

PRIVACY POLICY

This policy is effective as of December 3th, 2009.

1. The Big Challenge Club Principles

The Big Challenge Club was created for language teachers and their students wishing to correspond and communicate easily with fellow Big Challenge Club members from other countries. Its goal is to promote the development of multilingualism. In order to put Big Challenge Club members in contact with one another, it is necessary to collect certain personal information.

The Big Challenge Club follows two core principles:

a) You control your personal information.

The Big Challenge Club lets you share information with your contacts. You enter your personal information in your profile (first name, surname, pictures, personal interests ...). This information may be viewed by all members of the Big Challenge Club; your email address, however, will never be divulged to other members. You can change or even delete your personal information at any time. You are the only person able to change or delete your personal information.

b) You have access to all the other members' profiles.

The volume of information available in The Big Challenge Club grows constantly as new members are added. You have access to all the personal information posted by other members. This information allows you to select the members you wish to contact.

2. The Big Challenge Club's Privacy Policy

The Big Challenge Club's Privacy Policy is designed to help you understand how we collect and use the personal information you decide to share and help you make informed decisions when using The Big Challenge Club.

By using or accessing The Big Challenge Club, you are accepting the practices described in this Privacy Policy.

3. The Information We Collect

When you visit The Big Challenge Club you provide us with two types of information: personal information you knowingly choose to disclose that is collected by us and Web Site use information collected by us as you interact with our Web Site.

When you register with The Big Challenge Club, you provide us with certain personal information, such as your first and last names, your email address, your telephone number etc..., and any other personal or preference information that you provide to us.

When you enter The Big Challenge Club, we collect your browser type and IP address. This information is gathered for all The Big Challenge Club visitors. In addition, we store certain information from your browser using "cookies." A cookie is a piece of data stored on the user's computer tied to information about the user. We use session ID cookies to confirm that users are logged in. These cookies terminate once the user closes the browser. By default, we use a persistent cookie that stores your login ID (but not your password) to make it easier for you to login when you come back to The Big Challenge Club. You can remove or block this cookie using the settings in your browser if you want to disable this convenience feature.

When you use The Big Challenge Club, you may set up your personal profile, form relationships, send messages, perform searches and queries, form groups, set up events, and transmit information through various channels. We collect this information so that we can provide you the service and offer personalized features. In most cases, we retain it so that, for instance, you can return to view prior messages you have sent or easily see you contact list. When you update information, we keep a backup copy of the prior version for a reasonable period of time to enable reversion to the prior version of that information.

You post User Content (as defined in the The Big Challenge Club Terms of Use) on the Site at your own risk. Please be aware that no security measures are perfect or impenetrable. We cannot control the actions of other Users. Therefore, we cannot and do not guarantee that User Content you post on the Site will not be viewed by unauthorized persons. We are not responsible for circumvention of any privacy settings or security measures contained on the Site. You understand and acknowledge that, even after removal, copies of User Content may remain viewable in cached and archived pages or if other Users have copied or stored your User Content.

Any improper collection or misuse of information provided on The Big Challenge Club is a violation of the The Big Challenge Club Terms of Use and should be reported to info@thebigchallengeclub.com.

If you choose to use our invitation service to tell a friend about our site, we will ask you for information needed to send the invitation, such as your friend's email address. We will send your friend an email or instant message in your name inviting him or her to visit the site, and may send up to two reminders to them. The Big Challenge Club stores this information to send invitations and reminders, to register a friend connection if your invitation is accepted, to allow you to see invitations you have sent, and to track the success of our referral program. Your friend may contact us by Email to request that we remove this information from our database.

The Big Challenge Club does not verify the information provided by members. The Big Challenge Club declines responsibility for any false declaration made by one of its members. The Big Challenge Club reminds you that you may be in contact with minors or adults acting under false identity.

Do not hesitate to contact The Big Challenge Club team using the "report misuse" button or at info@thebigchallengeclub.com to report any suspicious behaviour.

As a member of The Big Challenge Club, you are consenting to have your personal data transferred to and processed in France.

4. Use of Information Obtained by The Big Challenge Club

When you register with The Big Challenge Club, you create your own profile. With the exception of your email (personal electronic address), which is never visible by or revealed to other members, the information in your profile – including your name and your pictures – is visible by all members so that they may decide whether or not to contact you. We may occasionally use your name and email address to send you notifications regarding new services offered by The Big Challenge Club that we think you may find valuable.

