



www.rowingcanada.org

RCA ATHLETE PIPEDA CONSENT FORM

In April 2000, the Canadian Parliament passed Bill C-6 to give Canadians more control over how their personal information is handled. It is now known as the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA). The Act contains rules for how private sector organizations may collect, use, or disclose personal information in the course of their activities. The act came into force on January 1, 2001, and the rules were applied to the personal information of clients and employees in the federally regulated private sector. On January 1, 2004, these rules were extended to all provincial businesses if a province does not have its own substantially similar private-sector privacy legislation in place by that time. RCA will comply with the rules of the PIPEDA.

There are essentially two principles: an organization must state 1) what information it is collecting, and 2) the reasons for doing so. The person whose information is being collected must give consent. There are several ways for giving consent. One is written permission, which RCA is seeking for the gathering of information listed below.

If you agree to the gathering by RCA of the following personal information, please print your name clearly and sign and date the form in the spaces provided.

I, _____ (please print clearly) consent to the collection of my personal information listed below by *Rowing Canada Aviron* (RCA) for the purposes indicated:

- Address for sending information from RCA;
- Phone number(s) for immediate access from RCA for regular business or in case of an emergency;
- Name, address, phone number and e-mail (if possible) of a person nominated to be a contact in case of an emergency;
- e-mail address for communications to and from RCA;
- Birthdate for travel arrangements, regatta entries, age-group competitions and media releases;
- Passport information for the preparation of travel arrangements and personal identification at major regattas;
- Somatometric measurements such as height, body weights and limb measurements as a reference for adjusting rowing equipment;

Page 1 of 2

- Body weight as a monitor of physical responses to training;
- Body weight if I am a coxswain so that I am maintaining an appropriate level;
- Body weight if I am a lightweight rower so that I am maintaining an appropriate level in training and competitions;
- Information on drug and other supplement intakes that is shared with the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES), FISA, the Control Commissions of any regatta requiring such information as a condition of competing and the World Anti Drug Agency (WADA);
- My location during training and competition for presentation to the CCES as part of its anti-doping supervision;
- Ergometer scores to monitor progress in training, to record results of ergometer competitions and as one component of selection;
- Results from time trials in training to measure personal performance and from inter-squad competitions for selection purposes;
- Results in any competitions on or off the water that are part of RCA's national team training, selection and competition activities;
- Records of weight training sessions to monitor training progress;
- Physiological testing results such as lactate tests, blood tests, and other standardized tests such as VO2max to monitor performance changes;
- Clothing sizes for team uniforms.

I also agree to RCA holding this information during my time with RCA's national teams on the understanding that the information will be discarded when I am no longer an active participant.

Signed: _____

Date: _____