

Ten Things to Know About Cybersecurity Competitions

CYBERSECURITY COMPETITIONS:

1. Are A Mental Sport

Players in cybersecurity competitions are athletes demonstrating expertise and skills with cybersecurity tools and techniques



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2. Are Fun

The fun comes with being able to overcome obstacles and solve challenges, as well as learning new skills and being a team player



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3. Promote Values and Ethics

Competitions are governed by rules to ensure ethical behavior



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4. Have Different Levels and Categories

Competitions exist at every skill level and take many different forms



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5. Encourage Growth and Learning

New tools surface and new skills are constantly needed



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6. Support Diversity

There are competitions for everyone! Diversity of thought is key in solving challenges



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7. Foster Team-Building Skills

Leadership, communication, and social skills are all needed for collaboration and competition



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8. Are Easy to Access

Many online competitions only require a modern browser and access to the internet



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9. Promote Career Awareness

Competitions help individuals understand what areas interest them



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10. Help Locate Talent

Competitions help recruiters and employers find qualified candidates



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