



# PRESIDENT'S CUP

## CYBERSECURITY COMPETITION

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**CYBER THREATS ACROSS THE GLOBE** have put into focus our country's need for cyber talent. The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) developed the President's Cup Cybersecurity Competition to identify, recognize, and reward the best cyber talent within the federal workforce.

The President's Cup also serves as a great training opportunity for the federal cyber workforce to be tested in a variety of challenges that range across the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) Workforce Framework for Cybersecurity.

### THE COMPETITION

The President's Cup is split into Individuals and Teams competitions. Participants can choose to compete in one or both:

- INDIVIDUALS** | Enroll as an individual and choose between one or both of two available tracks: offensive and defensive
- TEAMS** | Enroll in groups of two to five from across the government and take on tasks drawn from eight in-demand work roles

### ROUNDS

The President's Cup has three rounds. The first two rounds are virtual and participants only need internet access and a web browser to compete. The finals are in-person competitions at CISA's Arlington, Virginia, facility.

- ROUND 1** | Open to the entire federal workforce
- ROUND 2 INDIVIDUALS** | Top 100 scores from each track
- ROUND 2 TEAMS** | Top 33% of scores from Round 1
- FINALS** | The top 10 individuals and top 5 teams from Round 2

### SESSION TIMER

In the first two rounds, participants have eight days to start their timers and complete as many challenges as possible. The timer starts at launch of the first challenge and cannot be paused.

- INDIVIDUALS** | Individuals have 4 hours
- TEAMS** | Teams have 6 hours

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

The President's Cup is open only to federal employees, including uniformed services. Current job function need not be focused on cybersecurity. *Contractors are ineligible.*

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Visit the [President's Cup webpage](#) and make sure to use a ".gov" or ".mil" email address.

### BEYOND THE COMPETITION

Federal employees can visit the President's Cup [Practice Area](#) to take on challenges from previous President's Cup Competitions.

Everyone can visit the President's Cup [GitHub page](#) to find source code, challenge descriptions, and walk-through guides from previous President's Cup challenges.

### CONTACT

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