

## ***Welsh North American Association Privacy Policy Statement***

***Your privacy is critically important to us. At the Welsh North American Association, we have a few fundamental principles:***

- We do not ask you for personal information unless we truly need it.
- We do not share your personal information with anyone except to comply with the law or protect our rights.
- We do not store personal information on our servers unless required for the ongoing operation of one of our services.
- We aim to make it as simple as possible for you to control what is visible to the public, seen by search engines, kept private, and permanently deleted.

### **Simply put:**

The Welsh North American Association (WNAA) will use your contact information for in-house purposes only and will not share any information about you with third parties. Registration and purchases made through our website also opt you into an occasional email notification, from which you can unsubscribe at any time.

We follow the guidelines set forth in the Children Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)\* and give parents full control over the content that we might use, with parental permission, on our website, media, and promotions.

### **Below is our privacy policy which incorporates these goals:**

If you have questions about deleting or correcting your personal data, please contact the WNAA [Executive Secretary](#). The Welsh North American Association (“WNAA”) operates a website under the domain’s [www.FestivalofWales.org](http://www.FestivalofWales.org); [www.theWNAA.org](http://www.theWNAA.org); and [www.NAFOW.org](http://www.NAFOW.org). It is the WNAA policy to respect your privacy regarding any information we may collect while operating our website.

### **Website Visitors**

Like most website operators, WNAA collects non-personally identifying information of the sort that web browsers and servers typically make available, such as the browser type, language preference, referring site, and the date and time of each visitor request. The WNAA’s purpose in collecting non-personally identifying information is to better understand how WNAA visitors use its website. WNAA does not release non-personally identifying information in the aggregate, e.g., by publishing a report on trends in the usage of its website.

The WNAA also collects potentially personally identifying information like Internet Protocol (IP) addresses for logged-in users and for users leaving comments. WNAA only discloses logged-in user and commenter IP addresses under the same circumstances that it uses and discloses personally identifying information as described below, except that blog commenter IP addresses are visible and disclosed to the administrators of the blog where the comment was left.

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### **Gathering of Personally Identifying Information**

Certain visitors to the WNAA website choose to interact with WNAA in ways that require WNAA to gather personally identifying information such as event and competition registration or sales. The amount and type of information that WNAA gathers depends on the nature of the interaction. Those who engage in transactions with WNAA are asked to provide additional information, including, as necessary, the personal and financial information required to process those transactions. In each case, WNAA collects such information only insofar as is necessary or appropriate to fulfill the purpose of the visitor's interaction with WNAA. The WNAA does not disclose personally identifying information other than as described below. And visitors can always refuse to supply personally identifying information, with the caveat that it may prevent them from engaging in certain website-related activities.

### **Aggregated Statistics**

WNAA may collect statistics about the behavior of visitors to its website. However, WNAA does not disclose personally identifying information other than as described below.

### **Protection of Certain Personally Identifying Information**

WNAA discloses potentially personally identifying and personally identifying information only to those of its employees, contractors, and affiliated organizations that (i) need to know that information to process it on the behalf of WNAA or to provide services available at the WNAA website, and (ii) that have agreed not to disclose it to others. The WNAA will not rent or sell potentially personally identifying and personally identifying information to anyone. Other than to its employees, contractors, and affiliated organizations, as described above, WNAA discloses potentially personally identifying and personally identifying information only in response to a subpoena, court order or other governmental request, or when WNAA believes in good faith that disclosure is reasonably necessary to protect the property or rights of WNAA, third parties or the public at large. The WNAA takes all measures reasonably necessary to protect against the unauthorized access, use, alteration, or destruction of potentially personally identifying and personally identifying information.

### **\*Children Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)**

The WNAA follows the guidelines set forth in the Children Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) and gives parents full control over the content that it might use on its website, media, and promotions by:

- Providing direct notice to parents and obtaining verifiable parental consent, with limited exceptions, before collecting personal information online from children;
- Giving parents the choice of consenting to the operator's collection and internal use of a child's information, but prohibiting the operator from disclosing that information to third parties (unless disclosure is integral to the site or service, in which case this must be made clear to parents);
- Providing parents access to their child's personal information to review and/or have the information deleted;
- Giving parents the opportunity to prevent further use or online collection of a child's personal information;

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- Maintaining the confidentiality, security, and integrity of information it collects from children, including taking reasonable steps to release such information only to parties capable of maintaining its confidentiality and security;
- Not sharing information with third parties unless specific permission is granted by a parent or legal guardian;
- Retaining personal information collected online from a child for only as long as is necessary to fulfill the purpose for which it was collected and deleting the information using reasonable measures to protect against its unauthorized access or use;
- Not conditioning a child's participation in an online activity on the child providing more information than is reasonably necessary to participate in that activity.

### **Cookies**

A cookie is a string of information that a website stores on a visitor's computer, and that the visitor's browser provides to the website each time the visitor returns. WNAA uses cookies to help WNAA identify and track visitors, their usage of WNAA website, and their website access preferences. WNAA visitors who do not wish to have cookies placed on their computers should set their browsers to refuse cookies before using the WNAA website, with the drawback that certain features of the WNAA website may not function properly without the aid of cookies.

### **Business Transfers**

If WNAA or substantially all its assets were acquired, or in the unlikely event that WNAA goes out of business or enters bankruptcy, user information would be deleted and would not be one of the assets that is transferred or acquired by a third party. You acknowledge that such transfers may occur, and that any acquirer of the WNAA may not continue to use your personal information as set forth in this policy.

### **Privacy Policy Changes**

Although most changes are likely to be minor, WNAA may change its Privacy Policy from time to time, and in the WNAA sole discretion. WNAA encourages visitors to frequently check this page for any changes to its Privacy Policy. Your continued use of this site after any change in this Privacy Policy will constitute your acceptance of such change.

### **Change log:**

No changes to date.