

PRIVACY POLICY

World Chess Events Limited hereby confirms that information and personal data submitted by you in relation to your use of this website and its services shall be collected, processed and stored in accordance with the requirements of personal data protection laws of the European Union as defined in the GDPR.

By submitting your data you agree that the data shall be processed and stored for the duration of the purpose indicated herein and in cases provided for by applicable laws after initial processing as long as it would be required.

The data collected may be transferred to third parties, including outside of EU solely for the purpose of enabling the proper functioning of this website and its services.

You shall be entitled at any time to require an update of your data, information regarding use of your personal data, to object to processing, to request transfer of your data as well as to require deletion of your data by contacting us on the details provided.

World Chess Events Limited ("us", "we", or "our") operates the www.worldchess.com website (the "Service").

This document informs you of our policies regarding the collection, use, and disclosure of personal data when you use our Service and the choices you have associated with that data.

We use your data to provide and improve the Service. By using the Service, you agree to the collection and use of information in accordance with this policy. Unless otherwise defined in this Privacy Policy, terms used in this Privacy Policy have the same meanings as in our Terms of Use <https://worldchess.com/assets/docs/terms-of-use.pdf>

1. Definitions

- 1.1. Terms used in this Privacy Policy;
 - 1.1.1. "Service" shall mean the worldchess.com website operated by World Chess Events Limited;
 - 1.1.2. "World Chess Event Limited" or "we" shall mean the company World Chess Events Limited, having its registered address at 3rd Floor, Fairgate House, 78 New Oxford Street, London, WC1A 1HB, United Kingdom;
 - 1.1.3. "Personal Data" shall mean data about a living individual who can be identified from those data (or from those and other information either in our possession or likely to come into our possession);
 - 1.1.4. "Usage Data" shall mean data collected automatically either generated by the use of the Service or from the Service infrastructure itself (for example, the duration of a page visit);
 - 1.1.5. "Cookies" shall mean small pieces of data stored on your device (computer or mobile device);
 - 1.1.6. "Data Controller" shall mean the natural or legal person who (either alone or jointly or in common with other persons) determines the purposes for which and the manner in which any personal information are, or are to be, processed. For the purpose of this Privacy Policy, we are a Data Controller of your Personal Data.
 - 1.1.7. "Data Processors" or "Service Providers" shall mean any natural or legal person who processes the data on behalf of the Data Controller. We may use the services of various Service Providers in order to process your data more effectively.
 - 1.1.8. "Data Subject" or "User" shall mean any living individual who is using our Service and is the subject of Personal Data. Information Collection and Use
- 1.2. The interpretation of the terms not specifically defined in the item 1.1 shall be performed in accordance with the interpretation of the same terms under applicable legislation.

2. Types of Data Collected

- 2.1. We collect several different types of information for various purposes to provide and improve our Service to you.
 - 2.1.1. Personal Data. While using our Service, we may ask you to provide us with certain personally identifiable information that can be used to contact or identify you ("Personal Data").

We may use your Personal Data to contact you with newsletters, marketing or promotional materials and other information that may be of interest to you. You may opt out of receiving any, or all, of these communications from us by contacting us.

Personally identifiable information may include, but is not limited to:

- 2.1.1.1. Email address;
- 2.1.1.2. First name and last name;
- 2.1.1.3. Date of Birth;
- 2.1.1.4. Phone number;
- 2.1.1.5. Chess rating;
- 2.1.1.6. Information about chess games played by you on this websites and connected services;
- 2.1.1.7. Address, State, Province, ZIP/Postal code, City;
- 2.1.1.8. Social media accounts;
- 2.1.1.9. IP;
- 2.1.1.10. Browser info;
- 2.1.1.11. OS info;
- 2.1.1.12. Date and language of computer;
- 2.1.1.13. Installed extensions and fonts.
- 2.1.1.14. Cookies and Usage Data.

2.1.2. Usage Data. We may also collect information that your browser sends whenever you visit our Service or when you access the Service by or through a mobile device ("Usage Data"). This Usage Data may include information such as your computer's Internet Protocol address (e.g. IP address), browser type, browser version, the pages of our Service that you visit, the time and date of your visit, the time spent on those pages, unique device identifiers and other diagnostic data.

