

Site Policy

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IPS 2026 Local Organizing Committee

Article 1. Site Operator

This website (hereinafter referred to as the “Site”) is operated by the IPS 2026 Local Organizing Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Site Operator”).

Article 2. Purpose of the Site

This Site recognizes the importance of the privacy policy in organizing IPS 2026 Fukuoka (hereinafter referred to as “IPS 2026”), and will ensure the protection of personal information.

In order to gain the trust of IPS 2026 Participants, this Site will be operated in compliance with the laws and regulations concerning personal information in Japan and in accordance with the following policy.

Article 3. Handling of Personal Information

This Site Operator will handle the collection, use, and management of personal information on the Site appropriately as described below, and will make every effort to ensure that this site is safe and secure for all users.

1. This Site may collect personal information for the following purposes
 - To provide various types of information documents
 - To provide surveys and e-mail distribution services
 - To respond to inquiries
 - Improvement of the Site
2. This Site Operator will appropriately manage the acquired personal information in accordance with laws and regulations, and will use the information within the scope of the purpose of use stated in advance. We will not use or provide personal information for any purpose other than the stated purpose of use.
3. This Site Operator will not disclose or provide personal information of IPS 2026 Participants to third parties other than subcontractors without the consent of IPS 2026 Participants themselves. However, we may disclose or provide personal information without the consent

of IPS 2026 Participants themselves when required to do so by law, or when required to do so by a court of law, the police, or other public agency.

Article 4. Management and Protection of Personal Information

1. In managing the personal information of IPS 2026 Participants, this Site Operator shall appoint a person responsible for the management of such information and shall take appropriate measures to prevent such information from leaking outside this Site. In addition, we will take appropriate and reasonable security measures to protect the personal information of IPS 2026 Participants against risks such as unauthorized external access, loss, destruction, and falsification.
2. This Site Operator shall limit access to the database, etc., pertaining to personal information to those who have the right of access, and shall strictly manage such access to prevent any unauthorized use of such information within the Site Operator.
3. In order to provide better services to IPS 2026 Participants, this Site Operator may outsource the handling of personal information to outside parties. In such cases, this Site Operator will select a subcontractor that is deemed to handle personal information appropriately (hereinafter referred to as "subcontractor"). In the outsourcing contract, this Site Operator shall stipulate necessary matters to prevent leakage of personal information of IPS 2026 Participants, such as management of personal information, confidentiality, prohibition of re-provision, etc., and shall ensure appropriate management of such personal information.
4. This Site Operator shall not disclose or provide personal information of IPS 2026 Participants to any third party other than subcontractors without the consent of IPS 2026 Participants themselves. However, this Site Operator may disclose or provide personal information of IPS 2026 Participants without their consent when required to do so by laws and regulations, or when required to do so by courts of law, police, or other public agencies.
5. With regard to the handling of personal information of IPS 2026 Participants, IPS 2026 will review and improve each of the above items as appropriate.

Article 5. Disclosure and Correction of Personal Information

1. Upon request from an IPS 2026 Participant to disclose his/her personal information, this Site Operator shall disclose such personal information to the IPS 2026 Participant without delay, except in cases where such disclosure would cause significant hindrance to the performance

of its duties or harm the life, body, property, or other interests of an individual.

2. This Site Operator shall investigate without delay any request from an IPS 2026 Participant for correction or deletion of his/her personal information. As a result of the investigation, if there is a reason for such correction or deletion, this Site Operator shall make such correction or deletion without delay.

Article 6. Copyright

1. The copyright of all content (including text, illustrations, images, videos, programs, etc.) on this Site belongs to the management of the Site Operator or to the legitimate right holders. (In principle, the copyright belongs to the International Planetarium Society (IPS). Some works are owned by original authors other than IPS and this Site Operator.)
2. The contents of the Site may not be reproduced or diverted without permission, except in cases permitted under the Copyright Law, such as “reproduction for personal use” and “quotation”.

Article 7. Disclaimer

1. The use of information posted on this Site is at the user's own risk. This Site Operator assumes no responsibility for any damage or trouble caused by the use of this service. Please note that the content of the Site is subject to change or deletion without notice.
2. Google Analytics uses cookies to collect information about users. Please refer to the Google Analytics website for an explanation of the terms of use and privacy policy of Google Analytics. Please note that the Site Operator shall not be liable for any damages resulting from the use of Google Analytics services.
3. The contents of third party websites linked to or from this Site (“Linked Sites”) are independently operated and maintained by such third parties and are not under the control and/or supervision of this Site Operator. This Site Operator does not guarantee or recommend the contents of the Linked Sites. In no event shall the operator of this site be liable for any problems or damages arising from the use of the Linked Sites.
4. Although no special procedures are required to link to this site, links that fall under any of the following categories are strictly prohibited.

Links from websites with content that offends public order and morals

Links from websites with content that violates laws and regulations

Links from websites with contents that may cause damage or discredit to third parties or the Site Operator

Links from websites that use frames or other functions that may mislead users as to the origin of the information

Links that may create the misconception that there is some kind of tie-up or cooperative relationship with the Site Operator, or that the Site Operator recognizes or supports the site from which the link originates.

Contact for Inquiries

If you have any questions regarding the handling of personal information on this Site, please contact us at the following address.

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