# **Privacy Policy**

The Tsugaru Strait Swimming Federation (hereinafter referred to as "the Federation") hereby establishes the following Privacy Policy (hereinafter referred to as "Policy") regarding the handling of personal information of individuals wishing to participate in the Tsugaru Strait Cross Swim Project supported by the Federation (hereinafter referred to as this "Project") and their related parties (hereinafter referred to as "Users").

### Article 1. Categories of personal data the Federation collects

The Federation may collect the following personal information from Users wishing to participate in this Project: name, date of birth, address, contact information, physical appearance, health condition, details on identification documents, and other related information that can independently identify an individual.

# **Article 2. Methods of Collecting Personal Information**

The Federation collects personal information specified in Article 1 primarily via application forms, online portals, photography or videography, and verbal communication methods. Additionally, if there are accompanying individuals during the implementation of this project, personal information of those individuals will also be collected using the same methods.

### **Article 3. Purpose of use of personal information**

The purposes for which the Federation will use personal information are as follows:

- (1) To respond to inquiries from Users (including identification)
- (2) To accept applications for participation in this swimming program and to manage Users
- (3) To submit notifications to public agencies related to the implementation of this Project
- (4) To obtain permission and adjust the schedule for the swimming event, and for other communications related to the swimming event
- (5) To confirm the swimmers' swimming history and to determine their suitability for this Project
- (6) To ensure safety management during the Project
- (7) To handle procedures for insurance subscriptions
- (8) To identify Users who may cause significant disadvantages to the Federation
- (9) To charge an application fee for the implementation of this Project
- (10) To use in the Federation's public relations activities
- (11) To conduct surveys and analyses for operational improvements
- (12) To administer the Federation and to report to the relevant authorities
- (13) Other purposes incidental to the above purposes of use

## **Article 4. Provision of personal information to third parties**

The Federation may provide personal information to third parties only in the following cases and in cases permitted by Laws concerning personal information in Japan ("Act on the Protection of Personal Information") and other laws and regulations in Japan.

- (1) When it is necessary for the protection of the life, body, or property of an individual and it is difficult to obtain the consent of the User
- (2) When it is necessary to cooperate with a national agency, a local government, or an individual or entity entrusted by either a national agency or local government to execute affairs prescribed by laws and regulations
- (3) When the federation outsources all or part of the handling of personal information to the extent necessary for the implementation of its business
- (4) When personal information is provided to a successor entity in the event that the Project is taken over by a successor entity.
- (5) When sharing personal information with media outlets to disseminate information about the swimming event results.

### **Article 5. Disclosure of personal information**

Users have the right to request the disclosure of personal information and records related to the provision of personal information to third parties, as well as the correction, addition, or deletion of the content of their personal data, the cessation or deletion of the use of personal data, and the cessation of its provision to third parties. However, the Federation may not fulfill these requests in cases where it is not obligated to do so under the Act on the Protection of Personal Information or other laws, if the same request is repeatedly made without justifiable reason, or if excessive technical work is required. For specific procedures for making such requests, please refer to the contact information provided in Article 7.

# **Article 6. Privacy Policy Changes**

- 6.1 The contents of the Policy may be changed without notifying the users, except for matters specified by laws and regulations.
- 6.2 Unless otherwise specified by the Federation, the revised Terms shall take effect when they are published on the Federation's website, following approval by the Federation's board of directors.

## **Article 7. Contact Information**

For any questions or inquiries regarding this Policy, consultations, details about the measures taken by the Federation to ensure the secure management of personal information, or other related matters, please contact the following:

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