

Lingfield Running Club Privacy Policy

Lingfield Running Club (the Club) is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. For any personal data you provide for the purposes of your membership, LRC is the Data Controller and is responsible for storing and otherwise processing that data in a fair, lawful, secure and transparent way.

What personal data we hold on you

You may give us information about you by filling in forms at an event or online, or by corresponding with us by phone, e-mail or otherwise. This includes information you provide when you register with the Club, subscribe to our newsletter, or participate in discussion boards on our website. The information you give us may include your name, date of birth, address, e-mail address, phone number, name of the EA affiliated Clubs with which you are registered and gender (Athletics Data).

Why we need your personal data

The reason we need your Athletics Data is to be able to administer your membership and provide the membership services you are signing up to when you register with the club. Our lawful basis for processing your personal data is that we have a contractual obligation to you as a member to provide the services you are registering for.

Reasons we need to process your data include:

For training and competition entry

- sharing personal data with club coaches or officials to administer training sessions;
- sharing personal data with club team managers to enter events; and
- sharing personal data with leagues, county associations and other competition providers for entry in events.

For funding and reporting purposes

- sharing anonymised data with a funding partner as condition of grant funding e.g. Local Authority;
- analysing anonymised data to monitor club trends; and
- conducting club surveys to improve your experience as a club member.

For membership and club management

- processing of membership forms and payments;
- sharing data with committee members to provide information about club activities, membership renewals or invitations to social events;
- club newsletter and e-mail promoting club activity; and
- publishing of club race and competition results, including age band rankings.

Marketing and communications (where separate consent is provided)

- sending information about promotions and offers from sponsors;
- sending information about selling club kit, merchandise or fundraising.

Any special category health data we hold on you is only processed for the purpose of passing health data to coaches to allow the safe running of training sessions. We process this data on the lawful basis of consent. Therefore, we will also need your explicit consent to process this data, which we will ask for at the point of collecting it.

On occasion we may collect personal data from non-members (e.g. such as any non-member participant who fills in a health disclaimer or form at a taster event). This information will be stored for 30 days after an event and then destroyed securely. In this instance, our lawful basis for processing data is consent. Therefore, we will need explicit consent from non-members to process this data, which we will ask for at the point of collecting it.

The club has the following social media pages – Facebook, Twitter/X. All members are free to join these pages. If you join one of the Social Media pages, please note that provider(s) of the social media platform(s) have their own privacy policies and that the club do not accept any responsibility or liability for these policies. Please check these policies before you submit any personal data on the club social media pages.

Who we share your personal data with

When you become a member of or renew your membership with Lingfield Running Club we register your details with England Athletics (EA) as a club member, even if you choose not to join EA itself. We will provide England Athletics Limited with your Athletics Data which they will use to enable access to the MyAthletics portal. England Athletics Limited will contact you to invite you to sign into and update your MyAthletics portal. You can set and amend your privacy settings from the MyAthletics portal. If you have any questions about the continuing privacy of your personal data when it is shared with England Athletics Limited, please contact dataprotection@englandathletics.org.

Joining Lingfield Running Club also entitles you to membership of the Victoria Sports and Social Club (VSSC), at no extra cost. This entitles you to use the club facilities (including the car park, bar and toilets) whenever you wish. We will give your name (only) to the VSSC.

Email Sending Provider (ESP)

We may use a third-party provider to deliver our monthly e-newsletter. If you consent to us sending you our weekly e-newsletter, we will let you know who the third-party provider is at that time. We gather statistics around email opening and clicks using industry standard technologies including clear images to help us monitor and improve our e-newsletter.

The Club does not supply any personal data it holds for this purpose to any other third party.

How long we hold your personal data

You should keep your personal data up-to-date on your MyAthletics portal at England Athletics. Any personal data we hold on you will be securely destroyed after four years of inactivity on that member's account, in line with England Athletics Limited's retention policy. Your data is not processed for any further purposes other than those detailed in this policy.

Your rights regarding your personal data

As a data subject you may have the right at any time to request access to, rectification or erasure of your personal data; to restrict or object to certain kinds of processing of your personal data, including direct marketing; to the portability of your personal data and to complain to the UK's data protection supervisory authority, the Information Commissioner's Office about the processing of your personal data.

As a data subject you are not obliged to share your personal data with the Club. If you choose not to share your personal data with us, we will not be able to register or administer your membership.

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