

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

REGISTRATION

- Competitors can register for the event by going to the event registration page at www.colorado-crc.com/cybergames
- Registration is open for the full month preceding the competition and closes on the first day of the competition month. (i.e. opens September 1 at 9 AM MT and closes on October 1 @ 11:59pm MT)
- Entry fee is \$10. The competitor will receive their access email on the first day of the competition month.

CHALLENGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Challenges will be announced on Friday at 9 AM via the NCC social media channels, the NCC website, and via email to all registered competitors

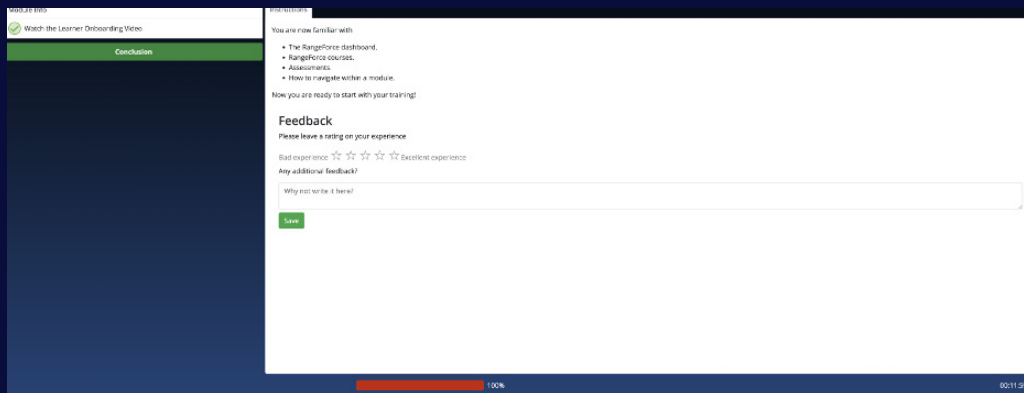
EMPLOYER BENEFITS:

- The challenges across all four weeks are designed to test abilities across different skillsets within cybersecurity. One week might be focused on firewalls, the next week might be focused on malware reverse engineering, and the next week will be something different. Competitors must showcase their diversity of skills to win the competition.
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- You can research the 50+ modules and complete anything listed as “suggested modules before this”. Think of these as training and familiarization.
- Once the challenge is announced on Friday at 9 AM, you can complete the “suggested modules before this” listed next to the challenge. **DO NOT ACCIDENTALLY START THE CHALLENGE** (see “Submission” on next page).

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SUBMISSION

- ONLY ONE SUBMISSION IS ALLOWED PER COMPETITOR. Any attempt to view or practice the actual challenge module is grounds for disqualification.
- Competitors must submit their scores via the designated submission form for each week. These will be posted on the competition website and will be included in weekly email communications with everyone that registers.
- Scores must be submitted by the Monday after each challenge announcement at 5pm MT. Any submissions after 5pm MT will not be accepted.
- Competitors must submit their times with an attached screenshot or photo of their screen that displays the time to complete and a full 100% completion bar (see below). The screenshot must also show the RangeForce logo in the upper left hand corner and the title of the module on the top, middle portion of the screen (“Learner Onboarding Video” below)



SCORING

- The score for each challenge is based on time to completion. The shorter the time the better.
- 1st place will receive 1000 points for that event. Every placement below that will receive 5 fewer points (i.e 2nd place = 995, 3rd = 990, 4th = 985).
- Only 200 scores will receive points each week, anyone outside of the top 200 will receive 0 points for that week.

DISQUALIFICATION

- ◇ Competitors will be disqualified for the following reasons:
 - Not submitting a screenshot attesting to their time to complete
 - Attempting to submit a photoshopped screenshot
 - * We can see how long it took your attempt on our end
 - Sharing answers with other competitors
 - * This is to your disadvantage. Employers want to see that you are better than the competition
 - Attempting any challenge modules other than the ones prescribed (unless you have purchased a license through NCC already)
 - Attempting any challenge module before it is prescribed (unless you have purchased a license through NCC already)

AWARDS

- The winner of each week’s challenge along with the aggregate winner will receive a full year-long license to the CO Cyber Range!

