



Armada Events Privacy & Data Protection Policy

Policy Statement

Armada Events want to be transparent about why we need the personal details we request when you engage with us and how we will use them. We take your privacy seriously and your information will be used in accordance with the General Data Protection Policy 2018 (GDPR). GDPR serves one purpose - It protects individuals' rights regarding personal data balanced against the rights of the organisation holding their personal data.

Armada Events is committed to protecting the personal data that we collect and process about you. We aim to be clear and transparent and not do anything you wouldn't reasonably expect.

We collect and use personal data to ensure that we can manage our relationships with our stakeholders and to allow us to communicate more efficiently and effectively.

Please read this policy carefully to understand how we collect, use and store your personal information.

The privacy policy covers the following:

1. Who we are
2. Where Armada Events collects its information from
3. What information may Armada Events collect about you
4. How Armada Events will use the information we collect
5. Where Armada Events will disclose your details
6. How to access, correct or delete your information
7. How we keep your data safe
8. How long we store your data for
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By providing us with personal information you consent to the collection and use of this information in accordance with this privacy policy. In accordance The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) becomes effective on May the 25th 2018. It will become the UK's new data protection law. The GDPR modifies and extends the outgoing Data Protection Act 1998.

We will communicate any changes to this policy via email with a copy of the updated version. If you have any questions about this privacy policy please contact info@armadaevents.co.uk.



Definitions & Abbreviations

Armada Events Ltd as Data Controllers

Third party platforms such as Microsoft Office 365, Race Nation, Eventbrite, Wufoo, Vertical Response as Data Processors

Information Commissioners Office (ICO)

General Data Protection Rule (GDPR)

The laws governing how your personal data can be used are:

- The General Data Protection Law (GDPR) 25th May 2018
- The Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003

1. Who we are?

Armada Events is a UK based Events Company that organises events and small festivals based around water sports and with a strong focus on giving back to the community. Armada Events organise the annual Kitesurfing Armada festival.

Armada Events is registered as a company in England & Wales (registered number 08560926). The office address is 306a Portland Road, Hove, BN3 5LP.

2. How do we collect information from you?

Information you give us via Third Party Platforms

Armada Events obtain personal information from you when, for example, you complete an online or physical form, register with Armada Events for the newsletter or buy a ticket for an event.

We use third party platforms such as Eventbrite, Race Nation and Mailchimp for ticket sales and newsletter sign ups. We will only receive data from third parties in this way if you have given your consent for your data to be passed on to us. You should check their Privacy Policy when you provide your information to understand how they will process your data. Data obtained in this manner will be covered by this privacy policy.

Consent to receive communications from Armada Events

- You will have to actively opt in to receive communications from Armada Events, boxes are not pre-ticked.
- A separate newsletter/ communications sign up is incorporated in the ticketing system. The event specific T&C's tick box is separate to newsletter/communications.
- Data collected through newsletter sign-ups will be Full Name and Email address. To subscribe you have actively opt-in.



- You can unsubscribe at any time, by clicking unsubscribe or by contacting Armada Events via phone or email.

Information we get from your use of our website and services

We may collect information about the services you use and how you use them, like when you watch a video on YouTube, Facebook, visit our websites or view and interact with our ads and content.

Information in the public domain

We may obtain some information from publicly available sources such as Companies House, newspaper articles or open postings on social media such as Facebook and LinkedIn.

3. What type of information is collected from you?

Different information is required from different stakeholders, for example:

Event Participants

Personal information for event participants must be collected during ticket sales due to Health & Safety reasons. Full details of event participants are stored within our ticketing platform. Full details will also be stored in the Armada Events database until 1 year after the event and limited details (full name, email address, address, phone number and note on attendance) for 15 years or until you request to be removed from the database.

Festival Visitors

For festival visitors limited details are recorded (full name, email address and note on attendance) and stored within our ticketing platform. Festival visitor's limited details will also be stored in the Armada Events database for 15 years or until you request to be removed from the database.

Volunteers

All volunteers will have to fill in an application form and full details will be stored with the registration platform until 1 year after the event and limited details (full name, email address, address, phone number and notes) will be stored in the Armada Events database for 15 years or until you request to be removed from the database.

Sponsors

Sponsors will have to fill in a registration form and sponsors data (Full Name, Email address and Full Business Details as well as notes on previous, current and future involvement) will be stored with the registration platform and in the Armada Events database for 15 years or until you request to be removed from the database.

Suppliers

Supplier's data (Full Name, Email address and Full Business Details as well as notes on previous, current and future involvement) will be stored in the Armada Events database for 15 years. Sponsors details will be shared agreed specified stakeholders (i.e. relevant event staff, the local council and its departments, the Health & Safety contractors and other relevant stakeholders of the event).



The type of personal information that Armada Events collects may include:

- Your title, name, gender and date of birth
- Your contact details (address, email, phone number)
- Family and spouse/partner details
- Medical conditions and emergency contact details
- Contact preferences
- Media articles about you (connected to Armada Events)
- Your IP address, location, browser type and information on how you interact on our website
- If you purchase a ticket or other product from us, your card information is not held by us, it is collected by our third party payment processors, who specialise in the secure online capture and processing of credit/debit card transactions, as explained below.
- Any other information provided by yourself at the request of Armada Events.

