

WhatsApp privacy policy

Controller within the meaning of Art. 4 para. 7 GDPR

The controller within the meaning of the GDPR and other national data protection laws of the EU member states as well as other data protection regulations is

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For the purpose of organizing DHV competitions, Newcomer Challenge and Junior Challenge, there is the possibility of voluntary participation in a private WhatsApp chat / private WhatsApp group. The service provider is WhatsApp Inc, a company of Meta Platforms Inc. WhatsApp Ireland Limited, 4 Grand Canal Square, Grand Canal Harbour, Dublin 2, Ireland is responsible for the European region (hereinafter referred to as "WhatsApp").

The competition organizer or the representatives use WhatsApp on the basis of legitimate interests in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f) GDPR to ensure the smooth and, above all, safe organization and coordination of a competition for paragliders and/or hang gliders. Short-term information on daily planning, weather conditions or changes to the schedule can be shared there.

WhatsApp can be used to collect information about which users interact with WhatsApp and when, and to import personal data (e.g. name or user name, telephone number, user ID or profile picture) from an account. In addition, the content of conversations via WhatsApp and the data provided (e-mail address, name and telephone number if applicable) are stored. The data will be deleted after one month at the latest if it is no longer required to achieve the purpose for which it was collected, no further communication is required or desired and there are no legal retention obligations to the contrary.

Consent to the use of WhatsApp in the context of the above-mentioned competition can be revoked at any time without giving reasons for the future or the processing of data in the context of WhatsApp can be objected to. Participation in an event WhatsApp group must be agreed to individually in each case (e.g. by confirming group membership using a confirmation link), and joining can also be prevented by making the appropriate settings in WhatsApp.

WhatsApp passes on data. Only the message content is protected by end-to-end encryption so that only the communication partners can read it. However, metadata (such as the time and frequency of messages) is stored and used for analysis. WhatsApp shares phone numbers, usage information, device information and IP addresses with other Facebook companies, e.g. to enable personalized advertising. Data may also be shared with law enforcement agencies or service providers if necessary. WhatsApp accesses the telephone numbers in a contact list and automatically checks whether a WhatsApp account is assigned to this number. WhatsApp users have agreed to the terms of use and data protection provisions in this regard, but not all persons in a contact list have consented to WhatsApp and thus to the processing of their personal data. To use WhatsApp only during the competition, we recommend denying WhatsApp access to your smartphone's address book, at least temporarily. This can be set up in the app settings.

The data collected when using the WhatsApp channel is processed by Meta Platforms Ireland and may be transferred to countries outside the European Union. We have no influence on the type and scope of the data processed by Meta Platforms Ireland, the type of processing and use or the transfer of this data to third parties. Information about which data is processed by Meta Platforms Ireland and for what purposes it is used can be found in the WhatsApp Privacy Policy:

https://www.whatsapp.com/legal/privacy-policy-eea?lang=de_DE

Use of the WhatsApp group is not mandatory and is voluntary. Those who do not wish to use WhatsApp must inform the organizer team and will receive all relevant information by other means - e.g. through daily briefings on site, individual requests to the organizer, SMS contact option - the choice is up to the organizer. It is the participants' own responsibility to find out about changes or safety-relevant information in good time - regardless of the communication channel chosen.

I have read this privacy policy and agree to the private use of WhatsApp in the context of the above-mentioned competition (by signing or by activating the checkbox in the registration form) or inform the organizer team as soon as possible that I will use the alternative form of communication offered.

surname, first name

place, date

signature