Your name, network names, and pictures from your profile will be available in search results across The Big Challenge Club network. This is primarily so your friends can find you and send a friend request. People who see your name in searches, however, will not be able to modify your profile information.

The Big Challenge Club may send you service-related announcements from time to time through the general operation of the service. For instance, if a friend sends you a new message, you may receive an email alerting you to that fact.

The files containing the information collected will be declared to the CNIL (Commission Nationale de l'informatique et des libertés) in compliance with legal regulations in effect in France. The declaration number is : 1400327.

The Big Challenge Club cannot be held responsible for insulting, defamatory or otherwise unacceptable comments posted on line by a member.

By virtue of Article 6 of French Law N° 2004-575 dated 21 June 2004, The Big Challenge Club is under no obligation to monitor information and content accessible on its site.

5. Sharing Your Information with Third Parties

We do not sell, share or distribute personal data to any third party. The Big Challenge Club's single purpose is to help its members share information with fellow members.

We may be required to disclose user information pursuant to lawful requests, such as subpoenas or court orders, or in compliance with applicable laws. We do not reveal information until we have a good faith belief that an information request by law enforcement or private litigants meets applicable legal standards. Additionally, we may share account or other information when we believe it is necessary to comply with law, to protect our interests or property, to prevent fraud or other illegal activity perpetrated through the The Big Challenge Club service or using the The Big Challenge Club name, or to prevent imminent bodily harm. This may include sharing information with other companies, lawyers, agents or government agencies.

6. Links to other sites

The Big Challenge Club may contain links to other websites. We are of course not responsible for the privacy practices of other web sites. We encourage our users to be aware when they leave our site to read the privacy statements of each and every web site that collects personally identifiable information. This Privacy Policy applies solely to information collected by The Big Challenge Club.

7. Changing or Removing Information

Access to and control of personal information on The Big Challenge Club is readily available through the profile editing tools. The Big Challenge Club users may modify or delete any of their profile information at any time by logging into their account. Information will be updated immediately. Individuals who wish to deactivate their The Big Challenge Club account may do so on the My Account page. Removed information may persist in backup copies for a reasonable period of time but will not be generally available to members of The Big Challenge Club.

Where you make use of the communication features of the service to share information with other Big Challenge Club contacts, however, (e.g., sending a personal message to another The Big Challenge Club user) you generally cannot remove such communications.

In accordance with articles 38 and 39 of the Loi Informatique et Libertés (Freedom and Computer Act) dated 6 January 1978 and amended 6 August 2004, members have access and modification rights to information concerning themselves. In order to exercise these rights, members may contact us at info@thebigchallengeclub.com.

In case of fraud, The Big Challenge Club will communicate all information necessary, including names, to the appropriate authorities in charge of the repression of fraud and offences.

8. Security

The Big Challenge Club takes appropriate precautions to protect our users' information. Your account information is located on a secured server behind a firewall. Because email and instant messaging are not recognized as secure communications, we request that you not send private information to us by email or instant messaging services. If you have any questions about the security of The Big Challenge Club Web Site, please contact us at info@thebigchallengeclub.com

9. Terms of Use, Notices and Revisions

Your use of The Big Challenge Club, and any disputes arising from it, is subject to this Privacy Policy as well as our Terms of Use and to its provisions concerning conflict resolution, including arbitration, limitation of damages and the choice of jurisdiction. The original Privacy Policy document is in French. This English translation is given for information only. In the case of a dispute, only the French version will be recognized in any legal action between a member and The Big Challenge Club. We reserve the right to change our Privacy Policy and our Terms of Use at any time. Non-material changes and clarifications will take effect immediately, and material changes will take effect within 30 days of their posting on this site. If we make changes, we will post them and will indicate at the top of this page the policy's new effective date. If we make material changes to this policy, we will notify you on this page. We encourage you to refer to this policy on an ongoing basis so that you understand our current privacy policy. Unless stated otherwise, our current privacy policy applies to all information that we have about you and your account.

10. Contacting the Web Site

If you have any questions about this privacy policy, please contact us at info@thebigchallengeclub.com. You can also contact us by post at : THE BIG CHALLENGE CLUB - 24, rue de Liège F-75008 Paris (France).