responsibly and in line with UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.

## 2. Who we are

**Email:** Secretary@ukdeafathletics.org.uk
**Postal address:** UK Deaf Athletics. Queen Elizabeth House, The Trinity, Worcester, WR1 2PN

We are the data controller for the purposes of UK data protection law.

## 3. What personal data we collect

We only collect personal information that you choose to provide, including:

- Contact details submitted through forms (name, email, phone number)
- Information included in enquiries or messages
- Details provided when volunteering, registering interest, or contacting the organisation

We do not use analytics tools, marketing pixels, tracking cookies or third-party scripts.

## 4. How we use your information

We use your personal data to:

- Respond to enquiries
- Provide information about UK Deaf Athletics activities
- Manage volunteer or athlete communications

- Maintain secure and reliable website functionality

We do not sell or share your data with third parties for marketing.

**5. Legal basis for processing**

We process personal data under:

- Consent – when you submit a form or request information
- Legitimate interests – to operate and secure the website and respond to organisational enquiries

**6. How we store and protect your data**

Your data is stored securely and protected against unauthorised access. Our website is hosted by IONOS, which provides secure infrastructure including encryption, firewalls and data-centre security.

**7. How long we keep your data**

We retain personal information only for as long as necessary to fulfil the purpose it was collected for, or to meet legal obligations.

**8. Your rights**

Under UK GDPR, you have the right to:

- Access your personal data
- Request correction or deletion
- Withdraw consent
- Object to processing
- Lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

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

**9. Third-party services**

This website uses IONOS for hosting. IONOS may process technical data (such as server logs) to ensure secure operation. These logs do not identify you personally.

**10. Changes to this policy**

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. The latest version will always be available on this page.