

TERMS OF USE & PRIVACY POLICY

Introduction

US Speedskating (USS) is committed to providing its constituents with information to maximize their interest in the sport while protecting privacy. USS provides this notice explaining its policies for data collected through membership or event registration, and other means.

About US Speedskating

We are US Speedskating, a family inspired by our Olympic legacy, committed to growing our sport, developing character through our shared values, and achieving international competitive success on ice. We envision a sport where all ages can experience the thrill of speed and the camaraderie of the skating community. USS National Headquarters are located at the historic Utah Olympic Oval.

USS Data Management

USS maintains strict protocols in the management of its data. Any suspected abuse of the USS privacy policy should be reported to membership@usspeedskating.org.

- USS manages its company membership data and email transmissions through Sport:80
- USS manages its fundraising donor database internally

Providing Information to USS

Any persons providing information to USS do so voluntarily. Although information may be required to participate in some USS activities, promotions or sales, participants provide that information voluntarily. USS collects information in conjunction with the following services:

- Registering as a member of USS
- Purchasing products or services from USS
- Registering for a USS sweepstakes or contest
- Registering for the USS newsletters or other communications
- Participating in the USS donor programs
- Communicating by any other means with USS

The collection of personal information for these services may include your name, address, telephone number, email, date of birth, demographic information, age range, interests and/or credit card information.

USS collects this information for management of its athletic programs, fulfilling purchases or prizes, providing requested communications, tracking/verifying compliance with USS policies and federal, state and local laws, and for feedback solicitation purposes.

USS adheres to strict data management protocols. Those protocols vary based on the category of participation with USS, as indicated below.

USS Members

In order to conduct its athletic programs, USS may share personal information including name, address, birth date and athletic background with USS-registered clubs, event organizers and officials. This information is shared solely for the purpose of conducting USS athletic programs.



Name and address information only may be shared with third parties providing a product or service deemed by USS to be of direct interest to USS members' pursuit of their athletic interests.

Email addresses are never provided to third parties, although USS itself, on behalf of its partners, or its regional or divisional offices, may distribute email addresses of members to its regions, divisions, clubs and other affiliated entities.

Credit card or any other financial information is never shared under any circumstances. USS members have the right to opt-out of any communications from USS or third parties by contacting USS Membership Services. Any suspected abuse of this usage should be reported to USS Member Data Management at membership@usspeedskating.org

Purchasing Products or Services

In order to accept orders for products or services, USS and its agents may collect personal information including name, address, payment information, including credit card, for the purpose of delivering such products or services. Name and address information only may be shared with third parties providing a product or service deemed by USS to be of direct interest to those purchasing USS products or services. Email addresses are never provided to third parties, although USS and its partners may distribute information through USS to email addresses of those purchasing products or services. Credit card or any other financial information is never shared. Some USS product or service partners maintain their own privacy policy. Persons wishing to opt-out of any future communications may contact USS Membership. Any suspected abuse of this usage should be reported to USS Membership Data Management at membership@usspeedskating.org

Registering for Sweepstakes or Contests

To manage sweepstakes or contests, USS and its agents may collect name, address, and email address. First-time registrants will also be asked to confirm their registration through an industry-standard double-opt-in registration process. USS, in management of the sweepstakes or contest, may share that information only with sweepstakes or contest partners, and only with companies providing a product or service consistent with the interests of the sweepstakes or contest participants and adhering to a strict privacy policy that allows for unsubscribing or opting-out of any future communications. Every subsequent USS email communications carry a simple opt-out or unsubscribe link at the bottom of the email. Persons wishing to opt-out of any future communications may contact marketing@usspeedskating.org. Any suspected abuse of this usage should be reported to USS.

Registering for Newsletters and other Communications

To provide requested communications, including printed and online newsletters, push notifications and other communications, USS may collect name, address, telephone number and email address for the purpose of fulfilling communications. Every USS email communications carry a simple opt-out or unsubscribe link at the bottom of the email. Name and address information only may be shared with third parties providing a product or service deemed by USS to be of direct interest to USS members' pursuit of their athletic interests. Email addresses are never provided to third parties, although USS itself, on behalf of its partners, or its regional or divisional offices, may distribute information to email addresses of members. Persons wishing to opt-out of any future communications may contact marketing@usspeedskating.org. Any suspected abuse of this usage should be reported to USS.

USS Donor Programs

USS appreciates the generosity of donors who contribute to support USS athletes and programs. In order to provide appropriate donor fulfillment, USS may collect name, address, email, and contribution information, including credit card number, for the purpose of fulfilling donor recognition programs. Name and address information only may be shared with third parties providing a product or service deemed by USS to be of direct interest to donors. Email addresses are never provided to third parties, although USS itself, or on behalf of its partners, may distribute information to email addresses of donors. Every subsequent USS email communications carry a simple opt-out or unsubscribe link at the bottom of the email. Persons wishing to opt-out of any future communications may contact marketing@usspeedskating.org. Any suspected abuse of this usage should be reported to USS.

