

British Columbia Pipers' Association



Privacy Policy

The British Columbia Pipers' Association (BCPA) has established and maintains policies and practices to comply with the British Columbia Personal Information Protection Act.

BCPA has appointed an Information Officer and an Assistant Information Officer to administer compliance with the Act. The Information Officer is the President of the Association and the Assistant Information Officer is the Vice President of the Association. They can be contacted through the Secretary of the Association.

Personal information includes attributes such as member's name and birth date, but does not include contact information.

BCPA collects personal information through various interactions with members and non-members, including but not limited to membership forms, competition entry forms, special event registrations, instructional and professional development registrations, and information surveys.

BCPA uses this information to carry out the objects of the Association, as stated in the Purposes of the BCPA Constitution.

Also, BCPA may release any information required to carry out the objects of the Association, as stated in the Purposes of the BCPA Constitution.

This includes but is not limited to:

- providing evidence of an individual's/pipe band's/highland games association's membership in the BCPA to piping/pipe band associations officially recognized and affiliated with the BCPA and to Highland Games Associations that are BCPA members, for the purpose of verifying the individual's/pipe band's/highland games association's membership in the BCPA;
- providing pipe bands members roster information to piping/pipe band associations officially recognized and affiliated with the BCPA and to Highland Games Associations that are BCPA members, for the purpose of identifying the members composition of the pipe bands;
- contacting and informing members of Association business and activities of interest to members; and
- disclosing membership status to third parties, e.g. promoting the accomplishments of BCPA members to news organizations and the public at large.

BCPA protects personal information in its possession through various technological means and only persons authorized by the BCPA Information Officer or Assistant Information Officer to use the personal information are permitted access to the information.

Disputes and complaints regarding personal information should be submitted to the Association according to BCPA Bylaw 17 Complaints.