At the International Ice Swimming Association (‘IISA’), we understand the importance of your privacy and we undertake to protect all personal information that we collect and process in relation to your use of the IISA Website in accordance with our Terms of Use. The present Privacy Policy, as updated by IISA from time to time, defines the conditions in which you authorise IISA to collect and process your personal information.

1. COLLECTION AND PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

The use of certain functionalities of the IISA Website requires that you register with IISA and provide IISA with certain information about yourself, including personal data within the meaning of the EU Regulations on data protection (GDPR).

In order to register with IISA, and for activities such as event entry, you may be asked to provide the following information:

1. Full name
2. Address
3. Contact number
4. Next of kin
5. Email address
6. Age and gender
7. Other information, as requested in the sign-up process or events entry.

PLEASE NOTE THAT BY PROVIDING IISA WITH YOUR PERSONAL DATA, YOU EXPRESSLY AUTHORISE IISA TO COLLECT AND SUBSEQUENTLY PROCESS SUCH DATA.

IISA is the sole owner of the collected personal details provided by you.

You also agree that IISA may implement an automatic tracking process (utilising “cookies”) which gather anonymous information, such as browser type, operating systems and the date and time of access when you use the IISA website. This information is gathered to help improve the content of the IISA website, to customise the IISA website for our visitors and to learn more about them and how they use the IISA website. You may block cookies by changing your browser settings or accept only necessary Cookies that are essential for the operation of the website. However, please note that doing this may affect the functionality of the site and you may not be able to access every area as a result of choosing this option.

IISA commits to collect and process your personal data always in a transparent, lawful and proportionate manner.

2. RIGHT OF ACCESS AND CONSENT

At all times, you may request access to your personal data and to request a correction of any erroneous or incomplete data about you by contacting IISA at the following email address: internationaliceswimming@gmail.com. We will then send you a report of all the personal details that we hold about you. It is your responsibility to verify that the details that we hold about you are accurate and up to date. If you notice that some of your personal data is inaccurate or obsolete, it is your responsibility to notify IISA. The same goes if you wish to withdraw your consent to IISA holding information about you.

3. PURPOSE OF THE COLLECT AND PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

IISA collects and processes your personal data solely for the following purposes:

1. Registration for the use of the IISA website.

2. Participation in the challenges and competitions organized by IISA on the IISA website.

3. Maintenance and development of the IISA website.

4. Compilation of statistics to improve the quality of the services offered to users.

Your personal details will not be given to or shared with third parties for marketing purposes.
IISA® specifically undertakes that your personal details will be only disclosed to third parties for safety purposes and in situations specifically required by law.

4. HOSTING AND TRANSFER OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

IISA is based in South Africa. All personal data you submit to IISA will therefore be hosted in that country. As a matter of principle, IISA will never transmit your personal data to third parties without your prior consent. Please note that the national IISA association websites will be subject to the privacy rules which apply in that country.

IISA’s activities are international and therefore by registering with IISA, you acknowledge and agree that IISA may transmit your personal data to other entities of IISA, or its subcontractors, including those outside the European Union or Great Britain, if IISA deems it necessary for the purposes mentioned in Section 3. We will ensure that the receiving entity has agreed to keep your data confidential and secure, outside of your country of residence. If the level of privacy protection in a country does not comply with internationally recognised standards, we will ensure that data transfers to databases in that country are equally protected and that a transfer of data to third parties in such countries does not occur.

IISA reserves the right to release your personal data if IISA is required under law to do so, or in good faith believes that such release is necessary to comply with applicable legislation.

5. DATA SECURITY

IISA is committed to ensure the best possible level of security of your personal data and will take adequate technical and organisational measures to protect your data against the risks of damage, destruction, loss, or unauthorised access.

All personal information provided by you will be held strictly confidential.

6. DATA RETENTION

IISA will retain your personal data only as long as necessary for the purposes set forth under Section 3 above. Please note that data may be kept for a longer period of time exclusively for mere statistical purposes and IISA shall use anonymous data wherever possible.

7. AGE LIMITATION

Registration is not open to users under the age of 16. By registering with IISA, you warrant that you are 16 years of age or older. However, if you are under 18, you must obtain the authorisation of your parents or legal guardian before using the IISA Website and registering with IISA.
If you are the parent or legal guardian of a minor under the age of 18, and that minor has somehow registered with IISA without your authorisation, please contact IISA and we will provide you with full instructions on how to cancel your child’s registration.

8. SPAMMING

IISA will not engage in spamming and will not authorise the use of your personal information for commercial or advertising purposes by third parties, except with your express consent. Where we believe that certain information about IISA’s activities is of importance to you, we will inform you by e-mail whilst always giving you the choice of opting out of such services.

9. AMENDMENT OF THIS PRIVACY POLICY

IISA reserves the right to change any of the terms and conditions contained in the present Privacy Policy, at any time and at its sole discretion. When we make changes, we will revise the "last updated" date at the top of the IISA Privacy Policy. Any changes will be effective immediately upon posting on the IISA website. Your continued use of the IISA website following the posting of changes will constitute your acceptance of such changes. We encourage you to review the IISA Website Terms and Privacy Policy whenever you visit one of our IISA Websites.

If you have any queries, comments, or complaints regarding this Privacy Policy, please contact IISA at: internationaliceswimming@gmail.com