

Privacy Policy – MindHack Competition (Australia)

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The MindHack Competition is organised by **ScopeIT Education**. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, disclose, and store your personal information in accordance with the **Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)** and **NSW Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (PPIP Act)**.

1. What Information We Collect

We may collect the following types of information from participants, parents/guardians, and educators:

- Full name
- Age Group
- School name
- Parent/guardian name and contact details (email and phone)
- Project submissions (which may contain text, images, or video)
- Technical or usage data (from our registration/submission system)

2. How We Collect Information

We collect information:

- Directly through the registration and submission form
- From communication via email or support
- Through project uploads submitted for the competition

3. How We Use Your Information

We use the collected information to:

- Administer the competition and evaluate entries
- Contact winners or communicate important competition updates
- Ensure submissions meet eligibility requirements
- Promote the competition in future (with consent)

4. Disclosure of Information

We do not sell or share personal information with third parties except:

- With consent (e.g., if a student wins and their entry is to be displayed)
- As required by law
- To service providers strictly for competition purposes (e.g., judging)

5. Storage and Security

We take reasonable steps to protect the personal information we hold from misuse, loss, unauthorised access, modification, or disclosure. Information is stored securely and retained only for as long as necessary.

6. Access and Correction

You may request access to your personal information and request correction if it is inaccurate. Contact us using the details below.

7. Children's Privacy

For children under the age of 15, we collect personal information only with the consent of a parent or legal guardian. We encourage parents to be involved in their child's participation.

8. Changes to This Policy

We may update this policy from time to time. Any changes will be posted on the MindHack website.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy or how your information is handled, please contact:

 mindhack@scopeiteducation.edu.au