

## Privacy Policy

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### 1. Introduction

Welcome to The British Karate Guild. We are committed to protecting your personal data and respecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, disclose, and safeguard your information when you use our membership platform.

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### 2. Information We Collect

We may collect and process the following types of personal data:

#### a. Information You Provide Directly

- Name
- Email address
- Billing and payment details
- Profile information (e.g., username, preferences)

#### b. Automatically Collected Information

- IP address
- Browser type and version
- Device information
- Usage data (pages visited, time spent, interactions)

#### c. Membership Data

- Subscription status
  - Payment history
  - Content access and engagement
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### 3. How We Use Your Information

We use your information to:

- Provide and manage your membership
- Process payments and subscriptions
- Communicate with you (updates, support, notifications)
- Improve our platform and user experience
- Prevent fraud and ensure security

- Comply with legal obligations
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#### **4. Legal Basis for Processing (UK/EU Users)**

We process your data under the following legal bases:

- Contractual necessity – to provide membership services
  - Legitimate interests – to improve and secure our platform
  - Consent – for marketing communications (where applicable)
  - Legal obligation – to comply with applicable laws
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#### **5. Sharing Your Information**

We may share your data with:

- Payment processors (e.g., Stripe, PayPal)
- Hosting and IT service providers
- Analytics providers
- Legal or regulatory authorities when required

We do **not sell** your personal data.

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#### **6. Data Retention**

We retain your personal data only as long as necessary to:

- Fulfil the purposes outlined in this policy
  - Comply with legal and accounting requirements
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#### **7. Your Rights**

Depending on your location, you have the right to:

- Access your personal data
- Correct inaccurate data
- Request deletion (“right to be forgotten”)
- Restrict or object to processing
- Data portability
- Withdraw consent at any time

To exercise your rights, contact us at: [Insert Email]

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## **8. Data Security**

We implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect your data from unauthorized access, loss, or misuse.

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## **9. Cookies and Tracking**

We use cookies and similar technologies to:

- Keep you logged in
- Understand usage patterns
- Improve functionality

You can manage cookie preferences through your browser settings.

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## **10. Third-Party Links**

Our platform may contain links to third-party websites. We are not responsible for their privacy practices.

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## **11. Children's Privacy**

Our platform is not intended for individuals under the age of [13/16]. We do not knowingly collect data from children.

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## **12. Changes to This Policy**

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Changes will be posted on this page with an updated date.

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## **13. Contact Us**

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact:

**The British Karate Guild**

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