



PRIVACY POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

Judo Canada, headquartered at 4141 Pierre-de-Coubertin Avenue, Montreal, Quebec H1V 3N7, and available at (514) 255-5836 or by e-mail at admin@judocanada.org (hereinafter referred to as the "Organization" or "we"), is committed to protecting the privacy of its customers and website users.

This Privacy Policy sets the governance framework and practices on how we collect, use, disclose and protect your personal information. This information can include, and is not limited to, your name, your civic address, your phone number, your e-mail address, your birthdate and other identification information. This information is collected on our Website, by e-mail, or physically on paper, in accordance with the Act to modernize legislative provisions as regards the protection of personal information and other applicable laws and regulations respecting the protection of personal information in Quebec. This policy has been approved by our board of directors and is commensurate with the nature and scope of our activities.

This privacy policy applies mutatis mutandis to adults and children in their care.

This privacy policy does not apply to other organizations' websites accessible from our site. The Organization is not responsible for those websites. If you follow a link to another website, that site will have its own privacy policies that you should review before submitting any personal information.

Provincial Associations and Judo Clubs are responsible for implementing their own privacy policies.

This privacy policy was updated and published on June 18, 2025. We are committed to reviewing and updating this policy at least once a year. Any material changes will be communicated to users via a notice on our website at least 30 days prior to the changes taking effect.

ACCOUNTABILITY FOR POLICY APPLICATION

The person accountable for our policy application, as well as all matters relating to the protection of personal information, is Nicolas Gill, who can be reached at the address below:

Policy Updates: This privacy policy may be periodically updated to reflect changes in our information management practices. In accordance with Act 25, any changes will be communicated to affected users through our website and by e-mail at least 60 days prior to their effective date, accompanied by a notice explaining the changes and their impact.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

The term "personal information" refers to any information that relates to a natural person and allows that person to be identified. During your interactions with the Organization, we may ask you to provide personal information such as, but not limited to:

- Identification information :
 - First and last name;
 - Civic address;
 - E-mail address;
 - Phone number;
 - Date of birth;
 - Sex;
 - Medical history;
 - Financial information;
 - Certifications;
 - Previous entries in Judo events;
- Website usage and other technical information :
 - Details of visits to our website,
 - Your interaction with our online content,
 - Our website uses cookies and other tracking technologies to improve your browsing experience, analyze site usage, and personalize content. These technologies may collect information such as your IP address, browser type, pages visited, and time spent on our site. You can manage your cookie preferences in your browser settings.

COLLECTION, USE, DISCLOSURE, RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

PURPOSES FOR WHICH WE COLLECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

The Organization collects, uses, and discloses personal information for the purposes identified at the time of collection, or as otherwise permitted or required by applicable law, including for the following purposes:

- Comply with our legal and contractual obligations, including rules concerning customer identification and verification of identity;
- Communicate with members of the organization and identify their needs and expectations;
- Provide members with products, services, and information;
- To offer them the opportunity to take part in activities to practice Judo or as a spectator in a Judo league, club, or competition;
- To enable affiliated organizations and suppliers to offer members products, services, and information;
- Manage member relations;
- For administrative, management and operational purposes, such as billing, account management, sales, payment collection and processing.

LIMITATION

The Organization aims to limit the amount of personal information it collects to that which is necessary and appropriate for the identified purposes. We will not use or disclose your personal information for purposes other than those for which it was collected, except with your consent or as permitted or required by applicable law.

CONSENT

Wherever possible, we will obtain consent to collect, use, and disclose personal information about an individual directly from that individual. If you provide the Organization with personal information about another individual, you represent that, prior to submitting such information, you have obtained the necessary consent or authorization to allow us to collect, use and disclose such personal information for the purposes set out in this Policy, or as otherwise permitted by applicable law.

WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT

You may withdraw your consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of your personal information at any time, subject to legal and contractual restrictions. To withdraw your consent, please contact our Privacy Officer, Nicolas Gill, at the mailing address or e-mail address provided above. Please note that withdrawing your consent may affect our ability to provide you with certain services or benefits.

HOW WE COLLECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION:

We use a variety of methods to collect your personal information:

- When you register for membership services as an individual, group, affiliate, active, associate or service agent :
 - By direct interactions with you when you provide them to us, for example by filling in forms when registering for our activities, tournaments, or competitions, when signing contracts or partnership agreements, or by corresponding with us by telephone or e-mail;

- Through automated technologies or interactions when you browse our website, including the use of cookies;
- By third parties or publicly accessible sources;

COOKIES

Cookies are small text files that our website may deposit on your computer or mobile device during your visit. We use the following types of cookies on our site:

- Functional connection indicators used to memorize your preferences;
- Analytical cookies, enabling us to improve the design and functionality of the website by collecting data on your use.

