

## **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

On Friday 25 May, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into effect across the EU, enshrined in the UK in the Data Protection Act 2018. The creation of the DPA 2018 is not an end point, its just the beginning, in the same way that preparations for the GDPR didn't end on 25 May. The [Information Commissioner's Office \(ICO\)](#) will be enforcing the GDPR and the new Act.

### **The Six Principles of the Data Protection Act**

1. Processing must be lawful and fair.
2. Purpose of processing must be specified, explicit and legitimate.
3. Personal data must be adequate relevant and not excessive.
4. Personal data must be accurate and kept up to date.
5. Personal data must be kept for no longer than necessary.
6. Personal data must be processed in a secure manner.

The Army Orienteering Association (AOA) will expect AOA sponsored event organisers and other responsible officials to comply with the terms of the DPA 2018. Further advice is available below.

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