19th International Conference on Numerical Combustion (ICNC2024) Privacy Policy

ICNC2024 PRIVACY POLICY

ICNC2024 is committed to protecting your privacy and we honor your right to make choices about the information you share. This Privacy Policy describes how ICNC2024 collects information, including certain personally identifiable information, and how ICNC2024 may use, process, and share such information.

ICNC2024 reserves the right to change this Privacy Policy at any time but will not notify you of significant policy changes. Participants should review the Policy to learn about other changes. Your use of the ICNC2024 website constitutes your acceptance of the Privacy Policy, including changes.

ICNC2024 services and benefits are not designed to appeal to minors and we do not knowingly attempt to solicit or receive any information from children. To the extent that minors under the age of 13 do use a ICNC2024 website and ICNC2024 is able to determine the age of web site users - by their submission to, or communications with ICNC2024 web sites - ICNC2024 will not knowingly collect information from such minors without their parent's or guardian's verifiable consent.

Every ICNC2024 Executive Committee, member of staff, and participant who has access to data or personal information collected by ICNC2024 is charged with respecting the privacy of those who provided it and is expected to respect and follow the ICNC2024 Privacy Policy.

COLLECTION AND USE OF INFORMATION

To serve our vision - a thriving, sustainable and equitable future supported by scientific discovery, innovation and action - ICNC2024 collects information about those who engage with us. This information and the data derived are used, in part, to improve the communication and sharing of science, to understand and improve programs and websites, and to serve the interests of participants, authors, and others.

Personal information is collected such as your name, mailing address, phone number, e-mail address, other contact information, and credit card number. Other non-personal information, such as education, employment data, gender, demographic information, and other scientific interest related information is also collected.

Once collected, ICNC2024 may use this information in a variety of ways which may include:

 To communicate with you about your attendance information, if applicable, or to communicate information about ICNC2024. For example, we may send all new participants a registration e-mail, and we will also occasionally send important notices or information.

- 2. To provide you with prompt and effective service.
- 3. To fulfil and/or deliver services such as meeting registration, submission of abstracts, and in various other interactions.
- 4. To build higher-quality, more useful services, such as by analyzing usage trends, and by measuring demographics and interests.
- 5. To conduct internal assessments of ICNC2024 programs: additionally, these data, in a consolidated form, may be used in publicly distributed statistical descriptions.
- 6. To help us understand participants trends, and gender differences with respect to perspectives about and usage of programs and the creation of new program offerings.

ICNC2024 participants may add, correct, or update their personal information by e-mail at icnc2024@combustionsociety.jp.

SHARING WITH THIRD PARTIES

Access to the registration information page is restricted to participants and requires a personal log-in. Participants are responsible for the security of data that they access and for keeping their own access codes confidential. The activity in participant accounts is also monitored by ICNC2024 to identify patterns inconsistent with permitted personal use. A participant's account may be temporarily inactivated if it appears that it is being misused.

ICNC2024 does not sell or rent postal or e-mail lists. ICNC2024 will occasionally mail or e-mail a notice or survey on behalf of another organization to selected groups of participants and others who are engaged with ICNC2024, when such material is deems to be beneficial to those to be contacted, or to help advance the scientific mission of ICNC2024. Such mailings and e-mails are subjected to the review of ICNC2024 Organizing Committee, depending on the nature of the message.

ICNC2024 reserves the right to disclose information, including personal information obtained through the Site, when disclosure is required by law or in a good-faith belief that such action is necessary to: (a) conform to legal requirements or comply with legal process served on ICNC2024; (b) protect or defend the rights or property of ICNC2024; (c) protect the personal safety of ICNC2024 Committee members, participants, staffs, or members of the public in appropriate circumstances.

OPT IN/OPT OUT

ICNC2024 reserves the right to offer either an opt in and opt out option depending on the situation and the type of information being collected. Any individual may decline to provide information requested by ICNC2024. In this case, ICNC2024 may be unable to provide services for which such information is needed for security and/or identification purposes.

