Privacy Policy

Hong Kong Olympians Association Privacy Policy

Your privacy is very important to us and we believe that you should always keep control over your personal information. As a Data User, the Hong Kong Olympians Association (HKOA) respect personal data privacy and are committed to fully implementing and complying with the data protection principles and all relevant provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap 486) to ensure that personal data is kept accurately, securely by its officials and uphold the regulations and data is to only be used for the purpose for which they have been collected.

WHO WE ARE: HKOA exists to be of service to Olympians, thereby empowering them to make the world a better place. HKOA was founded in 2021 by former HK Olympians. HKOA supports our network of Hong Kong Olympians Associations and delivers programmes to support Olympians and to facilitate Olympians to lead and serve society.

SERVICES COVERED BY THIS PRIVACY POLICY: As digital users, this Privacy Policy applies to all digital services such as websites, newsletters or registration systems offered on the www.hkolympians.org website and other digital properties created and operated by HKOA (collectively the "**Services**").

REGISTRATION: Our content is generally available on the Services without the need to register as a user. However, registering for HKOA membership, and personalisation for services such as newsletters etc. when offered on our websites and other digital properties require that you register with us and provide certain information about you.

THE INFORMATION WE COLLECT: The Hong Kong Olympians Association will collect information about you in different situations, for instance when you register on our Services, when you contact us or when you request a service from us. The HKOA will take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure that personal data are protected against unauthorised or accidental access, processing, erasure or other use.

All officers and officials are required to comply with and observe the following six Data Protection Principles under the Ordinance in the collection, use, disclosure and retention of personal data:

1) Purpose and Manner of Collection: this provides for the lawful and fair collection of personal data and sets out the information a data user must give to a data subject when collection personal data from that subject.

2) Accuracy and Duration of Retention: provides for personal data to be accurate, up-to-date and kept no longer than necessary.

3) Use of Personal Data: Provides that unless the data subject gives consent otherwise, personal data should be used for the purposes for which they were collected or a directly related purpose.

4) Security of Personal Data: requires appropriate security measures to be applied to personal data (including data in a form in which access to or processing of the data is not practicable).

5) Information to be Generally Available: provides for the openness by data users about the kinds of personal data they hold and main purpose for which personal data are used.

6) Access to Personal Data: provides for data subjects to have rights of access to and correction of their personal data.

HOW WE USE YOUR INFORMATION: We use the personal information we collect to deliver and promote our services, to personalise your experience on our website and other digital properties based on your interests, to communicate with you and to provide you with the services which you have requested. We also make available our content on a variety of third party platforms like Facebook and Instagram. These platforms are governed by their own terms and conditions and privacy policies that we strongly recommend you to read.

DATA ACCESS AND PROTECTION: data access requests can be made in writing using the form prescribed for Personal Data . request should be sent directly to the HKOA by email (hongkong@olympians.org). When handling a data access or correction request, the HKOA will check the identity of the requester to ensure that he is the person legally entitled to make the data access or correction request. You can also block cookies and similar technologies by configuring the functionalities of your internet browser.

This Privacy Policy, as updated from time to time and explains what information about you is collected and how it is processed when you use digital services such as websites, newsletters, registration systems, or online resources offered on the www.hkolympians.org website and other digital properties operated by the Hong Kong Olympians Association.

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