Privacy Notice

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This Privacy Notice explains how personal data submitted through the "Apply as a Country" form on gcc-world.com is collected and used for the Global Coding Championship Cybersecurity, Dubai 2026 (the "Championship"), held on 10 to 13 December 2026 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

1. Who we are

Data controller. The Championship is organized by the All-Russian Physical Culture and Sports Public Organization "Federation of Sports Programming" (OGRN 1217700499037, INN 9703054077), 8 2nd Brestskaya Street, floor 9, premises 2-25, 50-52, 54-60, Moscow, Russian Federation ("FSP", "we", "us"), together with the Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation. FSP decides why and how your personal data is processed and is responsible for it. FSP processes personal data in line with its Regulation on the Processing and Protection of Personal Data, approved by Order No. 27 of 29 August 2023, and this Notice.

Website operator. The website and the application form are operated on behalf of FSP by Joint Stock Company "Innovative Integrators" (Hackathons.rus; OGRN 1247700445310, INN 9704244539), 50/30 Oktyabrsky Boulevard, letter A, premises 7-N, office 308/3, Pushkin, Saint Petersburg, 196608, Russian Federation, which acts as a data processor and processes your data only on FSP's instructions.

Contact. For any question about your personal data, use the contact details in section 11.

2. What data we collect

The application is submitted by one person (the "applicant"), usually the team leader or a representative of the national team. Through the form we collect:

- **Team details:** team name, country represented, type of organization
- **Applicant details:** full name as in passport, position, organization, email, phone number and, if provided, Telegram or WhatsApp contact
- **Team member details:** full name as in passport, date of birth, citizenship, email, role in the team (captain, member or reserve) and, if provided, phone number and CTFtime nickname
- **Additional information:** whether a visa invitation letter is needed, and any comment you add
- **Your choices:** the consents you give in the form

We also receive technical data automatically when the form is submitted: IP address, date and time of submission, and browser type. We use it only to protect the form against spam and abuse.

We do not ask for special categories of data, such as health, religion or political views. Please do not include them in the form.

Data about other people. If you enter details of team members, you confirm that you have shown them this Privacy Notice and that they agree to their data being processed as described here. For team members under 18, see section 8.

3. Why we use your data and on what legal basis

Purpose	Legal basis
Reviewing the country's application and confirming the team's participation	Consent; steps taken at your request before participation (GDPR Art. 6(1)(a) and (b))
Checking eligibility, including the age and citizenship of team members	Consent; steps taken at your request before participation (GDPR Art. 6(1)(a) and (b))
Contacting the applicant and team members about the application, logistics, schedule and results	Consent; steps taken at your request before participation (GDPR Art. 6(1)(a) and (b))
Preparing visa invitation letters, accreditation and accommodation in the UAE, where requested	Consent; steps taken at your request before participation (GDPR Art. 6(1)(a) and (b))
Photo and video recording at the Championship, where you have agreed to it	Consent (GDPR Art. 6(1)(a))
Storing data in the United States and transferring it to the Russian Federation	Explicit consent (GDPR Art. 49(1)(a))
Protecting the website against spam and abuse	Our legitimate interest in keeping the form secure (GDPR Art. 6(1)(f))

We will not use your data for marketing, sell it, or use it for automated decision-making or profiling.

4. Who receives your data and international transfers

Your data is shared only with those who need it to organize the Championship:

- **FSP** (Russian Federation), as the organizer and data controller

- **JSC "Innovative Integrators"** operating the website and the form (Russian Federation), as a data processor
- **Our hosting provider**, whose servers in the **United States** store the form data
- **The venue, hotels and local partners in the United Arab Emirates**, only to the extent needed for accreditation, accommodation and logistics
- **Competent authorities of the United Arab Emirates**, if a visa invitation letter is requested, and other public authorities where the law requires it

Transfers outside your country. Your data is stored in the United States and transferred to the Russian Federation. These countries may not provide the same level of data protection as your country. In particular, the European Commission has not recognized the Russian Federation as providing an adequate level of protection. We transfer your data only with your explicit consent, which you give by ticking the box in the form. Without this consent we cannot process the application.

We also apply contractual and technical safeguards with our processors to protect your data during transfer and storage.

5. How long we keep your data

We keep your data for 12 months after the end of the Championship, that is until 13 December 2027, so that we can contact participating countries about results and follow-up events. After that we delete or anonymize it, unless the law requires us to keep it longer.

If you withdraw your consent, or once the purpose of processing has been achieved, we delete your data within 30 days, except where we must keep it by law. If you show us that your data is inaccurate or incomplete, we correct it within 7 working days.

6. Your rights

Depending on the law of your country, you have the right to:

- **Access** the personal data we hold about you and get a copy of it
- **Correct** inaccurate or incomplete data
- **Delete** your data
- **Restrict** or **object to** certain processing
- **Receive** your data in a portable format and transfer it to another organization
- **Withdraw your consent** at any time. This does not affect processing carried out before you withdrew it

- **Lodge a complaint** with the data protection authority of your country (in the EU, the supervisory authority where you live or work)

To use any of these rights, write to us using the contact details in section 11. We will reply within 10 working days of receiving your request. We may ask you to confirm your identity before we act on it.

These rights apply to all applicants, whichever country they are from, including rights under the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the UAE Federal Decree-Law No. 45 of 2021 on the Protection of Personal Data, and the Russian Federal Law No. 152-FZ "On Personal Data".

7. Security

We protect your data with appropriate technical and organizational measures, including encrypted connections (HTTPS), access limited to authorized staff, and secure storage. No method of transmission over the internet is completely secure, but we work to prevent unauthorized access, loss or misuse.

8. Team members under 18

The application form must be completed by an adult (18 years or older). If a team member is under 18, the applicant confirms that the required consent has been obtained: for children under 14, from a parent or legal guardian; for those aged 14 to 18, from the team member with the permission of a parent or legal guardian. FSP may ask for written consent from a parent or legal guardian before the Championship.

9. Cookies

Our website uses only cookies that are technically necessary for it to work. We do not use analytics or advertising cookies. If this changes, we will update this Notice and ask for your consent where required.

10. Changes to this Notice

We may update this Privacy Notice. The current version is always available on this page, with the date of the last update shown at the top.

11. Contact us

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