

EMERALD HORIZON VENTURES LIMITED

Privacy Policy

Effective July 2026 · Applies to A-ISPC 2026, A-IBFC 2026, and Emerald Prize 2026

1. Who We Are

Emerald Horizon Ventures Limited ("EHV", "we", "us") is a company incorporated in Hong Kong SAR under the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622), Business Registration No. 80380698, registered address Unit 1603, 16th Floor, The L. Plaza, 367–375 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong. This Policy explains how EHV collects, uses, and protects personal data in connection with A-ISPC, A-IBFC, and Emerald Prize (each an "Event") and related preparation resources.

2. Information We Collect

When a student, parent, guardian, or school coordinator registers for an Event, we may collect:

- Student name, age or grade level, school name, and country
- Parent, guardian, or coordinator name, email address, and phone/WhatsApp/Zalo contact
- Payment confirmation details from our payment processor, Whop (EHV does not directly store card or bank details)
- Competition submissions — written responses, project documentation, artwork, or pitch materials submitted for judging
- Usage data from our Practice Hub and competition websites (e.g. pages visited, quiz attempts), collected in aggregate

3. How We Use This Information

- To register participants, confirm entries, and administer qualifying rounds and Finals Week
- To communicate Event updates, deadlines, and results to the registrant or coordinator
- To judge and score submissions, and to produce certificates and Finals Week materials
- To coordinate with school coordinators and B2B partners handling bulk or group registrations
- To improve our competitions and preparation resources

We do not sell personal data to third parties, and we do not use student data for advertising.

4. Who We Share Data With

- Whop, our payment processor, to process registration payments
- Judges and the judging panel, limited to the submission materials needed for evaluation
- Venue and logistics partners for Finals Week (Hong Kong or Bangkok), limited to attendee names and any accessibility or dietary information voluntarily provided
- Registered B2B or country partners, limited to the registration details of the students or groups they submitted on behalf of

We do not share personal data with any other third party except where required by law.

5. International Data Transfers

EHV is based in Hong Kong SAR and its founder operates from Chiang Mai, Thailand. Because our participants register from over 50 countries, personal data is necessarily processed and stored across these and other jurisdictions (including our hosting and payment providers' server locations). By registering, participants and guardians consent to this international transfer, which is necessary to deliver the Event.

6. Data Retention

Registration and submission data is retained for the duration of the relevant Event cycle and for a reasonable period afterward (typically up to 24 months) to support certificate verification, dispute resolution, and re-entry in future years. Data is deleted or anonymised thereafter unless the participant re-registers or requests otherwise.

7. Your Rights

Depending on your country of residence, you may have the right to request access to, correction of, or deletion of personal data we hold about you or your child, or to object to certain processing. To exercise any of these rights, contact us using the details below. We will respond within a reasonable time and in line with applicable law.

8. Children's Data

Our Events are designed for secondary and, in some cases, primary-age students. Where a participant is a minor, registration must be completed or approved by a parent, guardian, or authorised school coordinator, who is responsible for the accuracy of the information submitted and for consenting to this Policy on the student's behalf.

9. Security

We take reasonable technical and organisational measures to protect personal data, including relying on Whop's secure payment infrastructure for all payment information. No method of transmission or storage is completely secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute security.

10. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Policy from time to time to reflect changes in our practices or for legal reasons. The "Effective" date above will be updated accordingly. Material changes affecting registered participants will be communicated by email where practicable.

11. Contact

General enquiries: emeraldhv@nurbakyt.com · Competition enquiries: competitions@emeraldhv.com

A-ISPC specific: register@a-ispc.org