ACCESS TO AND ABILITY TO CORRECT DATA

Upon request via e-mail, ICNC2024 will provide participants with a summary of any personally identifiable information retained by ICNC2024 regarding the participant. Participants may modify, correct, change, or update personally identifiable information that ICNC2024 has collected through the Site or may initiate the removal of their personal record from ICNC2024's database by contacting ICNC2024 by e-mail at icnc2024@combustionsociety.jp.

KEEPING DATA ABOUT INDIVIDUALS SECURE

Procedures have been employed to safeguard the security and integrity of your information.

Although ICNC2024 takes these measures to safeguard against unauthorized disclosure of a participant's data or personal information, ICNC2024 cannot control Internet transmissions and cannot guarantee or warrant that data or personal information transmitted to ICNC2024 will be uncompromised in all circumstances.

DATA RETENTION

ICNC2024 retains personal data for a maximum of 2 years from an individual's last interaction with ICNC2024. Individuals may choose the retention period of 6 months at their registration. If there is no ICNC2024 activity need to retain the personal data and there has been no activity on a record for the selected period, ICNC2024 will anonymize all personal identifiable information on the record.

Individuals may also request an anonymization of their record by e-mail at icnc2024@combustionsociety.jp. If there is no legitimate purpose for ICNC2024 to keep such data, ICNC2024 will anonymize the individual's record.

COOKIES AND OTHER TECHNOLOGIES

A "cookie" is a file that a website stores in a user's computer for future reference. Individuals may set their browsers to reject cookies; however, there are ICNC2024 services that will not function unless the user accepts the ICNC2024 cookie. For example, when a user returns to that ICNC2024 service, the cookie will identify the user as a previous visitor. Information supplied through an ICNC2024 cookie is used only by ICNC2024 to help enhance services provided and is not shared with others.

"Cookies" may also be utilized by the third parties that we contract with to provide certain functions. You may block or disable cookies or other trackers by changing the settings on your browser, but doing so may prevent you from accessing certain functionalities on the Site.

COMMITMENT TO APPI COMPLIANCE

ICNC2024 is committed to complying with the terms and the spirit of the Act on the Protection of Personal Information (APPI), the comprehensive Japanese data privacy law, effective May 23, 2003.

THIRD PARTY WEBSITES AND SERVICES

ICNC2024 provides links to other websites that are not controlled by or contracted to ICNC2024. A link from the ICNC2024 website is not an endorsement of any company, organization, individual, or viewpoint. ICNC2024 also contracts with third party service providers for web or program transactional services. In those cases, ICNC2024 will strive to ensure that third party privacy practices and aligned with abide by the ICNC2024 Privacy Policy. You should review third party privacy policy in connection with visiting other sites.

CHANGES TO POLICY

ICNC2024 reserves the right, at any time, to add to, change, update, or modify this Policy, simply by posting such addition, change, update, or modification on this Site. Any such addition, change, update, or modification will be effective immediately upon posting on the Site. When significant changes are made to the Policy that will directly impact how personal data is collected or used, ICNC2024 will notify you by additional means, such as posting a notice on the Site or sending you an e-mail. Users should review the Policy to learn about other changes.

GOVERNING LAW

By choosing to visit our Site or provide information to us, you agree that any dispute over privacy or the terms contained in this Privacy Policy will be governed by the laws of Japan. ICNC2024 makes no representation that this Privacy Policy complies with the laws of any other country. Visitors who use the Site and reside outside Japan do so on their own initiative and are responsible for compliance with local laws, if and to the extent local laws are applicable. If you reside outside of Japan, by using the Site, you consent to the transfer and use of your information outside your country. These data transfers are necessary to provide you services as participant of user of the Site.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PRIVACY POLICY

If you have any questions about our Privacy Policy, or the use of this Site in general, please contact us by e-mail at: icnc2024@combustionsociety.jp.