When you access the Service by or through a mobile device, this Usage Data may include information such as the type of mobile device you use, your mobile device unique ID, the IP address of your mobile device, your mobile operating system, the type of mobile Internet browser you use, unique device identifiers and other diagnostic data.

2.1.3. Tracking & Cookies Data. We use cookies and similar tracking technologies to track the activity on our Service and hold certain information.

Cookies are files with small amount of data which may include an anonymous unique identifier. Cookies are sent to your browser from a website and stored on your device. Tracking technologies also used are beacons, tags, and scripts to collect and track information and to improve and analyze our Service.

You can instruct your browser to refuse all cookies or to indicate when a cookie is being sent. However, if you do not accept cookies, you may not be able to use some portions of our Service.

Examples of Cookies we use:

- 2.1.3.1. Session Cookies. We use Session Cookies to operate our Service;
- 2.1.3.2. Preference Cookies. We use Preference Cookies to remember your preferences and various settings;
- 2.1.3.3. Security Cookies. We use Security Cookies for security purposes;
- 2.1.3.4. Advertising Cookies. Advertising Cookies are used to serve you with advertisements that may be relevant to you and your interests.

3. Use of Data

3.1. World Chess Events Limited uses the collected data for various purposes:

- 3.1.1. To provide and maintain our Service;
- 3.1.2. To notify you about changes to our Service;
- 3.1.3. To allow you to participate in interactive features of our Service when you choose to do so;
- 3.1.4. To provide customer support;
- 3.1.5. To gather analysis or valuable information so that we can improve our Service;
- 3.1.6. To monitor the usage of our Service;
- 3.1.7. To detect, prevent and address technical issues;
- 3.1.8. For payment processing purposes;
- 3.1.9. To detect and prevent cheating on the online platform;
- 3.1.10. To provide you with news, special offers and general information about other goods, services and events which we offer that are similar to those that you have already purchased or enquired about, unless you have opted not to receive such information.

4. Legal Basis for Processing Personal Data Under General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

- 4.1. If you are from the European Economic Area (EEA), World Chess Events Limited legal basis for collecting and using the personal information described in this Privacy Policy depends on the Personal Data we collect and the specific context in which we collect it.
 - 4.1.1. World Chess Events Limited may process your Personal Data because:
 - 4.1.2. We need to perform a contract with you;
 - 4.1.3. You have given us permission to do so;
 - 4.1.4. The processing is in our legitimate interests and it's not overridden by your rights;
 - 4.1.5. For payment processing purposes;
 - 4.1.6. To comply with the law.

5. Retention of Data

- 5.1. World Chess Events Limited will retain your Personal Data only for as long as is necessary for the purposes set out in this Privacy Policy. We will retain and use your Personal Data to the extent necessary to comply with our legal obligations (for example, if we are required to retain your data to comply with applicable laws), resolve disputes, and enforce our legal agreements and policies.
- 5.2. World Chess Events Limited will also retain Usage Data for internal analysis purposes. Usage Data is generally retained for a shorter period of time, except when this data is used to strengthen the security or to improve the functionality of our Service, or we are legally obligated to retain this data for longer time periods.

6. Transfer of Data

- 6.1. Your information, including Personal Data, may be transferred to and maintained computers and servers located outside of your state, province, country or other governmental jurisdiction where the data protection laws may differ than those from your jurisdiction.
- 6.2. If you are located outside US-East, North Virginia and choose to provide information to us, please note that we transfer the data, including Personal Data, to US-East, North Virginia and process it there. Your consent to this Privacy Policy followed by your submission of such information represents your agreement to that transfer.
- 6.3. World Chess Events Limited will take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that your data is treated securely and in accordance with this Privacy Policy and no transfer of your Personal Data will take place to an organization or a country unless there are adequate controls in place including the security of your data and other personal information.

