PRIVACY NOTICE
DELTA 2026

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The Delta Organizing Committee (hereinafter: the **Organizer**) is committed to protecting the personal data of competitors, partners and participants in the Delta 2026 Applied Mathematics Hackathon (hereinafter: **Delta**). This Privacy Notice explains how personal data is collected, processed, stored and shared in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and applicable Croatian law.

This Notice applies to all participants in Delta, including competitors, team representatives, partners, lecturers and other individuals whose data is processed for the purposes of organizing and conducting Delta. This Privacy Notice is issued pursuant to Article 9 of the Delta 2026 Ordinance.

1. Categories of Personal Data We Process

1. **Data provided during application (mandatory):**
    a) full name, contact information and university affiliation,
    b) study level, country of residence and other academic details,
    c) CVs, resumes and professional profiles required for the application and evaluation process,
    d) information provided in application forms or Team documentation.
2. **Data generated during the event:**
    a) attendance records for sessions and official activities,
    b) competition submissions, presentations and reports,
    c) evaluation results, Jury comments and scoring.
3. **Visual and audio materials:**
    a) photographs and video recordings of event activities,
    b) group photos and interviews (when voluntarily given).
4. **Technical data (when applicable):**
    a) IP addresses, device identifiers and login activity for event platforms,

b) usage metrics for online participation systems.

2. Purposes and Legal Bases for Processing

1. **Event organization and participation management.** Processing includes evaluating applications, reviewing required CVs, forming Teams, coordinating logistics, managing attendance and communicating with competitors. *Legal basis:* GDPR Article 6(1)(b) — necessary for participation in Delta.

2. **Competition evaluation and awarding of prizes.** Includes processing submissions, Jury evaluation and selection of winners. *Legal basis:* GDPR Article 6(1)(b).

3. **Publication of winners and event documentation.** Includes publishing names of winning Teams and maintaining an event archive. *Legal basis:* GDPR Article 6(1)(f) — legitimate interest.

4. **Photography and promotional materials.** Photographs and recordings may be used for documenting Delta and promoting future editions. *Legal basis:* GDPR Article 6(1)(f). Competitors may object at any time to the use of identifiable photographs for promotional purposes by contacting the Organizer.

5. **Sharing CVs and professional information with Partners.** CVs are **mandatory** for the application and evaluation process. CVs may be shared with official Partners **when such sharing is covered by a prior agreement between the Organizer and the Partner**, for purposes including recruitment, collaboration or professional networking. Competitors may object at any time to the sharing of their CV with specific Partners. *Legal basis for internal processing:* GDPR Article 6(1)(b). *Legal basis for sharing with Partners:* GDPR Article 6(1)(f) — legitimate interest in enabling professional opportunities and fulfilling partnership agreements.

6. **Safety, compliance and legal requirements.** Includes tax processing for prizes, security measures and responding to legal obligations. *Legal basis:* GDPR Article 6(1)(c) and 6(1)(f).

7. **Operation and security of online platforms.** Technical data (IP addresses, device identifiers and usage data) is processed to maintain system security and ensure proper functioning of event systems. *Legal basis:* GDPR Article 6(1)(f) — legitimate interest.

3. Sharing Personal Data

1. **With Partners:**
    a) for Jury evaluation (if applicable),
    b) for recruitment or professional opportunities, **when permitted under partnership agreements between the Organizer and the Partner**, unless the competitor has objected.
2. **With service providers:** Including accommodation providers, payment processors, IT service providers and event photographers. These entities act as data processors under GDPR.
3. **With public authorities:** Only when legally required, such as for tax reporting related to prize payments.
4. Personal data is never sold to third parties.

4. International Data Transfers

If Partners or service providers are located outside the EU/EEA, personal data may be transferred internationally. Such transfers are carried out in accordance with GDPR safeguards, including:

1. adequacy decisions,
2. Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs),
3. additional contractual and technical protections.

5. Data Retention

1. Application data, including CVs, is retained for up to 12 months after the event unless shared under a separate agreement.
2. Competition submissions are retained for up to 5 years for documentation and academic reference.
3. Photographs and recordings are retained indefinitely for archival purposes, subject to the right to object for promotional use.

4. Prize-related financial data is retained in accordance with Croatian legal requirements.

5. CVs shared with Partners under separate agreements are retained based on the terms of those agreements.

6. Rights of Competitors Under GDPR

1. Right of access to personal data.

2. Right to rectification of inaccurate data.

3. Right to erasure ("right to be forgotten"), where applicable.

4. Right to restrict processing.

5. Right to data portability.

6. Right to object to processing based on legitimate interests, including promotional photography.

7. Right to withdraw consent where processing relies on consent.

8. Right to lodge a complaint with the Croatian Personal Data Protection Agency (AZOP).

Competitors may exercise these rights by contacting the Organizer using the contact details below.

7. Is Personal Data Required for Participation?

Certain personal data is required to participate in Delta, including identity information, university affiliation, required CVs, Team composition details and competition submissions. Failure to provide required data may prevent participation in Delta.

8. Contact Details

For questions or to exercise your data protection rights, contact:

- **Delta Organizing Committee**
- Email: `info@delta-competition.com`
- Website: `https://delta-competition.com`

- Address: Ulica Matice Hrvatske 2, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

9. Changes to This Privacy Notice

This Privacy Notice may be updated to reflect changes in legal requirements or event organization. The updated version will be published on the official Delta website.

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