

RFP NO. 1157/28/05/2024: The Provision of Capture the Flag Challenges for the SANReN Cyber Security Challenge for a period of two (2) years

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS

1. What is the estimated number of people in a single team?

Teams may have a minimum of 3 members and a maximum of 4 members.

2. Are you eligible to use Educational Microsoft licenses?

No, not that we are aware of.

3. Can the CDeX platform be used instead of CTFd?

The CTFd platform is preferred.

4. Is it possible to leave the flag preamble as "CDeX_CTF"?

Yes, this can be supported.

How would you describe your event?

The event is a student competition that follows 2 rounds. A qualification round is available to all students registered at tertiary institutions who are interested in cybersecurity, which takes place virtually via an online platform. The top teams are then selected to participate in the final round, which is an in-person event taking place alongside the CHPC National Conference.

When is it going to take place and what is the duration of the event?

The qualification round runs from February to September. The final round of the competition will take place end of November/start of December alongside the CHPC National Conference. The final round of the competition runs for 5 days.

How many people will be attending? What are their roles generally?

For the qualification round, on average 300 students participate and for the final round, the top 10 teams are invited to participate (approximately 40 students). The CHPC National Conference is usually attended by approximately 500 delegates who also visit the student competition.

What kind of lessons and objectives do you have for the participants? What's the goal of the event?

The purpose of the competition is to give students exposure to cybersecurity and build the next generation of cybersecurity specialists.

Do participants have any prior experience with CTFs?

Not necessarily, but training is offered if required. Prior experience is not a requirement to participate.

Is there a branding or style guide that your event is following?

Not that we are aware of.