



IRIS'26 – Capture The Flag (CTF)

Rules & Guidelines | Astrix – CSE Association

1. PARTICIPATION

- **Individual Event:** Strictly solo participation. No substitutions allowed.
- **Requirements:** Valid College ID is MANDATORY.
- **System:** Use ONLY the provided systems/VMs.

2. FORMAT & SCORING

- **Style:** Jeopardy-style hosted on CTFd platform.
- **Categories:** Web, Crypto, Forensics, RevEng, Misc.
- **Ranking:** Highest points wins. Tie-breaker is time-based (who solved earlier).
- **Flags:** Format is IRIS{...}. Case-sensitive unless specified.

3. STRICT PROHIBITIONS

- **NO Internet:** Access allowed only if explicitly permitted by admins.
- **NO Personal Gear:** Hotspots, mobile data, and USBs are BANNED.
- **NO Collaboration:** Sharing flags or hints = Immediate Disqualification.

4. FAIR PLAY

- **Integrity:** Solve challenges via intended methods only.
- **Interference:** Tampering with other participants' systems is prohibited.
- **Reporting:** Report bugs/exploits to coordinators immediately.

5. GENERAL AUTHORITY

- **Judges:** Decisions are final and binding.
- **Modifications:** Organizers reserve the right to amend rules at any time.
- **Disqualification:** Any misconduct leads to immediate removal.