Cookie Policy

Association: Ride4Change
Version: 2026

1. General Information About Cookies

Our website, **www.ride4change.at**, uses cookies to ensure the operation of the platform, analyze its performance, and provide you with relevant content.
Cookies are small text files that are stored by your browser on your device. They do not cause any damage and allow us to recognize your browser when you visit our website again.
In accordance with the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** and the **ePrivacy Directive**, the use of non-essential cookies (e.g. analytics or marketing cookies) requires your **explicit, active, and informed consent (opt-in)**. Strictly necessary cookies may be used without prior consent where they are required to provide the core functions of the website.

2. Information About the Association and Data Controller

Media owner and person responsible for data and cookie protection:
Ride4Change
ZVR Number: 1985088804
Address: Am Rosenhag 15/4, 4600 Wels, Austria
Registered office: 4600 Wels, Austria
Email: office.ride4change@gmail.com
Phone: +43 (0)664 4303 222
Imprint:
www.ride4change.at/impressum/
Purpose of the association: Supporting children in need and combating educational disadvantage, poverty, and hardship affecting children worldwide.
Direct contact for data protection matters:
Andreas Schmoll
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3. Categories of Cookies Used

We divide the cookies used on our website into the following categories:

- **Technically Necessary Cookies (Essential):** These cookies are strictly necessary for the proper functioning of the website (e.g. storing cookie preferences in the consent banner, session IDs, and security functions). They cannot be disabled.
- **Analytics and Statistics Cookies (Optional):** These cookies help us understand how visitors interact with the website (e.g. which pages are visited most frequently). Data collection is carried out in anonymized form and requires your active consent.
- **Marketing and Third-Party Cookies (Optional):** These cookies are used to display relevant content or donation appeals to visitors and to ensure that embedded media (such as YouTube videos or Google Maps) can be displayed correctly. These cookies are blocked unless you give your consent.

Cookie Overview

Cookie Name	Provider	Purpose	Duration	Type
rc_consent	Ride4Change	Stores the status of your cookie consent.	1 year	Essential
PHPSESSID	Ride4Change	Maintains the user session for technical purposes.	Session	Essential
_ga	Google Analytics	Anonymous analysis of website usage.	2 years	Statistics
YSC	YouTube	User statistics associated with embedded videos.	Session	Marketing

Management, Consent, and Right of Withdrawal

When you first visit our website, a data protection-compliant **cookie banner (Consent Management Tool)** will be displayed. You can use this banner to accept all cookies, reject all optional cookies, or configure your individual preferences.

Withdrawal of Consent

You may change or completely withdraw your consent to optional cookies at any time with effect for the future.

To do so, you can use the permanently available **cookie icon** on our website (usually located in the bottom-left corner) or delete cookies directly through your web browser settings.

5. Your Rights and Supervisory Authority

With regard to your personal data, you generally have the rights to:

- Access
- Rectification
- Erasure
- Restriction of processing
- Data portability
- Withdrawal of consent
- Objection

If you believe that the processing of your personal data violates applicable data protection law, you may contact us directly at **office.ride4change@gmail.com** or contact the competent supervisory authority.

In Austria, this is:

Austrian Data Protection Authority (DSB)

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1030 Vienna
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