Where appropriate we may also ask you further demographic questions, but we will never make these question mandatory, and only want to know the answer if you are comfortable providing us with that information.

In some limited circumstances, the personal information that Armada Events collects may include information that is considered “sensitive data”. This may include personal information regarding demographics and health.

17 or Under

We are concerned to protect the privacy of children aged 17 or under. If you are aged 17 or under, please get your parent/guardian's permission beforehand whenever you provide us with personal information or when sending sensitive information to anyone online.

4. How is your information used?

We will mainly use your data to:

- Send you communications through our newsletter
- Provide you with the services, products or information that you asked for; as well as information about other services, products or information we think might interest you where you have consented to being contacted
- Administer your ticket purchase
- Send you surveys
- Invite you to relevant events
- Keep a record of your relationship with us and record the contact we have with you
- Ensure we know how you prefer to be contacted
- Use anonymised data to create statistics
- Details will never be passed on to third parties unless specified otherwise

Tools may be used to improve the effectiveness of Armada Events communications with you, including tracking whether you open the emails we send you and which links you click within a message.



We will hold your personal information on our systems for as long as is necessary for the relevant activity, or as long as is set out in any relevant contract you hold with us.

5. Who might we share your information with

We will not share your information with any third parties for marketing purposes. We are committed to protecting your data and therefore it will never be disclosed or sold to external organisations other than those acting as agents and data processors carrying out work on our behalf. Where we enter into a relationship with an external party, any such arrangements will be subject to a formal agreement between Armada Events and that organisation to protect the security of your data. They only act under our instructions and we maintain full responsibility for your data.

Third Parties Armada Events work with:

- Data processors (for example Microsoft 365, Mailchimp, Wufoo, Eventbrite, Racenation and other third party platforms) which are compliant with GDPR.
- When you are using our secure online payment pages, your payment is processed by a third party payment processor, who specialises in the secure online capture and processing of credit/debit card transactions. If you have any questions regarding secure transactions, please contact us.
- Suppliers, outside caterers (for dietary requirements) venues etc.
- Our delivery partners, to enable us to run our events safely and effectively.

6. How you can access and update your information

We continuously review records of supporters to ensure your data is as accurate as possible and always appreciate it if you let us know if your contact details change. If you change email address, or any of the other information we hold is inaccurate or out of date please email us at info@armadaevents.co.uk.

You have the right to ask for a copy of the information we hold about you.

7. How will we store your information and keep it safe?

- Prior to the deadline of the GDPR policy on 25th May 2018 a data review has been carried out. During the audit all existing data was reviewed and updated or deleted as appropriate. Existing users were contacted and given the option to opt in to future communications.
- Armada Events store personal details on a database system which can only be accessed by Armada Events staff. The system is password protected. If tickets are bought personal information will also be stored with our ticketing platform.
- Armada Events store personal details in password protected Excel files on Microsoft 365, accessible by relevant staff only. Password protected Excel files are only saved on the desktop of a password protected device with up to date anti-virus protection for the duration that



they are needed (around our events, etc.). Data is only printed if absolutely necessary and shredded immediately after use.

- The information provided will be securely stored within our database and our third party email communication tool. Your data will only be accessed by authorised personnel and authorised parties who are responsible for the maintenance and security of our digital systems. Within our offices all of our staff receive training on handling data securely.
- In the event of staff leaving the company user accounts will be removed and passwords changed.
- An up to date anti-virus software is installed on all devices with access to personal information.
- Passwords are changed every 6 months.
- In case of breach Armada Events will notify both users and the ICO within 72 hours.

Despite all of our precautions no data transmission over the internet can be guaranteed to be 100% secure. So, whilst we will always strive to protect your personal information, we cannot fully guarantee the security of any information which you disclose to us and so wish to draw your attention that you do so at your own risk.

8. For how long will we store your data

You have a choice about whether or not you wish to receive information from us. We will store full details that are event relevant on our database until 1 year after the event or in individual cases longer if necessary. We will store your basic personal information (full name and email address and event attendance) on our systems for 15 years or until you request to be removed from the database.

If you do not want to receive direct marketing communications from us then you can opt out by emailing us info@armadaevents.co.uk or by ticking the relevant boxes to opt out box situated on the form on which we collect your information.

If you request to opt out of communications your account will be made 'dormant' and they data will still be visible for reference but you will no longer be contacted. If you request for your data to be deleted implications will be explained (if you have bought a ticket for an event that has not yet taken place) and your data will be deleted from all systems.

If you request that we stop sending you emails we will usually keep a record of your contact details to enable us to comply with your request not to be contacted by us, we won't keep any information that we don't need.

9. Links to other websites

Our website contains links to other websites run by other organisations. This privacy policy applies only to our website, so we encourage you to read the privacy statements on the other websites you visit. We cannot be responsible for the privacy policies and practices of other sites even if you access those using links from our website.



In addition, if you linked to our website from a third party site, we cannot be responsible for the privacy policies and practices of the owners and operators of that third party site and recommend that you check the policy of that third party site.

10. Review of this Policy

We keep this Policy under regular review. This Policy was last updated: 19th April 2018