



National Association for Gambling Studies

Privacy Policy

Compliance with Privacy Legislation

The National Association for Gambling Studies ('NAGS') takes seriously an obligation to safeguard personal information.

Collection of Personal Information

The Privacy Act 1988 (Privacy Act) regulates how personal information is defined and handled. Personal information includes information such as your name and/or address, your bank account details and credit card information, photos and information about your opinions.

The type of information that NAGS may collect from you will depend upon what dealings you may have with the association.

Use and Disclosure of Personal Information

NAGS will only use or disclose personal information for the purpose which was either specified or made reasonably apparent at the time we collected it.

We may also use or disclose it for any related purpose for which you would reasonably expect it to be used in strict accordance with NAGS functions and activities.

NAGS will not sell your personal information under any circumstances. Nor will we give out personal information about an individual to Government agencies, private sector organisations or anyone else unless one of the following applies:

- a) the individual has consented;
- b) access is required to help us operate the association or provide you with services; or
- c) it is otherwise required or authorised by law

Circumstances in which external organisations may be given access to your personal information are when our contractors and service providers are helping us operate the association or provide a service to you (for example, a company which helps maintain our computer systems, website or operates secretarial services for the association).

Please note that NAGS is an incorporated association under the *ACT Associations Incorporation Act 2011* ('the Act'). A requirement of the Act is that your name and contact details, as entered in the NAGS Inc. Register of Members, must be available for inspection by other members.

Security of personal information

NAGS will take all reasonable steps to protect personal information it collects and ensure it is accurate and up-to-date. Your personal information is held and/or destroyed securely and all NAGS contractors and service providers are required to maintain the confidentiality of any personal information held by NAGS.



Changes in the Future

NAGS reserves the right to change its Privacy Policy at any time and notify members by posting an updated version of the policy on the NAGS website.

Cookies

A cookie is a small data file that may be placed on the computer of a web user (usually in the browser software folder) the first time a computer visits a web site which operates cookies. If you do not wish to receive any cookies you may set your browser to refuse cookies.

NAGS Links to Other Websites

The NAGS website provides links to other websites. As any such linked websites are not under its control, NAGS is not responsible for the conduct of organisations linked to its website. We advise you to review the privacy policies of these sites before disclosing your personal information to them.

Additional Information on Privacy

For further information about privacy issues and the protection of privacy, visit the Australian Federal Privacy Commissioner's website at <http://www.oaic.gov.au/>