7. Disclosure of Data

- 7.1. Business Transaction. If World Chess Events Limited is involved in a merger, acquisition or asset sale, your Personal Data may be transferred. We will provide notice before your Personal Data is transferred and becomes subject to a different Privacy Policy.
- 7.2. Disclosure for Law Enforcement. Under certain circumstances, World Chess Events Limited may be required to disclose your Personal Data if required to do so by law or in response to valid requests by public authorities (e.g. a court or a government agency).
- 7.3. Legal Requirements. World Chess Events Limited Limited may disclose your Personal Data in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to:
 - 7.3.1. To comply with a legal obligation;
 - 7.3.2. To protect and defend the rights or property of World Chess Events Limited;
 - 7.3.3. To prevent or investigate possible wrongdoing in connection with the Service;
 - 7.3.4. To protect the personal safety of users of the Service or the public;
 - 7.3.5. To protect against legal liability.

8. Security of Data.

The security of your data is important to us, but remember that no method of transmission over the Internet, or method of electronic storage is 100% secure. While we strive to use commercially acceptable means to protect your Personal Data, we cannot guarantee its absolute security.

9. "Do Not Track" Signals Under California Online Privacy Protection Act (CalOPPA)

We do not support Do Not Track ("DNT"). Do Not Track is a preference you can set in your web browser to inform websites that you do not want to be tracked. You can enable or disable Do Not Track by visiting the Preferences or Settings page of your web browser.

10. Your Data Protection Rights Under General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

- 10.1. If you are a resident of the European Economic Area (EEA), you have certain data protection rights. World Chess Events Limited aims to take reasonable steps to allow you to correct, amend, delete, or limit the use of your Personal Data.
- 10.2. If you wish to be informed what Personal Data we hold about you and if you want it to be removed from our systems, please contact us.
- 10.3. In certain circumstances, you have the following data protection rights:
 - 10.3.1. The right to access, update or to delete the information we have on you. Whenever made possible, you can access, update or request deletion of your Personal Data directly within your account settings section. If you are unable to perform these actions yourself, please contact us to assist you;
 - 10.3.2. The right of rectification. You have the right to have your information rectified if that information is inaccurate or incomplete;
 - 10.3.3. The right to object. You have the right to object to our processing of your Personal Data;
 - 10.3.4. The right of restriction. You have the right to request that we restrict the processing of your personal information;
 - 10.3.5. The right to data portability. You have the right to be provided with a copy of the information we have on you in a structured, machine-readable and commonly used format;
 - 10.3.6. The right to withdraw consent. You also have the right to withdraw your consent at any time where World Chess Events Limited relied on your consent to process your personal information.
- 10.4. Please note that we may ask you to verify your identity before responding to such requests.
- 10.5. You have the right to complain to a Data Protection Authority about our collection and use of your Personal Data. For more information, please contact your local data protection authority in the European Economic Area (EEA).

11. Service Providers

- 11.1. We may employ third party companies and individuals to facilitate our Service ("Service Providers"), to provide the Service on our behalf, to perform Service-related services or to assist us in analyzing how our Service is used.
- 11.2. These third parties have access to your Personal Data only to perform these tasks on our behalf and are obligated not to disclose or use it for any other purpose.
- 11.3. Stripe. We use Stripe services for processing of online payments. Their Privacy Policy can be viewed at <https://stripe.com/us/privacy>.

12. Analytics

We may use third-party Service Providers to monitor and analyze the use of our Service.

- 12.1. Google Analytics. Google Analytics is a web analytics service offered by Google that tracks and reports website traffic. Google uses the data collected to track and monitor the use of our Service. This data is shared with other Google services. Google may use the collected data to contextualize and personalize the ads of its own advertising network. For more information on the privacy practices of Google, please visit the Google Privacy & Terms web page: <https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en>.

13. Advertising

We may use third-party Service Providers to show advertisements to you to help support and maintain our Service.

- 13.1. Google AdSense & DoubleClick Cookie. Google, as a third party vendor, uses cookies to serve ads on our Service. Google's use of the DoubleClick cookie enables it and its partners to serve ads to our users based on their visit to our Service or other websites on the Internet. You may opt out of the use of the DoubleClick Cookie for interest-based advertising by visiting the Google Ads Settings web page: <http://www.google.com/ads/preferences/>.