Policies for Kids (Individuals Under 13 Years of Age)

USS encourages parents and guardians to spend time online with their children and to participate in the activities offered on the sites. We encourage parents and guardians to take an active role to protect the privacy of their children and to prevent inappropriate use of information about their children. USS sites are directed to the USS fan base and the general public, and not specifically to children.

USS does not actively seek to collect personal information about children under 13 through its website, and no information should be submitted to or posted at any USS site by guests under 13 years of age without the consent of their parent or guardian. Parents and guardians should instruct their children never to give out real names or any other identifying information over the Internet without first getting parental permission.

If a Parent or Guardian wishes USS to delete any information provided to USS by their under 13-year-old child, decline to have that information shared with third parties, and/or opt out of any future collection or use of that information, they may contact membership@usspeedskating.org

Use of IP Addresses

An IP address is a number that is automatically assigned to your computer whenever you're surfing the Web, allowing your computer to possibly be identified. USS collects IP addresses for the purposes of system administration, to report aggregate information and to audit the use of its sites. USS can and will use IP addresses to identify a user when it is necessary to enforce compliance with house rules, terms of service, or to protect its service, site, customers or others.

Use of Cookies

To enhance users' experience, many web pages on USS sites utilize "cookies." Cookies are text files placed in your computer's browser to store your preferences. Cookies, by themselves, do not tell USS your email address or other personally identifiable information unless you choose to provide this information to USS by, for example, registering on the site. However, once you choose to furnish the site with personally identifiable information, this information may be linked to the data stored in the cookie. The use of cookies is an industry standard – you'll find them at most major web sites. USS may use the information from cookies to provide services better tailored to users' needs.

Most browsers are initially setup to accept cookies. You can reset your browser to refuse all cookies or indicate when a cookie is being sent. However, note that some parts of USS online services will not function properly or may be considerably slower if you refuse cookies. You may occasionally get cookies from advertisers, sponsors or business partners. The use of advertising cookies sent by third-party servers is standard in the Internet industry. USS does not control or take responsibility for these cookies.

Links to Other Sites

Some USS sites contain links to other sites whose information practices may be different. For example, if you "click" on a linked banner advertisement, the "click" may take you off the USS site. This includes links from advertisers, sponsors, and partners that may use the USS logo as part of a co-branding or other agreement. These other sites may send their own cookies to guests, collect data or solicit personal information. USS makes every effort to link only to sites that meet similar standards for maintaining each individual's right to privacy. However, USS cannot control any of these links and is not responsible for any content appearing on sites linked to or from USS sites, or for any personal information gathered at those sites. Guests should consult the other sites' privacy notices, as USS has no control over information that is submitted to, or collected by these third parties. Children 13 and under should get parental permission before linking to other sites.

European Economic Area Resident Rights

All USS websites are hosted outside the European Economic Area. The information you provide is transmitted to the United States of America, and is stored and processed in the United States of America. If you are a resident of the EEA, when we process your personal data we will only do so when we have a legitimate interest in processing your information. For example, we may process your personal data to communicate with you about changes to our Services, and to provide, secure, and improve our Services.

Or, to process your order through the USS online store. In addition, you have the following data protection rights:

- If you wish to access, correct, update, or request deletion of your personal information, you can do so at any time by contacting marketing@usspeedskating.org.
- In addition, you can object to processing of your personal information, ask us to restrict processing of your personal information or request portability of your personal information. Again, you can exercise these rights by contacting marketing@usspeedskating.org.
- If we have collected or processed your personal information with your consent, you can withdraw your consent at any time. Withdrawing your consent will not affect the lawfulness of any processing we conducted prior to your withdrawal, nor will it affect processing of your personal information conducted in reliance on lawful processing grounds other than consent.
- You have the right to complain to a data protection authority about our collection and use of your personal information. For more information, please contact your local data protection authority.

Security

The importance of security for all personally identifiable information associated with the USS guests is of utmost concern. USS exercises great care in providing secure transmission of your information from your computer to USS servers. Unfortunately, no data transmission over the Internet can be guaranteed to be 100-percent secure. As a result, while USS strives to protect your personal information, it cannot ensure or warrant the security of any information you transmit to or from USS online products or services, and you do so at your own risk. Once USS receives your transmission, USS makes its best effort to ensure its security on its systems. When credit card information is transmitted, USS and its service partners use industry-standard SSL (secure socket layer) encryption.



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Your Acceptance of These Terms

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Contacting US Speedskating About Application of this Policy

If for any reason, you are concerned with the way USS uses your information, or if you believe that USS has not adhered to these principles, or if you would like to correct or request that USS cease from using such information, please contact membership@usspeedskating.org

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