



**Country-to-Country
Capture the Flag 2020**
Online Event Organized by Royal Holloway
December 6th, 2020 (0-24 BST)

Rules, Regulations, Ethics of the Competitionⁱ

Rules and Regulations

- Participants must be from Universities invited by INCS-CoE, which are currently based in the UK, USA, Japan, Israel, Australia and France
- Participants must have applied to participate before the deadline and have received a confirmation of being selected for the final event. After the confirmation, participant must have registered on the provider's platform by using the same email address used during registration by the deadline stated in the confirmation email
- Registering twice (e.g., using multiple email addresses) to participate to the event is prohibited
- If a participant is found at any time to not meet the above requirements, she/he would not be eligible for participating in the final and/or winning prizes
- Students are not allowed to transfer the rights to participate to someone else

Scoring and Event Logistics

- To attend all the events (e.g., Dry Run and Final Event), each participant will have to provide their own appropriate Internet connection and IT equipment, as well as take responsibility for any other requirement (e.g., space)
- Any cost associated with events participation (e.g., Internet access) is not covered by the organizers
- There will be a maximum of 250 competitors and 50 teams in total (each team will consist of 5 individuals)
- Each team must have a team leader (chosen by the organizers) and a team name (unappropriated names will not be accepted)
- We will provide basic scoreboard provisions including best team and best individual for each category challenge type
- We will provide a scoreboard which reports on the positions of all teams until the final two hours of the competition when it will be hidden from the teams
- We will communicate updates during the competition via appropriate channels (e.g., Discord)
- We will provide helpdesk-based support through a ticketing system to competitors during the 24-hour competition window to address any issues relating to competitors' access to their platform or platform-based issues
- We will provide the CTF challenges under the types listed on the [C2C-CTF website](#)

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Ethics

You participate in this competition as an ethical hacker and, although you might use some of the same tools used by the bad guys, there are some activities that you should not engage with. In particular, the following activities are prohibited:

- Any activities or actions that would interfere, obstruct, or disturb other teams, participants, and event organizers
- Spying on other teams, participants, and event organizers
- Providing hints, clues, or answers to participants other than your own team members
- Seeking or receiving hints, clues, or answers from participants other than your own team members – a hint or a clue provided by event organizers to all participants would be acceptable
- Participating in multiple teams
- Any attacks on networks and systems
- In a nutshell: have fun and try not to cheat!

If the event organizers find any prohibited activities, they have the right to deduct points or disqualify a team. Same penalties would be applied even if event organizers find any prohibited activities before and after the competition (e.g., Dry Run, Award Ceremony). In all these cases, the organizers reserve the right to contact the University of the applicant to notify them about this behavior.

Please note that this document can be updated at any time without prior notice. The latest version of this document and more information on the competition can be found at: <https://www.c2c-ctf.org/>



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ⁱ These apply to all events organized within C2C CTF 2020 (e.g., Dry Run, Final Event, Award Ceremony, etc.)