



CTC 2023

# CTF Rules

## General

- 🕒 The competition starts at approx. 11AM CEST (after the signal 🔊) and ends at 5PM CEST.
- 🏆 A single junior team and senior team are selected as the winners. Winners are selected by collected flag points. In case of an *ex aequo* the team that obtained the score the earliest will be the winner.
- 🚩 All challenges are released at once. Scoring is fixed for each challenge. No dynamic scoring and no first blood bonus. A single challenge may contain multiple subtasks.

## Communication

- You can ask us any question, we are wearing orange shirts 💡.
- Primary notification channel is through [Discord](#).
- Information pertinent to challenges may also be shared on the Notifications tab of the challenge website.
- If there are any problems, please have your team captain contact the organization.

## Code of Conduct

- You are only allowed to find vulnerabilities in the indicated systems that are part of a challenge.
- The scoreboard infrastructure and underlying Kubernetes infrastructure are **strictly out of scope**.
- While connecting to the network at RU, you are fully bound by the [code of conduct](#) of RU. You are allowed to target the indicated systems that are part of a challenge.
- Online brute-forcing and automated scanners are **NOT** allowed *unless otherwise indicated*. This means you do not need and shouldn't make use of tools like nmap, dirbuster, netsparker, hydra, ffuf, patator, etc.
- Flag sharing with other teams is not allowed.
- Flag hoarding is not allowed.
- Public write-ups are not allowed without the explicit consent of the Challenge the Cyber organization.
- Outside help, with exception of non-human Internet-based resources, is not allowed and **WILL** result in direct disqualification. Sharing credentials of this CTF website (CTFd) is not allowed. Connections are monitored.



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## Consequences

- Non-compliance with the above terms may result in point deductions or entire disqualification.
- Challenge the Cyber further reserves the right to disqualify any contestant who tampers with, cheats, abuses, or annoys or threatens other contestants or judges in the submission process. Judges' determinations herein are final and binding.

## Privacy Policy

- To register for this CTF event, you have shared details with the CTC organization. Refer to the [Privacy Policy of CTC](#).
- While connecting to this challenge website, no PII is collected. Refer to the [Privacy Policy of the event website](#).

## Cancellation

- If the contest cannot be conducted as planned for any reason, including sabotage, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, printing errors or other causes that interfere with or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the contest, Challenge the Cyber reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the contest.