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K fans Race Privacy Notice

K-FANS Global Talent Race 2027
Notice on the processing of personal data pursuant to Articles 13 and 14 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679

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This notice explains how K-SPORT WORLD S.R.L. processes the data of participants in the K-FANS Global Talent Race 2027, parents or guardians, finalists, accompanying adults and emergency contacts. Processing is carried out in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679, hereinafter “GDPR”, and applicable data protection legislation.

1 Who processes the data and how to contact us

The Data Controller is K-sport world S.r.l., with registered office at via Annibale Mengoli 23, 61122 Pesaro (PU), VAT number 02758950410, hereinafter “K-Sport” or “Controller”. K-FANS is the name of the initiative and the App through which the Competition takes place.

Contact for privacy, exercising rights and withdrawing consent: help@k-fans.com

Competition organisational contact: help@k-fans.com.

2 Which activities this notice covers

This notice covers registration for the Europe Race or USA Race, verification of requirements, recording and assessment of Challenges, management of Coins and rankings, validity checks, assistance, organisation of Final Events, Competition images and content, and optional sharing of athlete profiles.

The purchase of the Kit, the subscription and App functions unrelated to the Race remain governed by their respective notices, available at https://k-fans.com/policies/terms-of-service . This text applies to Race-specific processing.

3 The main information for you

Participation requires the data necessary to identify the registration, verify requirements and measure performance. Images, live broadcasts of the final and sending profiles to clubs, agents and scouts require separate choices. You may refuse these optional uses without losing the right to participate, Coins, ranking, prizes or hospitality provided under the Rules.

Reading this notice does not amount to giving consent. Acceptance of the Rules and signing section A of the finalists' form also remain separate from the optional choices in section B. Consents for the stage before the final are not automatically extended to Final Event footage.

4 What data we use and where they come from

Data provided by the participant and their representative

First name and surname, date of birth, country and state of residence, email, nickname, account identifier, link to the Kit and device, subscription activation status and verification of the purchase requirement. For the parent or guardian, we process identification details, contact details, capacity, results of identity and authority checks and, only where necessary, details of relevant documents or orders.

Performance and technical operation data

From the GPS Vest and the App we receive session data relevant to Challenges: GPS location and tracks, times, speed, distance, sprints, accelerations and other parameters specified in each task. We process results, Coins, attempts and ranking. We also process device technical identifiers and logs strictly necessary for synchronisation, security and anomaly checks.

Use of location data for the Race is limited to recording and verifying relevant performance. Detailed tracks are neither published in rankings nor included in profiles sent to scouts. Technical device location permission does not amount to consent to publish or use the data for other purposes.

Data relating to checks and Final Events

We may use support communications, disputes, check results and video evidence requested to verify performance. For finalists we process participation confirmation, travel and booking data, identification documents where necessary, authorisations and delegations, accompanying adults' contact details, any required tax information and data relating to prize and insurance management. A video obtained for a check is not used for promotional communications without specific consent.

Images, profiles and data received from other people

If authorised, we process names, images, voices, photographs, videos, interviews and sports profile information. We also record versions of the texts shown, the person making the choice, the date, choice outcomes and withdrawals. Data may come directly from the data subject, the parent, a finalist naming an accompanying adult or contact person, K-FANS systems and, as necessary, travel, organisation and insurance providers.

If you are an accompanying adult or emergency contact named by another person, we receive your name, contact details and relationship with the participant from that person. We use these data to organise accompaniment or contact you when needed. We provide this notice within one month of collection and, in any event, if earlier, at the first contact or before the first disclosure to another recipient, subject to the exceptions under the GDPR.

5 How we protect minors

The Rules allow participation from age 12 with the involvement of a parent or guardian. The age threshold of 18 specifically concerns consent in the direct offering of information society services and does not replace the rules on parental responsibility and contractual capacity. We verify who may express each choice according to the processing and applicable law; we also provide explanations understandable to the minor and respect their dissent.

