

PRIVACY POLICY
California Invention Convention
Effective Date: 2025

1. Introduction

The California Invention Convention ("we," "our," or "us") is committed to protecting the privacy of visitors, parents, educators, and students who interact with our website and programs. This Privacy Policy describes the types of information we collect, how we use it, and the rights users have regarding their data.

2. Information We Collect

We collect only information that users voluntarily submit. This includes:

- Information submitted through our Webflow contact form (name, email, message, full IP address as collected by Webflow Forms).
- Donation information processed through PayPal (donor name, email, and donation amount).
- Registration information submitted through zFairs for participation in competitions. We have access to any information a user submits through zFairs, including personal details of students.

3. Information Collected by Third Parties

a. Webflow Forms

Webflow automatically collects form submission data, including full IP addresses.

b. PayPal

PayPal collects donor information for transaction processing. We receive the donor's name, email, and donation value.

c. Google Analytics

If enabled, Google Analytics may collect device information, usage statistics, cookies, and IP-related data under its standard settings.

d. zFairs

Users submit registration information directly to zFairs. zFairs may also collect technical data as described in its own Privacy Policy. We only receive the user-submitted registration information.

4. How We Use Information

We use submitted information to:

- Respond to contact inquiries
- Administer our programs and competitions
- Facilitate student registration and judging
- Maintain donation records
- Communicate with users upon request

5. How We Store Information

Registration data from zFairs is stored in our Google Drive in spreadsheets accessible only to employees and authorized organization members. Judges receive limited student information (name and invention) through zFairs and in printed form as required for judging.

6. Data Sharing

We do not sell or rent personal data. We disclose information only to:

- Program judges (limited information only)
- Service providers such as zFairs, Webflow, Google Analytics, or PayPal for their respective processing purposes

7. Data Retention

We retain registration and program-related information indefinitely unless a user requests deletion.

8. Data Rights

Users may request access, correction, or deletion of their personal information by contacting:
cainventionconvention@gmail.com

9. Children's Privacy

We do not intentionally collect personal information from minors through our website. Minors may submit information through zFairs as part of program registration, and such information is handled as described above.

10. Jurisdiction

This website is intended for parents, educators, and K–12 students located in California.

11. Contact

For questions regarding this Privacy Policy, please contact:
cainventionconvention@gmail.com