

Privacy Notice for Thistle Awards Event Delivery

- When you book your tickets to attend the Scottish Thistle Awards 2027 you are giving your personal data to VisitScotland as the data controller.
- To book your tickets you are being asked to provide your name, email address, job title, contact telephone number, address and place of work. This form will also record your IP address. Provision of the personal data requested is a requirement of the ticket booking agreement and the lawful reason for processing will be to take steps to enter into, and deliver upon, an agreement between us.
- Your name and place of work will be shared with event sponsors for them to be aware of who will be in attendance. The lawful reason for this processing is that it is in the Legitimate Interest of VisitScotland and the event sponsors. If you do not want your name and workplace information to be used in this way, contact the event organisers who can remove your name from the list but be aware that your name will still be used on the table seating plan for the event.
- Where appropriate and to ensure your safety and comfort during the event, you will be asked for any relevant accessibility or dietary requirements you may have. This special category data is only processed with your explicit consent. It will be shared only with the venue and will be held for one month following the conclusion of the event before being securely deleted.
- Your personal data will be processed by specialist systems contracted as data processors to VisitScotland as the data controller. For this event these are: EventsAir, Bloomreach, Microsoft and a secure online payment processor.
- Your personal data will be held on these systems for three years following the conclusion of the Thistle Awards 2027. It will then be securely deleted. Financial transaction data will be anonymised at this point before being held for seven years in total.
- Your personal data will remain within the EEA.
- You have rights with regard to how your personal data is used, including the right to complain about the use of your personal data directly to VisitScotland and to the regulator (the Information Commission in the UK). For full information about how to exercise your rights and how to complain, visit our privacy centre at <https://www.visitscotland.org/what-we-do/privacy-centre>.