Rankings identify minors only by nickname. For online images of those under 18, we obtain consent from both parents exercising parental responsibility, unless there is valid authority for a sole signature. Any contacts from clubs, agents and scouts take place through the parent; school, address, usual training locations and real-time location are not disclosed. Delegation solely for accompaniment does not authorise the adult to decide on the use of images and profiles.

6 Why we process data and on what legal basis

We use data only for the stated purposes. Consent is required for the optional processing described below; it is not used as general authorisation for every Race activity.

Purpose	Main data and operations	Legal basis
Race registration and management	Verification of requirements and link to the Kit; Challenges, Coins, rankings with nicknames and service communications.	Art. 6.1.b GDPR: performance of the participation relationship, including through the minor's representative.
Performance verification	Checks under the Rules on the validity of tasks, review of disputes and correction of results.	Art. 6.1.b GDPR, to the extent necessary for the proper conduct of the contest.
Security and prevention of abuse	Technical logs, anomalous access and fraudulent use of systems.	Art. 6.1.f GDPR: legitimate interest in protecting systems, users and the integrity of the Competition, balanced against data subjects' rights, particularly those of minors.
Final, travel and hospitality	Confirmations, essential documents, bookings, accompaniment, prizes and planned services.	Art. 6.1.b for the participant; Art. 6.1.f for data of parents and accompanying adults who are not parties to the relationship, in the interest of protecting the minor and organising assistance.
Regulatory compliance	Tax and accounting documentation where required, responses to binding requests from authorities.	Art. 6.1.c GDPR, within applicable obligations.
Images and content	I1-I3 publications and I4 live broadcast, only on authorised channels and for authorised periods.	Art. 6.1.a GDPR: separate consent; distinct image authorisation in the forms.
Athlete profile sharing	Disclosure to clubs, agents and scouts identified before the choice.	Art. 6.1.a GDPR: specific consent, separate from image consent.
Emergency management	Contacting the contact person; calling emergency services and essential disclosures only.	Art. 6.1.f for the contact person's directory details; Art. 6.1.d to protect vital interests where conditions apply. For health data, see section 7.
Evidence of choices and protection of rights	Documentation of consents, responses to data subjects and dispute management.	Art. 6.1.c for GDPR accountability obligations; Art. 6.1.f to establish, exercise or defend rights, with targeted retention.

For processing based on legitimate interests, you may object on grounds relating to your particular situation, as explained in section 14. Verification of parents' authority is proportionate and does not entail systematic collection of full copies of documents.

7 Health data and sensitive information

A certificate of fitness for sport, and even information solely about fitness, constitute health data. For the Final Event we collect only what is actually necessary for the planned activity, with restricted access; we do not request diagnoses in the general form and do not disclose these data to clubs, agents,

scouts or the public. Health data for the final are retained for no more than 3 months from the event's end date

Signing the finalists' form and giving consent to images do not automatically authorise health data processing. Privacy consent does not replace any consent necessary for healthcare. In emergencies, essential data may be disclosed to rescuers to protect vital interests; for health data, the condition in Art. 9.2.c GDPR applies only where the data subject is physically or legally incapable of giving consent.

We do not use collected images for biometric identification, voice cloning or training artificial intelligence systems. If a sports parameter or its processing reveals health information, the relevant provisions are specified before activating that processing: classification as "sports data" does not in itself exclude the application of Art. 9 GDPR.

8 Images, content and live broadcasts

Before the final, we collect separate choices for the App (I1), official websites (I2) and official social media (I3). For the Final Event, we collect new choices relating to footage of the final and separate consent for any live streaming (I4). The purposes are to document, report on and promote this edition of the Competition.

Channels that may be authorised: K-FANS App, visible to participants and those exercising parental responsibility; websites https://k-sport.tech/pro/ and https://k-fans.com/; social media https://www.instagram.com/ksportworld/ , https://www.facebook.com/ksportworld/ ; live final https://www.instagram.com/ksportworld/ . Channels and time limits are shown before each choice and must match those specified in the relevant form.

