

Combat Sports Commission

Personal Information Collection Notice – Healthcare Practitioners

If you are a healthcare practitioner providing services relating to the eligibility or health and fitness of contestants or referees in combat sports events in Western Australia ('you'), the Combat Sports Commission ('we') **may collect your personal information for the following purposes:**

- to ensure that health, fitness and medical related information collected about recipients is accurate and based on the opinion of suitably qualified healthcare practitioners;
- to verify your identity and qualification, confirm your contact details and check your Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) registration details;
- to oversee contests, pre-contest weigh-ins and pre/post contest medical examinations (for example, verifying name of medical practitioner nominated on permits and contest cards) and to ensure contests comply with relevant rules and regulations;
- if you are a medical practitioner approved by us, to ensure that you comply with your obligations under the *Combat Sports Act 1987* (WA); and
- if you are a medical practitioner approved by us, to send you notices about Combat Sports Commission information (e.g. change to medical forms or processes) or to seek further clarification to any medical information you have provided.

We may collect your personal information from:

- you directly, via emails and scanned or uploaded documents;
- forms (approved by us) that you complete and sign before and after contests (e.g. certificate of fitness and serology clearance, pre- and post-contest medical examination, therapeutic use exemption and concussion assessment/clearance forms) and entries you make in contestant record books;
- public registers of healthcare practitioners for the purpose of verifying your qualifications and obtaining your AHPRA registration number;
- documentation submitted through the contest permit application process where your details may be provided to us as the medical practitioner engaged by a promoter;

- any permit holder, contestant, industry participant or other person participating, conducting or involved in a contest you were engaged at, pursuant to our power to issue a notice under the *Combat Sports Act 1987* (WA) requiring they provide any information relevant to a contest.

We may disclose your personal information to:

- contest permit holders (promoters) as it relates to your eligibility to participate in their contest; and
- the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport (CITS), which provides services to us which enable us to carry out our functions. These services include those relating to staffing, physical premises, information management, information technology infrastructure, cyber security, freedom of information and legal services. As such, your personal information may be held by CITS, however, it will not be used or accessed other than for the purposes of enabling us to carry out our functions.

You may access your personal information pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* (FOI Act) subject to limitations set out in the FOI Act. For further information please contact CITS FOI on foi@cits.wa.gov.au or visit our [information statement](#).

If you do not provide your personal information:

- we may be unable to verify your opinions on the medical, health or fitness status of the relevant contestant as those of a suitably qualified healthcare practitioner, which may affect the ability of the contestant or referee to be registered or participate in a contest;
- you may not be eligible to be approved as a medical practitioner for the purposes of the *Combat Sports Act 1987* (WA); and
- you may be liable for financial penalties under the *Combat Sports Act 1987* (WA) if you provide information or your failure to provide information is false and misleading in a material way or if you are the approved medical practitioner for a contest and do not certify contestants' record books.