WASZP International Class Association Privacy Policy

Effective date	*25 September 2026*
Privacy contact	*Secretary@WASZP.org*
Responsible entity	*The WASZP International Class Association Inc.*[*]

1. Scope

The WASZP International Class Association ("WICA", "we", "us") respects your privacy.

This policy explains how we collect and use personal information in connection with membership, regattas, rankings, class administration and communications. It covers competitors, parents and guardians, support persons, volunteers, officials and people who contact us.

We apply this policy across our international activities and comply with applicable data-protection laws, including the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) where it applies. Event-specific documents explain additional arrangements or requirements. Nothing in this policy limits rights provided by applicable law.

2. Who is responsible for your information

WICA is responsible for information where it determines why and how that information is used.

For events delivered with clubs, national class associations or other organisations, responsibility may be shared or divided between those organisations. The event documentation will identify the relevant organisations, their roles and contact details.

Where organisations jointly determine how information is used, we will make available a summary of their respective responsibilities and explain how you can exercise your rights.

3. Information we collect

Depending on your relationship with WICA, we may collect:

- Your name, contact details, country, club and membership identifiers.
- Your date of birth or age category and competition category, where needed to establish eligibility.
- Boat, sail number, rig and equipment details.
- Entry, membership, payment, refund and transaction records.
- Parent or guardian details, participation permissions and emergency contacts.
- Race results, rankings, equipment-inspection records and information relevant to protests, hearings or appeals.
- Photographs, video and audio recordings.
- Race-tracking, position, speed and timing information where an event uses those systems.
- Correspondence, preferences and records of consent.
- Limited health, accessibility or safeguarding information where necessary and lawfully collected.

We collect information from you and, where appropriate, from parents or guardians, clubs, class associations, event organisers, race officials, service providers and published competition results.

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We identify information that is mandatory and explain why it is required. Without information needed to administer membership or participation, we may be unable to provide that service.

4. Why we use information

Where the GDPR applies, our purposes and legal bases are:

Membership and entry administration: To process applications, provide membership services, manage entries and payments, and send essential service communications. We rely on performance of a contract with you, or steps you request before entering that contract.

Competition administration: To verify eligibility, organise racing, score results, maintain rankings and administer applicable sporting procedures. We rely on our legitimate interests in running fair, safe and properly administered competitions, or contractual necessity where the processing is necessary to deliver your entry.

Class administration and improvement: To maintain accurate records, respond to enquiries and improve our services. We rely on our legitimate interests in operating the class effectively.

Legal and financial administration: To meet applicable statutory accounting, tax and other obligations. We rely on compliance with those legal obligations. Sporting rules do not, by themselves, constitute statutory obligations.

Disputes and claims: To establish, exercise or defend legal claims. We rely on our legitimate interests, subject to any additional requirements for sensitive information.

Optional communications and uses: We obtain consent where required, including for marketing communications and specific uses described when consent is requested.

Before relying on legitimate interests, we assess whether the use is necessary and proportionate and whether your interests or rights override ours, giving particular attention to children.

5. Health and other sensitive information

We collect sensitive information only where necessary for a specified purpose and where an appropriate legal basis and any additional legal condition are available.

For example, we may seek explicit consent for optional health information supplied to help us accommodate a participant's needs. Emergency use may be permitted where necessary to protect life and the person cannot consent.

We explain the applicable basis when collecting the information. Access is restricted to people who need it for the relevant purpose. Sensitive information is not included in public entry lists or results.

6. Results, rankings and sporting decisions

We may publish names, countries, clubs, sail numbers, competition categories, results and rankings to operate competitions transparently and maintain the sporting record of the class. Our usual basis is our legitimate interest in administering and documenting the sport.

We publish only information reasonably necessary for that purpose. We do not ordinarily publish dates of birth, private contact details or emergency contacts.

Hearing and appeal information may be disclosed or published where appropriate under the applicable sporting procedures and data-protection law. We consider confidentiality, safeguarding and the need to redact unnecessary personal information.

7. Photography and video

Events may be photographed, filmed or broadcast. Where proportionate and permitted by law, we rely on legitimate interests for ordinary event reporting and documenting class activities. We provide notice of official filming and photography.

We obtain separate consent where required, including for uses beyond reasonable event coverage, such as using an identifiable participant's image to imply personal endorsement of a sponsor or product.

For children, we apply additional safeguards and obtain parent or guardian permission and involve the child as appropriate to the purpose, their understanding and applicable law.

You may raise an objection or safeguarding concern with the privacy contact. We will assess it promptly and explain the measures available.

8. Race tracking

Tracking systems may record a boat's position, speed, direction of travel and associated timing information. This information may be linked to the competitor's name, sail number and race results.

