

Privacy Notice on Data Processing – Preselection Phase Budapest Ballet Grand Prix (BBGP)

1 Name of the Data Controller

Hungarian Dance University (HDU)
Registered seat: Columbus street 87-89., 1145 Budapest, Hungary
(hereinafter “**Data Controller**”)

2 Contact details of the Data Protection Officer

Name: Dr. Barbara Gál, attorney-at-law
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3 Description of data processing

The HDU organises the Budapest Ballet Grand Prix (BBGP) competition in the framework of its educational, cultural and talent development activities.

This Privacy Notice applies **exclusively to the preselection (application) phase** of the competition.

Participation in the preselection requires prior registration via the application form available on the website www.bbgp.eu.

Please note: If the applicant qualifies for the next stage of the competition, further personal data processing will take place, and a separate or extended privacy notice will apply.

4 Categories of data subjects

- Applicants (participants)

5 Source of personal data

Personal data is collected **directly from the data subject** via the application form.

6 Purpose and legal basis of processing

6.1 Organisation of the competition

6.1.1 Processed data:

- identification and contact data (name, email)
- personal data (date of birth, nationality, gender)
- professional data (ballet school, ballet master, category)
- application materials (photo, CV, video link)

The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the sharing of the video and the content thereof complies with applicable data protection and copyright laws.

6.1.2 Purpose:

- evaluation of applications
- organisation of the preselection process
- communication with applicants
- identification of applicants

6.1.3 Legal basis:

Article 6 (1) (e) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest, in connection with the educational, cultural and talent development activities of the HDU under applicable Hungarian law.

6.2 Statistical analysis of communication channels

6.2.1 Processed data:

- information on how the applicant heard about the competition

6.2.2 Purpose:

- statistical analysis of communication channels

6.2.3 Legal basis:

Article 6 (1) (f) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – legitimate interest of the Data Controller.

7 Data processors and data transfers

The Data Controller uses a website operated on the WordPress platform for the collection of applications.

The hosting service of the website is provided by NORDHANGER Kereskedelmi és Szolgáltató Korlátolt Felelősségű Társaság (registered seat: 1013 Budapest, Attila út 2. B. lház. 5. em. 8., Hungary; tax number: 23035584-2-41), which acts as a data processor on behalf of the Data Controller in accordance with Article 28 of the GDPR.

The Data Controller may also use additional data processors necessary for the operation of the website and communication with applicants, such as IT service providers and email service providers.

If online platforms (e.g. video hosting services) are used via links provided by the applicant, such platforms operate under their own privacy policies and act as independent data controllers.

Personal data are primarily processed within the European Economic Area. If data transfers outside the European Economic Area occur, appropriate safeguards are applied in accordance with Article 46 GDPR, such as standard contractual clauses.

8 Retention period

Personal data processed for the purpose of preselection are retained:

- until the completion of the preselection process, and
- thereafter only for as long as necessary to handle any related administrative or legal claims.

If the applicant qualifies for the next stage, further retention periods will be defined in the privacy notice applicable to that stage.

Certain documents related to the organisation of the competition may qualify as public records and are retained in accordance with applicable Hungarian archival legislation. This does not apply in particular to contact and communication data processed solely for the purposes of preselection.

9 Data Subject Rights

The Data Subject shall have the following rights in relation to the processing of his or her personal data:

9.1 Right of access

The Data Subject shall have the right to obtain confirmation as to whether or not personal data concerning him or her are being processed and, where that is the case, access to the personal data and the following information:

- the purposes of processing
- the categories of personal data concerned
- the recipients or categories of recipients
- the envisaged retention period
- the source of the data (where not collected directly)

The Data Controller shall provide a copy of the personal data undergoing processing free of charge for the first time. For any further copies requested, the Data Controller may charge a reasonable fee.

9.2 Right to rectification

The Data Subject shall have the right to obtain without undue delay the rectification of inaccurate personal data concerning him or her.

9.3 Right to erasure

The Data Subject shall have the right to obtain the erasure of personal data where one of the grounds set out in Article 17 of the GDPR applies.

9.4 Right to restriction of processing

The Data Subject shall have the right to obtain restriction of processing where:

- the accuracy of the data is contested
- the processing is unlawful and the Data Subject opposes erasure
- the Data Controller no longer needs the data but the Data Subject requires them for legal claims
- the Data Subject has objected to processing (pending verification)

9.5 Right to object

The Data Subject shall have the right to object at any time, on grounds relating to his or her particular situation, to processing of personal data based on Article 6(1)(e) GDPR. In such case, the Data Controller shall no longer process the personal data unless it demonstrates compelling legitimate grounds which override the interests, rights and freedoms of the Data Subject or for the establishment,

exercise or defence of legal claims. The Data Subject shall also have the right to object to processing based on Article 6(1)(f) GDPR.

9.6 Right to data portability

The right to data portability shall apply where the processing is based on consent or contract and carried out by automated means.

9.7 Exercise of rights

The Data Subject may exercise his or her rights by contacting the Data Controller or the Data Protection Officer using the contact details provided in this Privacy Notice. Requests may be submitted free of charge; however, where requests are manifestly unfounded or excessive, the Data Controller may charge a reasonable fee or refuse to act.

The Data Controller shall respond to the request without undue delay and in any event within one month of receipt of the request.

10 Automated decision-making

No automated decision-making or profiling is carried out.

11 Right to lodge a complaint and judicial remedy

The Data Subject has the right to lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority, in particular in the Member State of his or her habitual residence, place of work or place of the alleged infringement. In Hungary, the competent authority is the National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (address: Falk Miksa u. 9-11, 1055 Budapest, Hungary; 1363 Budapest, Pf.: 9.) E-mail: ugyfelszolgalat@naih.hu, webpage: www.naih.hu).

The Data Subject also has the right to seek judicial remedy.

12 Contact

For any questions regarding data processing, please contact the Data Controller (titkarsag@mte.eu) or the Data Protection Officer (dpo@mte.eu).

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