Our website allows you to accept or decline all cookies. You can also modify your browser settings to block or delete certain types of cookies. However, this may affect your experience on our website, and you may not be able to access all the features of our website.

Accepting cookies does not reveal your personal information.

We use cookies to improve our website and provide a better experience for our visitors

HOW WE USE YOUR INFORMATION

We use the information we collect about you or that you provide to us for the following purposes:

- Provide, administer, and execute our services, such as athlete registration and ticket sales for our Organization's events and the distribution of our newsletter;
- Respond to requests for information or queries from visitors to our website;
- To facilitate the use of our website and to adapt the content efficiently;
- For marketing and business development purposes;
- To meet our legal, regulatory or risk management obligations.

SECURITY AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION

PEOPLE WHO HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

All personal information is kept confidential by the Organization and - with the exceptions set out below - may not be disclosed to anyone else unless expressly authorized by the person to whom the information relates.

Generally speaking, only those persons identified by our organization, i.e., our employees, have access to the personal information we hold.

On the other hand, it is possible that other people or organizations may have access to some or all of your or your child's personal information:

- Our insurer, for insurance purposes;
- Our event volunteers;
- Our partners and sponsors;
- Any service provider with whom we have a service agreement, including confidentiality and privacy clauses in accordance with Act 25, and for whom the transmission of personal information is necessary to complete the mandate entrusted to that service provider.
- Any other reason required for the execution of Judo Canada's objectives, subject to the consent required by law.

DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

We may also disclose the personal information we collect or that you provide to us to another organization or individual, including:

- To fulfill the purpose for which you provided the personal information;
- For any other purpose, we disclosed when you provided the personal information;
- With your consent;
- To comply with a court order, law, or legal process, including responding to a request from a government or regulatory body, in accordance with applicable law.

In the event that the Organization discloses personal information without the consent of the person concerned, it will disclose only the personal information necessary for the purpose of the disclosure.

In the event of a transfer of personal information outside Quebec, we will conduct a Privacy Impact Assessment to ensure that adequate safeguards are in place equivalent to those guaranteed by the Quebec law to protect the confidentiality of your personal information. This assessment considers the sensitivity of the information, the purpose for which it will be used, the protective measures that will be applied to it, and the legal regime applicable in the State to which the information would be transferred.

THIRD-PARTY SERVICE PROVIDERS

To the extent that the Organization uses third-party service providers to store, manage or process personal information on its behalf, we use contractual means to protect your personal information. These service providers are required to maintain the confidentiality of personal information.

SECURITY AND STORAGE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

The security of your personal information is important to us. We employ appropriate security safeguards to protect your personal information, including physical, organizational, and technological measures. This principle also applies to the way in which the Organization disposes of personal information. Please note that transmitting information via the Internet involves risks, and it is important to take precautions to protect your personal information.

The Organization regularly verifies its security procedures and measures in accordance with its personal information governance framework. These checks include assessing the roles and responsibilities of staff throughout the information lifecycle. Our security measures include, but are not limited to, data encryption, the use of firewalls, strict access controls, regular staff training on data security, and periodic security audits.

RETENTION OF INFORMATION

We will retain your personal information only as long as necessary for the fulfillment of the purposes for which it was collected, generally for a maximum period of five years following the end of our business relation or of our last interaction with you, unless otherwise permitted or required by applicable law or regulation.

YOUR RIGHTS

ACCESSING AND CORRECTING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

You have the right to request access to and correction of the personal information we hold about you, the right to edit them, and the portability rights to your personal information in a structured and commonly used technological format. To exercise these rights or if you have any other questions about your personal information, please contact our Privacy Officer, Nicolas Gill, using the postal or e-mail address above.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY

If you have any complaints or questions about our compliance with this privacy policy, please contact our Privacy Officer, Nicolas Gill, at the above postal or e-mail address. If you disagree with our response, you may also file a complaint with the Commission d'accès à l'information du Québec (Quebec Information Access Commission) or bring an action before the Superior Court of Quebec.

All complaints must be submitted using the complaint form available on our website at: <https://judocanada.org/71382-2/>

All complaints will be treated confidentially by Judo Canada.

The Organization commits to reply to your complaint within thirty (30) days of its receipt by the Organization.

If you disagree with our response, you may also file a complaint with the Commission d'accès à l'information du Québec (Quebec Information Access Commission) or bring an action before the Superior Court of Quebec.

OTHER PROVISIONS

CHANGES TO OUR PRIVACY POLICY

This privacy policy may be amended by the Organization in accordance with applicable laws, including Quebec's Act 25. Any changes will be communicated to the individuals concerned by appropriate means, and the most recent version of the privacy policy will always be available on our website. In the event of a dispute concerning the application or interpretation of this policy, the courts of Quebec shall have exclusive jurisdiction, with a right of final appeal. This policy is written in clear and simple language, in accordance with the requirements of Act 25.