# Privacy Policy

Association LINDY HOP ZAGREB (Dance school BachateaMe Zagreb), led by Anita & Marko, a dynamic and experienced duo that creates and brings to life awesome and high-quality dance events, parties, and festivals like ABC (Advent Bachata Congress) for already 8 years.  
  
This is our Privacy Policy and it applies whenever you access our website. In the further text, we will refer to ourselves as ABC.

## General Information

You probably already know about the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”) in Europe. GDPR gives people under its protection certain rights with respect to their personal data collected by us. Data protection is of a particularly high priority for us.  
  
The use of the Internet pages of ABC is possible without any indication of personal data; however, if a data subject wants to use special services via our website, processing of personal data could become necessary. This includes, but is not limited to, subscribing to our newsletter, participating in events, filling out surveys, visiting our website, or through the recording of events. If the processing of personal data is necessary and there is no statutory basis for such processing, we generally obtain consent from the data subject.

## Data Controller

Association Lindy Hop Zagreb  
Address: Bukovački vijenac 21, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia  
Email: advent.bachata@gmail.com

## Personal Data We Collect

- Name and surname  
- Address  
- Email address  
- IP address (for server security reasons)  
- Country  
- Date of birth (optional)  
- Images, video, or audio recordings from events  
- Any other information you voluntarily provide (e.g. via surveys or contact forms)

## Legal Basis and Purpose of Processing

We will collect and process your personal data based on your consent for the use of our website, newsletter subscription, and surveys. We will also process personal data based on our legitimate interest when recording events for promotional and documentation purposes.

## Data Retention

We retain your personal data only for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes for which it was collected, or as required by applicable laws. For example:  
- Newsletter data: until you unsubscribe  
- Event recordings: up to 5 years (unless you object)  
- Survey data: up to 2 years  
- Contact form data: up to 1 year after resolution

## Third-Party Services

We use third-party platforms that may collect your IP address and other data:  
- Facebook  
- Instagram  
- TikTok  
- YouTube  
- Google Analytics  
  
Each of these services has its own privacy policy and may transfer data outside the EU. We ensure appropriate safeguards are in place, such as Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs).

## Cookies

Our website uses cookies to enhance user experience. You can disable cookies through your browser settings at any time.

## Your Rights Under GDPR

You have the following rights regarding your personal data:  
- Right of access  
- Right to rectification  
- Right to erasure  
- Right to restrict processing  
- Right to object  
- Right to data portability  
- Right not to be subject to automated decision-making (we do not use such processing)  
- Right to withdraw consent  
  
To exercise any of these rights, please contact us at: advent.bachata@gmail.com  
You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Croatian Personal Data Protection Agency (AZOP): <https://azop.hr>

## Children’s Privacy

Our website is not intended for children under 16 years of age. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 16. If you are under 16, please do not provide any information on this website.

## Changes to This Privacy Policy

This Privacy Policy is effective as of 20th June 2025 and may be updated from time to time. Any changes will be posted on this page. Continued use of our services after changes means you accept the updated policy.