

Privacy Policy

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At the Economics World Cup (EWC), we are committed to protecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and protect your personal information when you register for and participate in the EWC.

1. What Information We Collect

We may collect the following information:

- **Personal Information:** Name, email address, school name, age, country of residence, and other details provided during registration.
 - **Payment Information:** While we process payments through secure third-party providers, we do not store your full payment details.
 - **Usage Data:** We may collect data on how you use our website (e.g. IP address, browser type, pages visited) for analytics purposes.
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2. How We Use Your Information

We use your information to:

- Process your registration and payment.
 - Send you event updates, reminders, and support materials.
 - Provide customer service and respond to inquiries.
 - Improve the quality and experience of the event.
 - Send you updates about future events or related educational opportunities (only if you opt in).
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3. How We Share Your Information

We **do not sell or rent** your personal data. We only share it with:

- **Trusted service providers** (e.g. payment processors, email platforms) who help us operate the event.
- **Legal authorities**, if required to comply with the law or protect our rights.

All third parties are required to handle your data securely and only for the purpose of providing services to us.

4. Your Rights

Depending on your location, you may have rights under applicable data protection laws, including:

- Accessing your personal data.
- Correcting inaccurate data.
- Requesting deletion of your data.
- Objecting to processing or requesting data portability.

To exercise these rights, please contact us at **contact@economicsworldcup.org**.

5. Data Retention

We retain your data only as long as necessary to:

- Fulfill the purposes outlined above.
- Comply with legal and regulatory obligations.

You may request deletion of your personal data at any time.

6. Data Security

We implement industry-standard security measures to protect your personal data from unauthorized access, disclosure, or misuse.

7. International Transfers

Your data may be processed outside your country of residence. In such cases, we ensure appropriate safeguards are in place to protect your privacy rights.

8. Cookies

Our website uses cookies to enhance your experience and analyze website usage. You can control cookies through your browser settings.

9. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. If we make material changes, we will notify you via email or on our website.

10. Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy, or if you'd like to exercise your data rights, please contact us at:

contact@economicsworldcup.org