

# HAMPSHIRE VETS' LEAGUE

## Privacy notice

### Introduction

The Hampshire Vets' League website ([www.hampshirevetsleague.org.uk](http://www.hampshirevetsleague.org.uk)) publishes the results of athletics matches in the Hampshire Division of the Southern Counties' Veterans Track & Field League, also the end-of-season League final where the Hampshire Champions play the winners of the other regional divisions.

The website is hosted as a subdomain of the Hampshire Athletics website and is owned and administered on a voluntary basis by Richard Dean who is, for the purposes of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), both the **data controller** and **data processor**.

This document describes the personal data used to process these results and the measures taken to ensure their security.

### Personal data held

For each athlete taking part:

Name, club represented and (approximate\*) veteran age category - *this information is taken from the declaration sheet completed by each team manager, or from the non-scoring declaration completed by the athlete. (\*If the actual veteran age category isn't known, it may be inferred from the events entered, e.g. only athletes aged 60 years or more may take part in M60 or W60 events.)*

Events and performances - *taken from track results slips and field cards.*

Dates of birth - *where known, these have been accumulated over several years from various sources: e.g. from the athletes themselves; from the team managers (presumably from the athletes themselves originally); from entry forms for other events (from the athletes themselves, though not particularly intended for the league); from various publicly-accessible databases, e.g. "Power of 10", though most databases no longer display actual dates of birth. Therefore it is not possible to identify the source of a particular athlete's date of birth.*

England Athletics URN/Licence number - *determined from EA database to check athlete's registration status.*

### How the personal data is used

Where the athlete's date of birth is known, the exact five-year age category on the date of the match, i.e. M35, W35, M40, W40, etc. is calculated. Otherwise, the most recently declared age category is used or, if none has been declared, the default age category for the particular event.

The age category is included with the athlete's name, club and performance for each event in the match. Results are:

- Published on the Hampshire Vets' League website;
- Emailed in various formats to Team Managers, Power of 10, Athletics Weekly, etc.
- Potentially extracted subsequently by others for use in ranking lists, etc.

By using athletes' dates of birth, accurate age categories for the match can be guaranteed and the merits of each performance can be recognised. Therefore the use of this data is deemed, for the purposes of GDPR, to be processed on the basis of **legitimate interest**.

### **Protection and retention of personal data**

The name, club, age category, events and performances are published on the assumption that they are already in the public domain.

Athletes' dates of birth and England Athletics URNs are stored offline and not on the website. They are subject to conventional security procedures against theft, etc, and backed up weekly in case of hardware failure. They are not shared with any third parties.

There is at present no procedure for removing any personal data, which remains useful as all athletics results are retained indefinitely as a statistical archive.

### **Removal of consent**

The consent of athletes to use their personal data has been assumed to date. As no contact details are held for individual athletes, it is not possible to seek consent as to the continued use of their personal data.

To withdraw consent, or to query the data held that applies to you, or to make any other comment, please email [scvets@richarddean.plus.com](mailto:scvets@richarddean.plus.com), or write to:

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### **Changes to privacy notice**

This notice will be updated as necessary.

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