

Crobots Tournaments: Terms of Service

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1 Introduction

These Terms of Service (“ToS”) outline how personal data, submitted source and binary code¹ will be handled in accordance with the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** and the **UK Data Protection Act**.

By participating in this competition, you (“Participant”) agree to the terms set forth below.

2 Data Collection & Purpose

The following personal data may be collected:

- (i) **Name** (for identification and competition administration)
- (ii) **Email address** (for communication regarding submissions)
- (iii) **Source and binary code** (to be published in the public domain after the competition)

2.1 Purpose

- (i) To administer the competition and verify submissions.
- (ii) To publish submitted source or binary code in the **public domain** (e.g., open-source repositories, competition website).

3 Confidentiality & Data Protection

- (i) **Email** will **not** be disclosed publicly without explicit consent.
- (ii) **Name** will be visible in the competition website.
- (iii) **Source and binary code submissions** will be made publicly available after the competition concludes.
- (iv) All personal data will be processed lawfully, fairly, and transparently under **GDPR** and the **Data Protection Act**.

¹For the KOTH tournament alone the source code is not required and the binary code is submitted instead.

4 Data Retention & Deletion

- (i) Personal data (email) will be retained only for as long as necessary for competition administration.
- (ii) Participants may request **erasure of personal data** via [this form](#) or [this form for the KOTH](#) or contacting crobots@deeptthought.it.
- (iii) Source and binary code, once published, remains in the public domain and cannot be retracted.

5 Participant Rights

Under GDPR and the Data Protection Act, participants have the right to:

- (i) **Access** their personal data.
- (ii) **Rectify** inaccurate data.
- (iii) **Request deletion** of personal data, except where retention is legally required.
- (iv) **Object to processing**.

To exercise these rights, contact: crobots@deeptthought.it.

6 Third-Party Sharing

- (i) Personal data (email) will **not** be shared with third parties unless required by law.
- (ii) Source and binary code may be published on platforms like **GitHub, GitLab, or the competition's official website**.

7 Consent & Agreement

By submitting an entry, the Participant:

- (i) **Consents** to the processing of their personal data as described.
- (ii) **Agrees** that their source and binary code will be published publicly.
- (iii) **Acknowledges** that personal data (email) will remain confidential unless otherwise agreed.

8 Limitation of liability

As volunteers who run Crobots Tournaments, the Crobots Team and administrators work hard to provide the best experience for Participants and ensure the smooth running of the competition. The competitions are, however, offered “as-is” and “as available”, and there is no guarantee that they will always function without disruption, delays, or imperfections, or otherwise be free

of errors. To the extent permitted by law, Crobots Team also disclaims all warranties, whether expressed or implied, including the implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, title, and non-infringement – as unlikely as these are to arise.

The Crobots Team and administrators cannot predict when any issues might arise with the tournament or the services they rely on. As such, Crobots Team's liability shall be limited to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, and under no circumstances will Crobots Team be liable to you for direct or indirect damages – be they actual, consequential, special, exemplary, compensatory or otherwise punitive – arising as a result of these ToS or the operation of the tournament.

These ToS ensure compliance with **GDPR** and the **Data Protection Act** while facilitating a transparent and fair competition.