Tracking data may be used:

- To broadcast racing and provide a richer, more interactive viewing experience. Live and recorded tracking may be available to the general public through websites, apps, broadcasts and other external media platforms.
- To support race management and decisions by race officials, including assessing boats' positions relative to the starting line, progress around the course, mark-rounding and finishing order, and their locations before, between and after races during the event's designated tracking periods.
- By coaches, officials and competitors to analyse race performance, results, tactics and strategies.

Where the Notice of Race requires competitors to carry and use supplied tracking equipment, compliance is a condition of participation. Where a competitor registers a personal device for race-management tracking, the required collection and use of its tracking data forms part of that arrangement. These requirements apply during the designated tracking periods; they do not authorise unrestricted access to the device or unrelated personal information.

The event tracking notice will identify the tracking provider, recording periods, public-access arrangements and applicable legal bases. Mandatory race-management use does not, by itself, authorise every form of public broadcasting or subsequent reuse. Applicable privacy rights and additional safeguards for minors continue to apply.

Tracking data is retained in accordance with WICA's data-retention policy and any event-specific retention arrangements.

9. Who receives information

We share information only where necessary and lawful, with appropriate recipients such as:

- Host clubs, co-organisers, national class associations and appointed officials.
- National sailing authorities and World Sailing.
- Providers of registration, membership, scoring, tracking, payment, hosting and communications services.

- Emergency responders, insurers, professional advisers and public authorities where necessary.

Providers processing information on our behalf are subject to appropriate contractual and security requirements. Organisations using information for their own purposes are responsible for their own processing and privacy notices.

We do not sell personal information or give sponsors participant contact lists for their own marketing without appropriate, separate permission.

10.Communications

Membership and event communications necessary to provide our services are separate from optional marketing.

You can unsubscribe from marketing at any time. Where consent is required, we obtain it separately; refusing marketing does not affect eligibility to participate.

Joining an event messaging group is optional and is not a condition of participation. These groups are provided for convenience and are not official communication channels. All official event communications will be published on the online notice board, which competitors are responsible for checking.

By joining a group, you acknowledge that your telephone number, profile information and messages may be visible to other members, depending on the platform and your settings. Other members may copy or forward information you share. You may leave the group at any time without affecting your participation in the event.

11.Data hosting and international access

WICA stores its association records using an IT service provider. We use those records for the association purposes described in this policy.

Records and backups are stored in Australia but may be accessed by WICA or IT provider staff in other countries including the UK and the EU.

12.How long we retain information

We retain information only for a defined purpose and review it regularly.

Core membership and event records may be retained for up to seven years after membership ends or the event concludes, where needed for administration, accounting or legal purposes. Information no longer needed is deleted or anonymised earlier.

Routine emergency-contact and health information is normally deleted within three months after the event. Information needed for an incident, claim or safeguarding matter is retained separately, with restricted access, for the period justified by that matter and applicable legal requirements.

Relevant records may be retained longer where necessary for an ongoing dispute or legal obligation. We restrict access and delete or anonymise information when retention is no longer justified.

13.Security

We use proportionate technical and organisational safeguards, including access controls, secure storage and transfer, and confidentiality requirements.

We limit access to people who need the information and assess the arrangements of providers handling it for us. Where a personal-data breach occurs, we assess it and notify affected individuals and authorities when required by law.

14.Your rights

Depending on the applicable law and circumstances, you may request access, correction, deletion, restriction of use or a portable copy of your information.

You may object to processing based on legitimate interests. You may object to direct marketing at any time.

Where processing relies on consent, you may withdraw it at any time without affecting the lawfulness of earlier processing.

Contact our privacy contact to exercise these rights. We may request proportionate information to verify your identity. Where the GDPR applies, we normally respond within one month and explain any lawful extension.

You may complain to the relevant data-protection authority, including, where the GDPR applies, the authority in the country of your habitual residence, workplace or the alleged infringement.

15.Children and young people

We give particular consideration to children's privacy, safety and understanding. We explain relevant uses in accessible language and minimise the information collected and published.

A parent's or guardian's permission for a child to participate does not automatically authorise every use of that child's information or images.

Children's privacy requests are considered in light of their rights, maturity and applicable law.

16.Automated decisions and online services

Any use of automated decision-making that produces legal or similarly significant effects will be explained in the relevant service or event notice, including applicable safeguards and rights.

Websites or services using non-essential cookies, analytics or similar technologies will provide separate information and obtain consent where required.

17.Changes and contact

We publish the current version of this policy at https://racehub.waszp.com/rules showing its effective date. We will give appropriate notice of material changes and provide information before using personal information for a new purpose.

Questions, requests or concerns should be sent to:

Email; Secretary@class.org

Postal address; Unit 11, 91-95 Tulip Street,
Cheltenham 3192,
Victoria, Australia

Where legally required, details of our data-protection officer or regional representative will also be provided here.