**TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN**

**“SWARM & SEARCH AI: CAPTURE THE FLAG 2021”**

**US PARTICIPANTS ONLY**

1. **GENERAL**
   1. These Terms and Conditions are applicable to all US Participants of the “SWARM & SEARCH AI: CAPTURE THE FLAG 2021.”
   2. The Air Force Research Laboratory International office in collaboration with the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory of the United Kingdom (hereafter referred to as “Sponsors”) working with the Wright Brothers Institute and Georgia Tech Research Institute (hereafter referred to as “Organisers”) are hosting an Artificial Intelligence Competition called “Swarm & Search AI: Capture the Flag” (hereafter referred to as “Event”).

* 1. The Event is free of charge to participate and without any purchase obligation by the Organiser.
  2. The Event is open to all individuals (hereafter referred to as “Participants”) who have their own computer hardware to build their agents. The organiser will not provide and computing resources except to judge the submissions.
  3. The Sponsors assume no liability (financial or Personal) because of unforeseen schedule changes and participation in the SSAI competition.
  4. The scoring process will be posted and made available to all participants. If a participant asserts a match was improperly scored or their opponent improperly played the match, they can contact the Sponsors Point of Contact. The Sponsors have the final say in resolving issues concerning scoring of SSAI matches and determining the final winners.
  5. To register for the event the Sponsors will be asking for participants to sign a video-photo release form (see Appendix A) to help promote the challenge and invite the winners to make videos of their experience for several national and international conferences.
  6. Sponsors of the SSAI-Capture the Flag competition have the right to use the participants name, affiliation, and likeness in both print and video to publicize the outcome of the event.
  7. Participants may be asked to attend an event (virtually or in-person) to formally announce the winners.

1. **PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

This is as outlined on the https://www.labhack.org/ website.

1. **FRAUD AND BRIBERY**

The Organiser may cancel all or part of participations in the Event if it appears that fraud has occurred in any form whatsoever, including computer fraud, during the Event. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify the Participant from the Event or to bring actions against the authors of these frauds. The Organiser shall not incur any responsibility towards the Participants because of the committed fraud.

1. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

By participating in the Event, Participants hereby agree to the Intellectual Property clause outlined on the <https://www.labhack.org/> website. In the case of IP that is generated through this competition the government is seeking Government Purpose Rights only. All commercialization rights would belong to the participants. It is the intension of the government team to seek novel solutions to these problems and may want to have extended conversations with the participants about other government procurement actions.

1. **ACCESS TO SOFTWARE**

Participation in the Event will require Participants to agree to the software license agreement for Multi-Agent Simulation Suite (MASS). Full details are available on [www.labhack.org](http://www.labhack.org)

1. **PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA**

The collection of your Personal Data is primarily intended to allow event attendance and contacting winning participants. It will allow the Organiser to contact participants with information relating to this or future events of interest. the Organiser will not share your data with any third party organisations without your expressed permission.

**VIDEO-PHOTO RELEASE FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant permission to the Air Force Research Laboratory, the rights of my image, in video or still, and of the likeness and sound of my voice as recorded on audio or video tape without payment or any other consideration. I understand that my image may be edited, copied, exhibited, published or distributed and waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of my image or recording. I also understand that this material may be used in diverse educational settings within an unrestricted geographic area.

Photographic, audio or video recordings may be used for ANY USE which may include but is not limited to:

* Presentations;
* Courses;
* Online/Internet Videos;
* Media;
* News (Press);

By signing this release, I understand this permission signifies that photographic or video recordings of me may be electronically displayed via the Internet or in the public educational setting.

I will be consulted about the use of the photographs or video recording for any purpose other than those listed above.

There is no time limit on the validity of this release nor is there any geographic limitation on where these materials may be distributed.

This release applies to photographic, audio or video recordings collected as part of the video collection during the SSAI-Capture the Flag competition. These are videos of my team and myself describing the project that we worked on for this competition.

By signing this release, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby. I hereby release any and all claims against any person or organization utilizing this material for educational purposes.

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If this release is obtained from a presenter under the age of 19, then the signature of that presenter’s parent or legal guardian is also required.

Parent’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_