



# Capture the Flag Made possible by Mastercard



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As part of the National Cybersecurity Consortium's Conference in Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff, Alberta

Cyber Range powered by ENFOCOM

## Capture the Flag, Made Possible by Mastercard (CTF) Rules

All participants in the National Cybersecurity Consortium (NCC) CTF competition, are expected to adhere to the following rules as well as the [NCC Code of Conduct](#):

1. All CTF teams must submit a registration form on the NCC website to express interest in participation.
2. All submitted team registrations will be considered for participation. Only those accepted for participation will be contacted to complete registration.
3. Registration deadline: April 23, 2025.
4. All participants must be enrolled at a wholly Canadian post-secondary educational institution.
5. Each team must be made up of students currently enrolled from the same post-secondary educational institution.
6. All emails used in registration must be official post-secondary educational institutional email addresses.
7. Teams may be composed of a minimum of two (2) players and a maximum of four (4) players.
8. A maximum of two (2) teams per post-secondary educational institution may participate. Teams will be accepted on a first-registered-first-served basis.
9. Up to 50 teams may participate.
10. Some personal information, including email addresses, will be shared with the Cyber Range host (ENFOCOM) for purposes of accessing the CTF Cyber Range.
11. On the day of the event participants must log into the Cyber Range (provided by ENFOCOM) to participate, using the log in provided via the registered email address.
12. When logging in to the Cyber Range (provided by ENFOCOM), participants must also accept and fully adhere to the rules and regulations of the platform.
13. Participants are asked not to consult with outside individuals for support during the CTF, but only with their registered teammates.



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14. The judging of the challenge and the awarding of prizes will be final, based on the scoring / points system as calculated within the host Cyber Range, and at the discretion of the NCC as host, in its sole opinion.
15. The Cyber Range (provided by ENFOCOM) and the CTF competition are provided in English, with limited French language support.
16. Teams will compete for first, second, and third place. Each team member will be eligible to win the following prizes:
  - **1st Place:** First place team will be honoured at the NCC's Conference opening reception with a prize presentation by Mastercard. Each player will receive a \$500 CAD bursary. Winners will also receive a follow-up lunch with Mastercard representatives.
  - **2nd Place:** Each player will receive a \$250 CAD bursary.
  - **3rd Place:** Each player will receive a \$100 CAD bursary.
17. NCC may modify these rules at any time, and any modifications will be effective immediately upon posting.
18. Mastercard does not assume any responsibility for the products and services offered under this Event. The products are sold and services are provided solely by the relevant vendors, under such terms and conditions as determined by such vendors, and Mastercard accepts no liability whatsoever in connection with such products and services. The products and services have not been certified by Mastercard and under no circumstances shall the inclusion of any product or service in this Event be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of such product or service by Mastercard.