



Privacy and Data Policy

This policy adheres to the Data Protection Act 1998 and GDPR (EU Directive) 2018. It outlines how we process the data provided by those who are members of the association or who are not members but who have become involved in our activities. For the purposes of this policy the Braille Chess Association is the data controller.

Braille Chess Association: 58 Earl Russell Street, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8LH

COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Braille Chess Association may collect and use the following kinds of personal information:

Information about how you use our website

Information that you provide to us for the purpose of registering via our website

Any other information that you send to the Braille Chess Association such as via a website form, through word of mouth, publicity leaflet, or on listed online directories, including:

- Name
- Address
- Email Address
- Telephone number
- Visual impairment
- Date of birth for those under 25

By entering a Braille Chess Association tournament, a player is deemed to have consented for their forename, surname, club, results and in certain circumstances their gender to be sent to the English Chess Federation (ECF) for grading purposes. For juniors, the date of birth is also required if they are to get the age-related grading bonus they are entitled to.

For members participating in overseas competitions in order to book flights, organise visas and accommodation we may request further personal information including, but not limited to, your passport number and date of birth. We may also pass on relevant information to the ECF if it is necessary for someone participating in an overseas event to obtain a FIDE identification number.

USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

By providing us with your information, you consent to us processing and collecting the aforementioned data, on the terms and for the reasons which are explained below:

Ensuring that content from our site is presented in the most effective manner for you and for your computer.

Providing you with information, products or services that you request from us where you have consented to be contacted for such purposes.

Carrying out our obligations arising from any contracts entered into between you and us.

Allowing you to participate in interactive features of our service, when you choose to do so.

Sending you our audio, Braille, or email newsletters from time to time which as a member you have paid for the right to receive unless you tell us you no longer wish to receive it.

Sending you marketing communications that you have positively consented to receive.

Internal record keeping

Sharing relevant contact details with your opponents in correspondence chess tournaments.

Sending hotels accommodation lists of names for over the board tournaments and any special requirements individuals need.

Distribution of programmes containing names of attendees, and players, for across the board tournaments.

We will obtain your consent to undertake the following:

Sending membership lists via post including name and postal address across members.

Sending membership lists via email including name and email address across members.

SECURING YOUR DATA

Braille Chess Association will take reasonable technical and organisational precautions to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of your personal information.

Braille Chess Association will store all the personal information you provide securely and in accordance with UK data protection laws, but please be aware that any data which you send to our site is sent at your own risk.

Any payment transactions made to Braille Chess Association will be encrypted using SSL technology.

The data we collect from you may be transferred to and stored on secure servers located in the U.S. and locations around the world on Dropbox. Dropbox complies with the EU-US and Swiss-US Privacy Shield Frameworks as set forth by the US Department of Commerce regarding the collection, use and retention of personal information transferred from the European Union, the European Economic Area and Switzerland to the U.S. Dropbox is overseen by the US Federal Trade Commission.

Braille Chess Association uses Outlook and OneDrive to store personal data which, under Microsoft, complies with both EU-U.S. Privacy Shield, Swiss-U.S. Privacy Shield frameworks and EU Model Clauses. Microsoft protects the data that users entrust to them through strong security and encryption.

DATA BREACH

In the unlikely event that our systems are breached, we will inform the Information Commissioners Office immediately and adhere to their guidelines.

DISCLOSURE OF YOUR INFORMATION

Given you have consented to any of our Braille postal services we will share your address with XL Braille, the RNIB or any other organisation we commission for Braille production.

We will never share your information with other third parties without your positive consent unless the law requires us to do so.

ACCESS TO YOUR INFORMATION

If you no longer wish to be contacted in relation to information, products or services that you have previously requested from us, please contact us directly using any of the methods listed in the Contact Us section.

You have the right under the Data Protection Act to access the information which we hold about you. You have the right to have your information amended or, as long as the association no longer has a legitimate purpose for retaining it, to have information deleted upon request. If you wish to exercise this right, please contact us via any of the methods listed in the Contact Us section.

Braille Chess Association will answer and action all requests in accordance with the provisions of the new General Data Protection Regulations and the Data Protection Act 1998.

OTHER WEBSITES

Please note that if you click on, or follow, any links from our site to external websites, our privacy policy will no longer apply. Please check the privacy policies of any such external site before submitting any personal data, as we cannot accept any responsibility or liability in relation to them.

UPDATES TO THIS POLICY

Any changes made to this privacy policy in the future will be posted on our website and, where appropriate, notified to you in your preferred format. Please check this page occasionally to ensure you are familiar with any changes.

GENERAL

This agreement will be governed by and interpreted according to the law of England and Wales. All disputes arising under the Agreement will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English and Welsh courts.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions about this privacy policy or how we treat your personal information, please contact us:

By email: customerservices@braillechess.org.uk

By post: BCA Secretary, 58 Earl Russell Street, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8LH

By phone: 01164 296554

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