Paid advertisements, advertising of products other than the Competition and independent uses by sponsors or partners are excluded. The Controller organises filming respecting refusals. Attendance at the event does not amount to consent to close-ups and interviews. Keeping a recording of the live broadcast online also requires authorisation for the relevant publication channel.

Published content may be viewed by people in any country, copied, indexed and shared by third parties. A broadcast that has already taken place cannot be undone; obligations to cease and remove subsequent uses remain, as described in section 13.

9 Optional sharing of athlete profiles

Only with consent may we send names, age groups, playing positions, selected results and statistics, nicknames and authorised contact details to the clubs, agents and scouts identified in the list shown before the consent choice. For minors, the contact details are exclusively those of the parent or guardian.

Disclosure is for sports assessment and possible contact opportunities; it does not guarantee trials or contracts. Health data, identification documents and detailed GPS tracks are excluded. New recipients or purposes require a new choice. Independent recipients are responsible for their own processing and must provide their own notice; the participant does not authorise indiscriminate transfer, public dissemination or marketing.

10 Who may receive the data

Data are accessible to authorised staff according to their assigned activities and only to the extent necessary. They may be processed by the following parties, with roles defined according to the operations actually performed:

• providers of hosting, App and website management, maintenance, technical support, identity verification and service communications;
• appointed organisers, logistics providers, photographers, videographers and communications agencies, limited to their assignments and the consents collected;
• travel agencies, carriers, accommodation providers, insurers, intermediaries and assistance providers for services related to the final;
• legal, administrative and tax advisers, competent authorities and parties to whom disclosure is required by law;

• clubs, agents and scouts identified through a specific choice and specific consent; App users and audiences of authorised channels

Providers acting on our behalf are appointed as processors under Art. 28 GDPR and bound by instructions. Carriers, hotels, insurers, professionals and platforms may act as independent controllers for their respective activities. A party does not become an independent controller merely because it is external to K-Sport. Information on processors and actual recipients is available through the privacy contact.

Simply inviting a club or journalist to the final does not grant access to the participant database. Rankings show nicknames, results and positions within the limits of the Rules; a nickname does not necessarily make data anonymous. Contact details and GPS tracks are not disseminated with rankings.

11 Where data are processed and international transfers

The GDPR applies to the processing described here; the location of the final does not remove the required safeguards. Any transfers outside the European Economic Area (“EEA”), including access by providers established abroad, comply with Chapter V GDPR.

Activities for the New York final, any sharing with foreign recipients and the use of social platforms or international providers may require transfers outside the EEA. GDPR compliance does not mean that all data necessarily remain in the EEA. Recipients and the applicable mechanism are identified before transfer.

Data are stored or transferred only in EEA countries or in countries covered by a European Commission adequacy decision

Any derogations under Art. 49 GDPR are used only where the conditions for the specific transfer are met; they do not constitute the ordinary basis for systematic transfers. Image and profile consents are not a general authorisation to transfer data without safeguards. You may request information and a copy of applicable safeguards through the privacy contact, with redaction only of unnecessary confidential details.

12 Processing methods and security

We process data using electronic tools and, where necessary, paper documentation, applying minimisation, restricted access and technical and organisational measures proportionate to the risk. Authorisations are defined by duties; health data follow a confidential procedure. Materials no longer needed are erased or irreversibly anonymised according to the periods below and the technical cycles for deleting backup copies.

13 How long we retain data and how to withdraw consent

Retention varies by purpose. We do not retain all data indiscriminately for a single period. Any exceptions for disputes or legal obligations concern only relevant documents and do not justify general retention of GPS tracks, videos or document copies.

