Comprehensive Combined Privacy Policy
Sogetsu Branch Nederland

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2. Who are we?

Sogetsu Branch Netherlands (SBN) is an association dedicated to promoting Sogetsu ikebana (Japanese floral art according to the teachings of the Sogetsu Foundation Japan) in the Netherlands and abroad. We respect your privacy and process personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Dutch GDPR Implementation Act.

Our details:

- Name: Sogetsu Branch Nederland;
- Chamber of Commerce (KvK-number): 40282577;
- E-mailadress: info@ikebanasogetsu.nl;
- Website: https://ikebanasogetsu.nl;

2. What personal data do we process?

We process personal data of:

- Members (including those abroad);
- Subscribers' Newletter;
- Participants in activities (workshops, demonstrations, etc.)
- Board members and committee members

The following data may be collected:

- First and last name;
- Adress (street, postal code, city country);
- Phonenumber/mobile;
- E-mailadress;
- Teaching of;
- Registration Sogetsu/STA number Head Quarters Japan;
- Certificate and grade;
- Teaching/workshop status;
- Own website (yes/no);
- Photos of activities (only with consent);

3. Purpose of processing

Wij gebruiken uw gegevens voor:
We use your data for:

- Handling payments for membership, workshops, and materials;
- Membership administration and registration with Sogetsu Foundation Japan (Overseas Affairs Department);
- Participation in workshops, exhibitions, seminars, events and demonstrations;

- Maintaining membership records;
- Sending the Sogetsu Branch magazine, newsletter, and interim information via email or post;
- Sending cards or emails for special occasions;
- Publishing teacher details on our website (with consent);
- Delivery of goods and services;

4. Newsletter and communication

We provide the Sogetsu Branch magazine and a newsletter. Your postal address and email address are automatically added to the member list upon registration. When sending newsletters or announcements via email, we use BCC. Data from contact or registration forms is stored as long as necessary for response and handling.

5. Legal basis

We process your data on the basis of:

- Performance of the membership agreement;
- Legal obligations (Data Protection Act GDPR);
- Your consent (e.g., for photos, publications, newsletters);
- Legitimate interest (such as organizing activities for members);

6. Sharing of data

We only share your data:

- With other members if you have given consent;
- With external parties such as Editoo printing company for printing and sending the Branch magazine (Editoo complies with privacy legislation);
- With Sogetsu Foundation, Japan if required for registration;

We enter into processor agreements with external parties where necessary.

7. International members (outside EEA)

Because we also have members outside the European Economic Area (EEA), we take appropriate measures to ensure safe processing of personal data for these members, in accordance with GDPR. This means we only use services that provide adequate protection (such as platforms with an EU adequacy decision or appropriate contractual safeguards).

8. Activities and consent

By participating in activities (workshops, exhibitions, demonstrations, seminars and events, we aks for your permission to use of photo, video, and audio recordings for publication in the Branch magazine, on the website, and on social media.

9. Cookies

Sogetsu Branch Netherlands does not use cookies.
Our website and/or services do not intend to collect data about visitors.

10. Retention periods

We do not keep personal data longer than necessary:

- Membership data: up to 2 years after termination of membership;
- Financial data: 7 years (fiscal retention requirement);
- Photos: as long as consent applies or until withdrawn;

11. Your rights

You have the right to:

- Access, correct, or delete your data;
- Withdraw your consent;
- Object to processing;
- Transfer your data (data portability);
- File a complaint with the Data Protection Authority;

12. Security

We take appropriate technical and organizational measures, including:

- Confidentiality by board members and members who receive data
- Backups of personal data for recovery in case of incidents
- Instructions to board members on privacy protection

13. Third-party websites

This statement does not apply to third-party websites linked via our site. Always read the privacy statement of those website.

14. Changes

Sogetsu Branch Netherlands reserves the right to amend this privacy policy. The most current version is always available on our website.

15. Complaints

If you have complaints about the processing of personal data, please contact us. If we cannot resolve the issue together, you have the right to file a complaint with the Data Protection Authority.

16. Contact

For questions or requests:
E-mail: info@ikebanasogetsu.nl**;**