14. Behavioral Remarketing.

World Chess Events Limited uses remarketing services to advertise on third party websites to you after you visited our Service. We and our third-party vendors use cookies to inform, optimize and serve ads based on your past visits to our Service.

- 14.1. Google AdWords. Google AdWords remarketing service is provided by Google Inc. You can opt-out of Google Analytics for Display Advertising and customize the Google Display Network ads by visiting the Google Ads Settings page: <http://www.google.com/settings/ads>. Google also recommends installing the Google Analytics Opt-out Browser Add-on - <https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout> - for your web browser. Google Analytics Opt-out Browser Add-on provides visitors with the ability to prevent their data from being collected and used by Google Analytics. For more information on the privacy practices of Google, please visit the Google Privacy & Terms web page: <https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en>;
- 14.2. Twitter. Twitter remarketing service is provided by Twitter Inc. You can opt-out from Twitter's interest-based ads by following their instructions: <https://support.twitter.com/articles/20170405> You can learn more about the privacy practices and policies of Twitter by visiting their Privacy Policy page: <https://twitter.com/privacy>;
- 14.3. Facebook. Facebook remarketing service is provided by Facebook Inc. You can learn more about interest-based advertising from Facebook by visiting this page: <https://www.facebook.com/help/164968693837950>. To opt-out from Facebook's interest-based ads follow these instructions from Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/help/568137493302217>. Facebook adheres to the Self-Regulatory Principles for Online Behavioral Advertising established by the Digital Advertising Alliance. You can also opt-out from Facebook and other participating companies through the Digital Advertising Alliance in the USA <http://www.aboutads.info/choices/>, the Digital Advertising Alliance of Canada in Canada <http://youradchoices.ca/> or the European Interactive Digital Advertising Alliance in Europe <http://www.youronlinechoices.eu/>, or opt-out using your mobile device settings. For more information on the privacy practices of Facebook, please visit Facebook's Data Policy: <https://www.facebook.com/privacy/explanation>;
- 14.4. Pinterest. Pinterest remarketing service is provided by Pinterest Inc. You can opt-out from Pinterest's interest-based ads by enabling the "Do Not Track" functionality of your web browser or by following Pinterest instructions: <http://help.pinterest.com/en/articles/personalization-and-data>. You can learn more about the privacy practices and policies of Pinterest by visiting their Privacy Policy page: <https://about.pinterest.com/en/privacy-policy>;
- 14.5. AdRoll. AdRoll remarketing service is provided by Semantic Sugar, Inc. You can opt-out of AdRoll remarketing by visiting this AdRoll Advertising Preferences web page: http://info.evidon.com/pub_info/573?v=1&nt=1&nw=false. For more information on the privacy practices of AdRoll, please visit the AdRoll Privacy Policy web page: <http://www.adroll.com/about/privacy>;

15. Links to Other Sites

Our Service may contain links to other sites that are not operated by us. If you click on a third party link, you will be directed to that third party's site. We strongly advise you to review the Privacy Policy of every site you visit. We have no control over and assume no responsibility for the content, privacy policies or practices of any third party sites or services.

16. Children's Privacy

Our Service does not address anyone under the age of 18 ("Children"). We do not knowingly collect personally identifiable information from anyone under the age of 18. If you are a parent or guardian and you are aware that your child has provided us with Personal Data, please contact us. If we become aware that we have collected Personal Data from children without verification of parental consent, we take steps to remove that information from our servers.

17. Changes to This Privacy Policy

- 17.1. We may update our Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify you of any changes by posting the new Privacy Policy on this page;
- 17.2. We will let you know via email and/or a prominent notice on our Service, prior to the change becoming effective and update the "effective date" at the top of this Privacy Policy;
- 17.3. You are advised to review this Privacy Policy periodically for any changes. Changes to this Privacy Policy are effective when they are posted on this page.

18. Contact us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us:

- 18.1. By email: support@worldchess.com;
- 18.2. By visiting this page on our website: <https://business.worldchess.com/contacts/>.