



AUSTRALIAN POWERLIFTING LEAGUE

PRIVACY POLICY

REVISION A

The Australian Powerlifting League ("APL", "we", "us", "our") is committed to protecting the privacy of our members and the people who interact with us. This Privacy Policy explains what personal information we collect, why we collect it, how we use it, and your rights regarding your information.

This policy applies to all personal information collected through our website (www.aplpowerlifting.com), membership registration, and competition participation.

1. What Information We Collect

We collect the following personal information:

a) Registration Information

- Full name
- Residential address
- Email address
- Phone number
- Date of birth
- Member ID
- Username and password

b) Competition Information

- Competition entries and results
- Weight class and age category
- Attempts and totals
- Rankings and records

c) Drug Testing Information

- Drug test results (for drug-tested events)
- Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) applications and outcomes
- Anti-doping violation records where applicable

d) Payment Information

Payment card details are processed directly by Stripe (our payment provider). The APL does not store your card number, CVV or expiry date.

e) Website Usage

- Browser and device information
- Pages visited and time spent on site
- IP address (collected automatically by our website platform)

2. Why We Collect Your Information

We collect and use your personal information to:

- Process and manage your membership
- Administer APL-sanctioned competitions
- Maintain accurate competition results and records
- Conduct drug testing in accordance with the APL Drug Testing Policy

- Communicate with you about your membership, competitions, and APL news
- Investigate complaints or alleged breaches of APL policies
- Comply with our legal obligations
- Improve our website and services

3. How We Share Your Information

3.1 The APL does not sell your personal information to third parties.

3.2 We may share your information in the following limited circumstances:

- a) Competition Results - Your name, age category, weight class, and competition results may be published publicly on the APL website and shared with OpenPowerlifting (openpowerlifting.org) in line with standard practice for sanctioned powerlifting events. By competing in an APL-sanctioned event you consent to this.
- b) Service Providers - We use trusted third-party providers to operate our website and process payments (including Stripe and our membership platform provider). These providers access your information only as necessary to provide their services and are bound by confidentiality obligations.
- c) Drug Testing - Drug test results are held confidentially by the APL. Results may be shared with the relevant meet director and, in the case of a violation, may be disclosed as required under the APL Drug Testing Policy.
- d) Legal Requirements - We may disclose your information where required to do so by law, court order, or government authority.

4. How We Store & Protect Your Information

4.1 Your personal information is stored securely within our membership platform. We take reasonable steps to protect your information from unauthorised access, loss, misuse, or disclosure.

4.2 Drug test results and sensitive member information are stored separately and access is restricted to authorised APL personnel only.

4.3 Despite our efforts, no data transmission over the internet is completely secure. You provide your information at your own risk.

5. How Long We Keep Your Information

5.1 We retain your personal information for as long as your membership is active and for a reasonable period after it expires or is terminated, to allow us to administer any outstanding matters.

5.2 Competition results and records are maintained indefinitely as part of the historical record of the sport.

5.3 Drug test records are retained in accordance with the APL Drug Testing Policy.

6. Your Rights

You have the right to:

- Access the personal information we hold about you
- Request correction of inaccurate or incomplete information

- Request deletion of your personal information (subject to our legal obligations and the retention of competition records)
- Withdraw consent to marketing communications at any time
- Lodge a complaint with the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) if you believe we have mishandled your information

To exercise any of these rights, contact us at info@aplpowerlifting.com.

7. Cookies & Website Tracking

7.1 Our website uses cookies and similar technologies to improve your browsing experience and analyse website traffic. By using our website you consent to the use of cookies in accordance with this policy.

7.2 You can disable cookies through your browser settings, however this may affect the functionality of the website.

8. Children's Privacy

8.1 We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under the age of 13 without parental consent. Where a member is under 18, we require a parent or guardian to complete registration on their behalf.

9. Changes to This Policy

9.1 We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Where changes are material, we will notify members by email. The current version will always be available at www.aplpowerlifting.com.

10. Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy or how we handle your information, please contact us:

- Email: info@aplpowerlifting.com
- Website: www.aplpowerlifting.com