

BIOMETRICS

Leiden University Sport Centre (USC) - Biometrics Statement

Introduction

By becoming a member of the USC, customers grant the USC permission to process their biometric data. The data in question is:

- A code, created on the basis of a finger print scan;

The USC processes the above-mentioned data for the purpose of membership administration, entrance checks and control. The entrance system is automated. The way in which the USC processes data has been communicated to the Dutch Data Protection Authority.

When becoming members, all customers are provided with an e-mail that contains information on the working of the automated entrance system, including the use of fingerprint scanning.

The data that you provide to the USC is treated with the utmost confidentiality. It is not provided to third parties, except for the purposes mentioned in this biometrics statement.

The data you provide is protected to make sure it is not available to third parties. The same applies to the backups of our data files.

The data that you provide is kept on file for a period of one year after your membership has expired or been cancelled, after which time it is destroyed. Customers wishing to make use of the USC's facilities after this period of one year will be required to register and provide their data once again.

Customers may request that the USC deletes their biometric data at any point in time. However this will result in any access to the USC facilities only being possible through our QR Code scanning app.

When collecting and processing biometric data we adhere to the laws and regulations governing the protection of personal data.

Sharing and publication of personal data

Leiden University Sport Centre will not sell or loan your biometric data to other parties. The database with all our information is hosted by a third party with which the Leiden University Sport Centre has a Processors Agreement.

Leiden University Sport Centre will always act as the responsible party, in the sense of the Law on Data Protection (GDPR) in cases of third party involvement, and shall enter into an Processors agreement with said third parties, in which it is stated that the third party acts as processor, in the sense of the Law on Data Protection (GDPR), and that the third party will not process personal data independently and without the permission of Leiden University Sport Centre and will protect the data sufficiently.

Finger scan registration method

Access control at the University Sports Center is done via a finger scan.

The advantage of the finger scan is that you can never forget, lose or have your sports card stolen. You don't have to take a card with you and keep it with you even while working out.

USC Leiden is not the only university sports center that uses this system. The sports center of the UvA, the RUG, Tilburg University, the VU, the University of Twente and the fitness in the sports center of the TU Delft also use the finger scanner from the same supplier (DMS from Delcom).

When talking about privacy and biometrics, one should immediately look at what kind of system one is talking about. Government systems (police, passport, etc.) are based on a system in which pictures are stored (Afis systems). These systems, if they fall into the wrong hands or are used incorrectly, can violate people's privacy.

The commercial systems, such as DMS®, use an algorithm and cannot be traced back to a real print. These systems are used in business for example; time, access and attendance systems. But also in healthcare as patient recognition, at schools for exam registration, subscriptions for tanning beds, access to server rooms, et cetera.

DMS® scans a fingerprint, this picture is immediately converted into a template in the scanner. This template is the outcome of an algorithm and consists of a number of 364 positions. In addition to being patented, the algorithm is also secured with encryption (aes256, the highest form of encryption).

Even if the code were to be cracked, the algorithm would still have to be cracked. And even if the algorithm were to be cracked, it is still impossible to make an original print of the stored outcome.

It is therefore impossible to make an image of a fingerprint from a stored template of DMS®, which can then be compared with another database or image found.

Accessing, improving and blocking your personal data

If you would like to know what personal data Leiden University Sport Centre has on record about you, or if you would like to appeal against the processing of your personal data, please send an email to: sportcentrum@usc.leidenuniv.nl, or send a written request to Leiden University Sport Centre, for the attention of the Head of the Sport Centre, Einsteinweg 6, 2333CC, Leiden.

If you no longer wish to receive emails from Leiden University Sports Centre you can remove yourself from the mailing list at any point in time via the link found at the bottom of all email correspondence. You can also do so by sending an email to sportcentrum@usc.leidenuniv.nl.

Changes

Leiden University Sport Centre retains the right to amend this Biometric Statement, therefore please check it from time to time for updates. If you have any questions about the Biometric Statement please contact:

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