Privacy Policy

Thame Runners is committed to protecting and respecting Members' privacy. For any personal data provided for the purposes of membership, Thame Runners is the Data Controller and is responsible for storing and otherwise processing that data in a fair, lawful, secure and transparent way.

What personal data we hold on you

The Club will only collect data needed to provide services to Members.

You may give us information about you by filling in forms at an event or online, or by corresponding with us by phone, e-mail or otherwise. This includes information you provide when you register with the Club, The information you give us may include your name, date of birth, address, e-mail address, phone number, name of the EA affiliated Clubs with which you are registered and gender (Athletics Data). We also ask for relevant health information.

Why we need your personal data

The reason we need your data is to be able to administer your membership and provide the membership services you are signing up to when you register with the club. Our lawful basis for processing your personal is that we have a contractual obligation to you as a member to provide the services you are registering for.

Reasons we need to process your data include:

For training and competition entry

- sharing personal data with club coaches, run leaders or officials to administer training sessions.
- sharing personal data with club team managers to enter events.
- **For funding and reporting purposes**
- sharing anonymised data with a funding partner as condition of grant funding
- analysing anonymised data to monitor club trends.
- sending club surveys to improve your experience as a club member.

- **For membership and club management**
- processing of membership forms and payments
- sharing data with committee members to provide information about club activities, membership renewals or invitation to social events
- publication of club newsletters promoting club activity
- publishing of race and competition results

The club uses the following social media and messaging services:

Facebook

WhatsApp

Instagram

All members are free to join these services. If you join do, please note that their providers have their own privacy policies and that the club do not accept any responsibility or liability for these. Members should check these policies before submitting any personal data to them.

Who we share your personal data with

When you become a COMPETING member of the Club, you will also automatically be registered as a member of England Athletics Limited. We will provide England Athletics Limited with your Athletics Data which they will use to enable access to the MyAthletics portal. England Athletics Limited will contact you to invite you to sign into and update your MyAthletics portal. You can set and amend your privacy settings from the MyAthletics portal. If you have any questions about the continuing privacy of your personal data when it is shared with England Athletics Limited, please contact dataprotection@englandathletics.org.

The Club uses the connectMyClub app and registers all Members with the associated GPDR compliant system.

How long we hold your personal data

We will hold your personal data on file for as long as you are a member with us. Athlete data is updated every year on annual membership forms. Any personal data we hold on you will be securely destroyed after four years of inactivity on that member's account, in line with England Athletics Limited's retention policy. Your data is not processed for any further purposes other than those detailed in this policy.

Your rights regarding your personal data

As a data subject you may have the right at any time to request access to, rectification or erasure of your personal data; to restrict or object to certain kinds of processing of your personal data, including direct marketing; to the portability of your personal data and to complain to the UK's data protection supervisory authority, the Information Commissioner's Office about the processing of your personal data. As a data subject you are not obliged to share your personal

data with the Club. If you choose not to share your personal data with us we may not be able to register or administer your membership.

Permissions

On the Thame Runners membership application form, Members are asked to indicate permission given for the Club to:

- communicate with them by e-mail, mobile phone, and home phone
- use photographs showing them in Club kit and at Club functions, for internal and external communications.

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