

Privacy Policy

About Sport England

Sport England is a public body that works to encourage as many people as possible to become and remain physically active. Our head office is based at 21b Bloomsbury Street London, WC1B 3HF

Like all other organisations who collect and use personal data we are subject to the requirements set out in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We take our responsibility to look after personal data very seriously and we ensure that respecting privacy is at the heart of all we do.

Sport England is working with NWG Network for applications under the Safeguarding Code in Martial Arts and Synergy Learning to support, host and deliver the associated IT infrastructure and website. Both parties work as data processors on behalf of Sport England who are the data controller.

Why we need to collect your personal data

Our primary purpose for collecting personal data is to assess applicant submissions against the requirements of the Safeguarding Code in Martial Arts.

Synergy Learning will host the public facing website and store applicant data on their own secure database. Synergy Learning will set up automated notifications and communications to those who have attained or are working towards the Code. These will include:

- A welcome email upon registration for all applicants
- An annual 'health check' request for those who have demonstrated that they have met the Code's standards

NWG Network will access the database as part of the application process to:

- Review registered applicant's submissions
- To prompt incomplete or unsuccessful submissions
- To randomly quality assure submissions to confirm that standards have been met
- Anonymously report to Sport England only
- Where applicants have given consent, additional contact may be made for the specific purpose of building case studies
- Process your application
- Maintain your place in a public facing database upon completion
- Promote relevant learning opportunities and legislative guidance/ information (sometimes from third party partners)
- Support any requests from statutory partners (LADO/ Police) as part of safeguarding referrals

Sport England will receive anonymised reports from NWG Network.

The lawful basis for collecting your personal data under Article 6 of the GDPR is consent. You can withdraw this consent at any time by contacting info@nwgnetwork.org

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What personal data we will collect and how we will use it

We will collect the following personal data about you:

- First name, last name
- Email address
- Telephone number
- City/town
- Postcode
- Registered business address or primary activity venue
- Affiliated NGB (where relevant)
- Other personal data that you voluntarily provide during the assessment process
- We will ask you to state whether or not you, or any member of your workforce, has a criminal record. Only our Project Manager will ask you to, confidentially, provide details of criminal convictions or offences if you declare them and they are relevant to your application.

We will only use your personal data for the purposes listed above.

We will not make automated decisions based on the data we collect.

We will carry out limited, anonymised analysis of the data, for example to produce statistics about the number of people who have been assessed against the code by Martial Art or by location.

Who we will share it with

Synergy Learning

Your data will be processed via the website hosted by Synergy Learning, but no members of Synergy Learning's staff will have access to your personal data.

NWG Network

Your data will be made available to the NWG project team responsible for assessing applications.

Sport England

Your personal data will be made available to relevant Sport England colleagues for the following purposes:

- Case study construction and promotion (with consent only)
- Anonymous overall reporting on the success of the project

Third parties

Your personal data may be shared with the relevant Local Safeguarding Board if your application indicates that you have a criminal conviction and you consent to us sharing your data with them.

Your personal data may also be shared with statutory partners on request (LADO/ Police) as part of a safeguarding referral.

Your personal data may also be shared with the Martial Arts Safeguarding Group, who are a partner to the scheme, if you declare that you or your workforce do not hold a coaching qualification from the list of recognised NGB coaching qualifications.

If you have indicated that you affiliate to, or are a member of, an NGB or Governing Organisation/ Franchise we will communicate with them to check your application information including, but not limited to, your DBS status, licence status and education and training and we will notify them of your certification status.

Personal data will not be shared with any other third parties, unless we are required by law to disclose it.

Your data will be held in the UK (London AWS). It will be held securely, and we will not make it available more widely than is necessary.

International Transfers

Your data will be processed in the UK and stored in Dublin. We will not transfer your data to any third country outside the UK

How long we will keep your data

Once you have been inactive on our system for 24 months your data will be removed within 1 month of this date, unless you inform us beforehand that you would like your data removed.

Your rights

Under the GDPR you are entitled to:

- Access your personal data by making a subject access request
- Ask us to rectify any mistakes in your personal data and, in some circumstances, to have it erased.
- Withdraw your consent to us using your personal data at any time

If you would like to exercise any of these rights, please use the email address, info@nwgnetwork.org to make contact with us.

Should you wish to take any complaints or queries further, you have the right to contact the Information Commissioner's Office regarding such issues. Further information about how to make a complaint can be obtained at www.ico.org.uk or by telephoning 0303 123 1113

How to unsubscribe from any email alerts that you receive

If you have elected to receive information about the Safeguarding Code in Martial and would like at any time to unsubscribe from this service, please email us at info@nwgnetwork.org or click on the "unsubscribe" link at the bottom of an email.

Changes to our Privacy Policy

We may amend this Privacy Policy at any time and where we make material changes to it we will provide notice on our website. By continuing to use our services and/or our Sites, you agree to the updated Privacy Policy. If you do not agree to any changes that we make, you should not use or access (or continue to use or access) our services and/or our Sites.

How to contact us

If you have any queries about our handling of your personal data, or would like to make a complaint please contact NWG Network in the first instance and reference the Safeguarding Code in Martial Arts to the NWG DPO: dee@nwgnetwork.org

You are also welcome to contact Sport England's Data Protection Officer if you have any general queries about the personal data being collected: dpo@sportengland.org