



PRESIDENT'S CUP

CYBERSECURITY COMPETITION 2019



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WHAT IS THE PRESIDENT'S CUP?

THE PRESIDENT'S CUP CYBERSECURITY COMPETITION

is a national cyber competition aiming to identify, recognize, and reward the best cybersecurity talent in the federal executive workforce.

Competitors will face a diverse array of challenges, incorporated from across the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) Cybersecurity Framework.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Any Federal Executive Branch employee can participate, including Department of Defense and uniformed service members. If you would like to compete as an individual and/or as a team with two to four friends, colleagues, or coworkers from the same agency, simply sign up at <https://cyber.dhs.gov/presidentscup>.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The competition will have three rounds—two qualifying rounds and a final round. The qualifying rounds will be held online, with the final round to be held at the CISA facility in Arlington, VA.

QUALIFYING ROUNDS

Qualifying rounds will be held entirely online, allowing participation from anywhere. The first qualifying round will be open to all. The second qualifying round will be open to all who qualify in the first round. The qualifying rounds will resemble a Jeopardy-style challenge, presenting the participants with a game board to organize challenges by category and by difficulty. The more difficult challenges will be worth more points.

FINAL ROUND

The final round will be held in the CISA facility in Arlington, Virginia. (Agencies will be responsible for travel for their personnel to attend if they qualify.) The final challenges will be very different from the qualifying rounds, for both teams and individuals. We encourage competitors to come ready to work across a wide range of skillsets and for teams to be prepared to use teamwork and collaboration skills to win.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Registration opens August 26th 2019 and is open until the first qualification rounds begin for each competition. Starting and ending dates for the rounds are shown below:

01	ROUND 1 TEAMS:	Sept. 16th – Sept. 25th, 2019
	ROUND 1 INDIVIDUALS:	Sept. 30th – Oct. 9th, 2019
02	ROUND 2 TEAMS:	Oct. 14th – Oct. 23rd 2019
	ROUND 2 INDIVIDUALS:	Oct. 28th – Nov. 6th, 2019
03	PRESIDENT'S CUP FINAL ROUND:	Dec. 10th – Dec. 12th, 2019

Interested? For more info, visit <https://cisa.dhs.gov/presidentscup>



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