

WHY WE NEED Date of Birth

Your Date of Birth helps us manage membership accurately, comply with regulations and keep everyone safe.

Sport England makes clear that members safety is the responsibility of every NGB, and this starts with appropriate systems and procedures.



Why Do we Ask?

VERIFY IDENTITY—Helps confirm who you are when you join and keeps your records accurate

COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY—Ensures you meet age requirements for competitions, leagues and events.

AGE CATEGORIES - Allows us to place you in the correct age group where applicable

ACCURATE RECORDS—Helps us maintain reliable membership and historical data for our sport

SAFEGUARDING Supports our Duty of care to protect all members, especially children and Adults at Risk

PLANNING PARTICIPATION—Helps us understand our membership and plan for the future.

UK GDPR—The Legal Bit

Collecting a members date of Birth is lawful under UK GDPR where it is necessary for Legitimate purposes

Did you know ?

A date of birth is **PERSONAL DATA**, but it is **NOT SPECIAL CATEGORY DATA**.

We collect it only for reasons such as membership, administration, competition eligibility, safeguarding and statutory reporting.

We handle your information lawfully, fairly and transparently

We Keep your information safe

WE EXPLAIN WHY WE COLLECT IT. We are clear and transparent about how we use your information.

WE ONLY COLLECT WHAT WE NEED. We ask only for information that is necessary.

WE STORE IT SECURELY. We use appropriate security measure to protect your information.

ACCESS IS RESTRICTED. Only authorised people have access to the information when needed.

WE RETAIN APPROPRIATELY. We keep your information only as long as required.

WE FOLLOW OUR PRIVACY POLICY. You can read the full privacy policy on the ESMBA website