



★★★★★ PRESIDENT'S CUP CYBERSECURITY COMPETITION

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 8

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 who face these threats.

Last year, President's Cup participants defeated the Arellians, aliens who tried to take over earth and harvest our oranges. This year, participants will have to outthink, outwit, and out hack their competitors as they explore deep space to find the three crystals needed to rebuild the President's Cup and protect Earth.

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

THE COMPETITION

TRACKS

President's Cup has two tracks and 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

President's Cup has three rounds between August and December 2022. The first two rounds are virtual and participants only need internet access and a web browser to compete. The finals will be held in-person at CISA's Arlington, VA facility, if conditions allow.

ROUND 1 | Open to the entire federal workforce

ROUND 2 INDIVIDUALS | Top 100 scores from each track

ROUND 2 TEAMS | Top 20% 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 timer and complete as many challenges as possible. The timer starts once the first challenge is launched and cannot be paused.

INDIVIDUALS | Individuals have 4 hours

TEAMS | Teams have 8 hours

2022 COMPETITION TIMELINE

	REGISTRATION	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	FINALS
TEAMS	AUG 8-29	AUG 22-29	SEP 26-OCT 3	DEC 7-8
INDIV.	AUG 8-SEPT 13	SEP 6-13	OCT 17-24	DEC 5-6

Both tracks

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

President's Cup is open to federal employees from the executive departments and agencies, including uniformed services. Current job function does not need to be focused on cybersecurity. Contractors are not eligible to participate.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Visit the [President's Cup webpage](#) starting August 8 and make sure to use a ".gov" or ".mil" email address.

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