

# Data and Privacy Policies

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## ***Introduction***

In accordance with the directives of World Taekwondo (“WT”), its Global Membership System (“GMS”) aims at unifying the global community of taekwondo practitioners and enthusiasts by emphasizing the values of inclusion, excellence, global citizenship and good will. The GMS is responsible for providing the latest technology in membership management and creating a comprehensive database of all individuals involved in the art of taekwondo so that all Member National Associations (“MNAs”) of the WT can more effectively manage their respective country’s memberships, events and tournaments.

## ***Data Collection***

All personal identifiable information collected in the GMS Data Base will be confidential, it will not be shared with anyone but each individual’s designated MNA and it will not be used for commercial purposes. The GMS data privacy policies on collection and protection of information apply to all WT entities including the Continental Unions (CUs) and Member National Associations (MNAs) as well as Local Organizing Committees (LOCs) of WT sanctioned and promoted events. Information derived from the aggregated data, which does not contain any personal identifiable information, will be used by the WT to provide an understanding of the demographics and diversity composition of taekwondo practitioners across the world and to better tailor expansion programs and added value services. Business partners, such as added value services not affiliated to WT, will not have access to personal identifiable information unless it is authorized directly by the individual or on the individual’s behalf by their selected MNA. Should an individual or MNA choose to share their information with any of those business partners they will have to independently review and agree to the non-affiliated entity’s privacy policies.

## ***Accessing WT GMS Services***

When applying or registering for each service provided through the GMS, such as obtaining GAL/GOL License or participating in an event, the GMS system will ask for different information directly from the individual or from the MNA, on behalf of the individual. The GMS will keep in each member’s file their name, date of birth, gender, contact information, billing and shipping information as well as copies of their taekwondo certificates (belt rank, kukkiwon, referee and/or coach certificate). GMS will delete copies of any government issued identification (National ID cards and/or passports) after they have been verified by the GMS system for identification and nationality purposes.

***Cancellation and removal of collected information***

If an individual decides to cancel or revoke their membership, they can contact the GMS at [gmsupport@wtf.org](mailto:gmsupport@wtf.org); their information will then be removed from the GMS System and they will have to provide it again if they wish to reinstate their membership.