

NASSPDA's PRIVACY POLICY

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This Privacy Policy covers NASSPDA's treatment of personally identifiable information that NASSPDA collects when a new member joins NASSPDA; when someone makes a donation to NASSPDA, when a NASSPDA member applies for a scholarship and/or activity grant;; when an adjudicator/judge seeks approval for NASSPDA sanctioned competitions (and when approved gets added to the online list), when an organizer applies for sanctioning and/or authorization of a titled event by NASSPDA; when signing up for partner search online; and when NASSPDA members elect to be listed in the Online Membership Directory.

NASSPDA is committed and strives to respect and protect everyone's privacy to any extent possible. Information collected by NASSPDA is solely based on what an individual knowingly submits during any of the above-mentioned processes. NASSPDA will not sell to or share with any third party any of that information, such as email address, telephone number, name, mailing address or any other personal and non-public information. When joining as a member of NASSPDA you may opt out of receiving any communication from NASSPDA, such as receiving NASSPDA's eNewsletter via email. After receiving emails from NASSPDA, one may at any time decline any future electronic communications from NASSPDA.

Online credit card transactions when donating and/or joining or renewing membership are secure with NASSPDA. Secure Socket Layering (SSL), the industry-standard encryption technology (128-bit encryption) that ensures safe Internet transmission of personal information is active on NASSPDA's website. Typically, a browser will provide an indication that you are entering a secure area (e.g. an icon on the browser window; a pop-up message on your monitor or an "https" in the URL indicator on the browser). Additionally, Paid Memberships Pro, a plugin for NASSPDA's WordPress website, and the payment processor Stripe, which NASSPDA uses for processing all credit card transactions on its website, are both committed to the protection of client's privacy. Their respective privacy policies may be accessed here:

Paid Memberships Pro: <https://www.paidmembershipspro.com/privacy-policy/>

Stripe: <https://stripe.com/privacy>

'Cookies' are small bits of information attached to your browser by a website that you visit. Cookies are used to track usage patterns, traffic trends and customer behavior, as well as to record other information from the website. When you log in at NASSPDA.org, cookies also allow saving information for easy log in at the next visit. A browser may be set to refuse cookies from any website visited, which will lose the "remember me" feature on NASSPDA.org and will require a new login at each visit. Since NASSPDA doesn't use any browsing data or, for example, data from Google Analytics for any purpose, browsing NASSPDA's website remains completely anonymous and safe.

NASSPDA also publishes on its website 'Scoresheets' from NASSPDA and IFSSDA sanctioned events, which include finalized results and lists of officials as well as competitors, and lists per annum of 'Title and Medal Winners' from NASSPDA and IFSSDA sanctioned events. As per Rule B.6.3., on page 14 of NASSPDA's Competition Rules, it is understood that this information is public domain. The rule states: *"All data relating to the course and end results of a competition (i.e.: assigned numbers, achieved marks and placements, disqualifications) are considered to be accessible to the public."* And in the interest of transparency, as stated in NASSPDA's Mission, NASSPDA makes as well on its website all Board Minutes accessible (see NASSPDA Board of Governance Policies about the published format).

NASSPDA may amend this privacy policy from time to time. Any substantial changes will be prominently displayed and announced at NASSPDA.org. For questions or comments on this policy, please contact NASSPDA at info@nasspda.org.