



New Zealand Gaelic Games Championships Wellington 2026



Privacy Notice for Participating Teams

The New Zealand Gaelic Games Championships collect and use personal information to safely and effectively run the event. This Privacy Notice explains how information is collected, why it is needed, how it is used, and the rights of all participants. It is designed to comply with the **Privacy Act 2020** and the new **Information Privacy Principle (IPP) 3A**, which requires organisations to notify individuals when their personal information is collected **indirectly** (e.g., through team registration rather than directly from each player).

1. What Information We Collect

Personal information may include:

- Player names and contact details
- Team lists and club details
- Information provided by team managers on behalf of players
- Images, video, audio, and drone footage captured during the event
- Health or injury information provided for safety or first-aid purposes

Some of this information is collected **directly** from individuals, and some is collected **indirectly** through team officials, in line with IPP 3A.

2. Why We Collect Personal Information

We collect personal information to:

- Register teams and manage competition logistics
- Ensure player safety and emergency response
- Communicate schedules, updates, and event information
- Promote Gaelic Games in New Zealand through media, photography, and video
- Meet legal, safeguarding, and health & safety obligations



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3. How Indirect Collection Works (IPP 3A Compliance)

Under **IPP 3A**, when personal information is collected from someone other than the individual (e.g., a team manager submitting a team list), we must take reasonable steps to notify each person of:

- What information has been collected
- Why it has been collected
- Who will receive or use it
- Their rights under the Privacy Act

Teams are responsible for ensuring all players, coaches, and supporters are informed of this Privacy Notice before registration is submitted.

4. How We Use and Share Information

Personal information may be used or shared with:

- Event organisers, volunteers, referees, and safety personnel
- Medical or emergency services if required
- Media partners or platforms for event promotion
- Service providers supporting event operations (e.g., registration systems)

We do **not** sell personal information.

5. Media, Photography & Footage

By entering the Championships, teams acknowledge that:

- Photos, video, audio, and drone footage may be taken during the event
- These may be used for promotional, archival, and reporting purposes
- Individuals may appear incidentally or intentionally in published media
- No compensation is provided for the use of such media

Teams must ensure all participants (including parents/guardians of minors) are aware of this.



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6. Storage & Security

Personal information is stored securely and accessed only by authorised personnel. Information is retained only as long as necessary for event administration, safety, and reporting.

7. Your Rights

Under the Privacy Act, individuals have the right to:

- Access their personal information
- Request correction of inaccurate information
- Raise concerns about how their information is handled

Requests can be made through the event organisers at any time.

8. Team Acknowledgement

By submitting a team registration, the club confirms that:

- All team members have been informed of this Privacy Notice
- All participants understand how their information may be collected and used
- The club has met its obligations to notify individuals under IPP 3A
- The team accepts the event's privacy, media, and data-handling requirements