

ABBOTSFORD VIRTUAL AIRSHOW

Privacy and Data Collection Policy

Version 1.0

1. Introduction

The ABBOTSFORD VIRTUAL AIRSHOW is committed to protecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, disclose, and safeguard your information when you visit our website [<https://abbotsfordvirtualairshow.ca>] and use our online services. By accessing or using our website, you agree to the collection and use of information in accordance with this policy.

2. Information We Collect

Personal Information:

When you use our website or register to participate in any fashion for the ABBOTSFORD VIRTUAL AIRSHOW, we may collect personal information including but not limited to, your name, email address, and other contact details. Additionally, we may collect usage data, such as your IP address, browser type and version, device-specific information (such as operating system, unique device identifiers and mobile network information), and pages visited through cookies and other tracking technologies.

Non-Personal Information:

We also gather non-personal information that does not directly identify you. This may include aggregated data and analytics information to help us improve our services.

3. How We Use Your Information

We use the information we collect for various purposes, including:

- Providing and maintaining our services.
- Personalizing user experience.
- Sending periodic updates, newsletters, or other communications.
- Analyzing website usage and trends to improve our site.
- Complying with legal obligations and enforcing our policies.

4. Legal Basis for Processing

For users in the European Economic Area (EEA), our legal basis for processing your personal data includes:

- Your consent.
- The performance of a contract with you.
- Compliance with legal obligations.
- Our legitimate interests, such as maintaining and improving our services.

For users in Canada and other jurisdictions, we process your data in compliance with applicable laws such as PIPEDA.

5. Sharing Your Information

The information we collect is maintained with confidentiality to the extent possible. We do not sell your personal information. We may share your information with third parties only in the following circumstances:

- With service providers who help us operate our website and provide services (subject to confidentiality agreements).
- With other branches of VATSIM when necessary to fulfill our organizational purposes.
- When required by law or to protect our rights.

The following information may be shared publicly:

- VATSIM Certificate ID (CID).
- Your name.
- ABBOTSFORD VIRTUAL AIRSHOW staff, volunteer, or performer associations
- ABBOTSFORD VIRTUAL AIRSHOW staff email addresses.
- Any additional information as shared with the ABBOTSFORD VIRTUAL AIRSHOW by performers or staff that they wish to display on their public profile.

6. International Data Transfers

Your information may be processed and stored in Canada or other countries where our service providers are located. We take appropriate measures to ensure that your data is transferred securely and in compliance with applicable laws.

7. Data Security

We implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to safeguard your personal data against unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, or destruction. In the event of a data breach, we will notify affected users as required by law.

8. Data Retention

We retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes for which it was collected or to comply with legal obligations. When your data is no longer needed, we will securely delete or anonymize it.

9. Cookies and Tracking Technologies

Our website uses cookies and similar technologies to enhance your experience. We also use Google Analytics to help analyze the traffic to our websites and the information may be linked, by Google Analytics, with customers for information across multiple websites.

Our cookies are mainly used as a means of tracking virtual users across the ABBOTSFORD VIRTUAL AIRSHOW domain. This allows us to know who is requesting and using our services, and provide authentication and authorization checks to restricted areas.

You may choose to disable cookie usage via your browser, but doing so will prevent access and use across restricted areas of the website and severely degrade your experience.

10. Your Rights

As an event and branch of VATSIM you are entitled to the same rights as provided to you by the VATSIM Network. Depending on your jurisdiction, you may have the right to:

- Access the personal information we hold about you.
- Request correction or deletion of your personal information.
- Object to or restrict the processing of your data.
- Request data portability.

To exercise these rights or for any inquiries regarding your personal data, please contact an event organizer.

11. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. When we make significant changes, we will notify you by posting a notice on our website or by other appropriate means. Your continued use of our website after any changes constitutes acceptance of the updated policy.

12. Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy or our data practices, please contact an event organizer.