Category	Retention period or criterion
Registration, results and rankings	Until completion of the Race, checks and management of prizes and complaints; additional operational period of 1 year from the end of the race. Ranking visibility lasts 1 year from the end of the race.
GPS tracks and raw session data	1 year from the end of the race, limited to necessary checks; separate from retention of summary results.
Videos and other verification materials	Until the check and any dispute are closed; ordinary maximum period of 1 year from the end of the race. Evidence of a specific dispute is isolated and retained to manage it.
Identity and parental responsibility verification	For the time needed for verification. Document copies erased within 1 year from the end of the race; outcome and only necessary evidentiary details retained for 1 year from the end of the race.
Travel, accompanying adults and emergencies	Until completion of the relevant services and procedures, with operational erasure within 1 year from the end of the race; excluding documents subject to specific obligations or disputes.
Authorised images and live broadcasts	Publication and new uses until 1 year from the end of the race, unless withdrawn earlier. Unpublished materials erased within 1 year from the end of the race.
Technical and security logs	1 year from the end of the race. Any logs relating to specific incidents are retained separately until necessary checks are closed.
Consents, withdrawals and privacy requests	For the time needed to document choices and compliance with obligations: 1 year from the end of the race. Evidence of withdrawal does not authorise further uses of content.
Accounting and tax documents	For the periods established by applicable legislation; ten years for accounting records subject to Art. 2220 of the Italian Civil Code, where relevant. This period does not extend to all Race data.
Health data	No more than 3 months from the end of the Final Event, as specified in section 7; a period separate from that for administrative data.

The stated periods do not include any other retention limits imposed by current laws or for the protection of legal interests should they arise.

You may withdraw each consent free of charge, including individually, through the App or the privacy contact. Withdrawal must be as easy as giving consent and applies to the future. We stop new uses and further profile disclosures, remove content from controlled channels without undue delay and instruct processors, taking the measures required towards other recipients. We cannot guarantee recovery of every copy independently obtained by third parties.

14 Your rights and how to exercise them

In the cases provided for by the GDPR, you may request access to and a copy of your data, rectification, erasure and restriction of processing. You may obtain portability of data you provided where processing is based on consent or contract and carried out by automated means. You may withdraw consents and object to processing based on legitimate interests on grounds relating to your particular situation.

If you object, we stop the relevant processing unless there are overriding compelling legitimate grounds or a need to establish, exercise or defend a legal claim. Rights are not absolute: for example, erasure may not cover documents that must be retained by law or for a dispute. We explain any restriction applied.

Write to the privacy contact. We reply without undue delay and normally within one month; in the cases provided for by the GDPR, this may be extended by two further months, informing you of the reasons within the first month. We may request only proportionate information to verify identity or the authority of someone acting for a minor. The service is free, except for manifestly unfounded or excessive requests as provided by law.

You may lodge a complaint with the Italian Data Protection Authority, www.garanteprivacy.it, or the competent authority in the Member State of your habitual residence, place of work or the alleged infringement. Your right to seek a judicial remedy remains unaffected. Minors hold rights over their data, exercisable personally or through their representative under applicable law.

15 Providing data and consequences of refusal

Data strictly necessary for registration and verification of requirements allow participation to be managed. If they are missing or inaccurate, we cannot validate registration. Without performance data, we cannot validate the Challenge and award the corresponding Coins. Unavailability of essential travel documents may prevent hospitality services. Effects of failure to provide any health data are specified in section 7 for the relevant activity only.

Images, live broadcasts and profile disclosure remain optional: refusal, an empty box or withdrawal does not result in exclusion from the final or loss of prizes and hospitality. Withdrawal from the Race is separate from withdrawal of these consents. After withdrawal from the Race, processing no longer necessary stops; only justified retention specified in this notice remains.

16 Automated processing and performance assessment

The App processes Challenge metrics, awards Coins according to rules communicated before the task and updates rankings. Automated checks compare track consistency, plausibility of speeds and accelerations and possible irregular use of devices or accounts. Anomalies may lead to checks, score correction or exclusion in the cases provided under the Rules; ranking affects access to the final and prizes.

No profiling of participants is carried out using data collected on any basis.

Decisions are made under human supervision, which is decisive

You may challenge check results through help@k-fans.com within the time limits in the Rules. This procedure does not restrict privacy rights or the possibility of contacting the address in section 1.

17 Updates and new purposes

The updated version is available on the website and in the App. Significant changes are communicated appropriately; before processing data for a different purpose, we provide the necessary information and, where required, collect a new choice. Updating the notice does not automatically broaden consents already given.