



A CyberTitan/CyberPatriot Covid UPDATE



Good day CyberTitan supporters!

Our affiliate partners at CyberPatriot have sent an update regarding this year's competition that we wanted to extend to our CyberTitan members and prospective coaches.

CyberTitan teams sign up and compete the first three rounds of cyber challenges in the CyberPatriot program. From the CyberPatriot competition standings, ICTC takes the top teams to our Canadian CyberTitan Competition.

A note from CyberPatriot:

As we continue to navigate through unprecedented times, safety and integrity remain our primary concerns for all involved in AFA's CyberPatriot [CyberTitan] program. As you can imagine, we are working hard to ensure that our programs can be carried out to their full potential while adhering to COVID-19 safety guidelines at the local, state, and federal levels. With that in mind, we have made changes (some minor, some major) to the way our programs are conducted.

[CyberTitan IV] CyberPatriot XIII: National Youth Cyber Defense Competition (2020-2021)
During the upcoming CyberPatriot XIII competition, teams will be expected to follow local, state, and federal guidelines concerning COVID-19.

To assist our coaches in finding appropriate competition spaces, we will allow the location of team members during the same competition period to vary based on the team's situation. We are amending the competition rules to allow teams to compete in the following configurations:

Team competes in-person as a group during the same competition period.
Team members compete distributed at homes or facilities in the same competition period.
Team competes as a hybrid of in-person or distributed at homes or facilities in the same competition period.

Additionally, some other rules will change for this competition this season:

There will be only three online competition rounds.
Competitors may download images at home.
Teams traditionally affiliated with a school may compete without an affiliation if the school has directed cancellation of extracurricular activities as a COVID-19 precaution. (A new organization type has been added to the team registration form for these teams to identify themselves with.)

Additional guidance will be published as we continue to establish best and safest practices.

We express gratitude to all those who have played a part in keeping [CyberTitan] CyberPatriot running during these exceptional times. As we continue to look ahead, our main concern continues to be the safety of everyone who participates in any element of [CyberTitan] CyberPatriot. We are learning every day what works and what doesn't.

The CyberPatriot Program Office

CyberTitan IV is underway! We understand Coaches and Students are still trying to coordinate their schooling in general but we are hopeful we will have a successful amount of Canadian CyberTitan Teams.

To register a team for this year's competition please do that [here](#).

Important dates:

October 15, 2020 - Teams have until this date to register as a coach/register your team

November 1, 2020 - Teams have until this date to finalize team rosters

November 15, 2020 – Teams have until this date to pay the registration fee

November 13 – 15, 2020 – Competition Round 1

December 11 – 13, 2020 – Competition Round 2

January 22 – 23, 2020 – Competition Round 3

March 18 – 22, 2020 – CyberPatriot National Finals

TBD – CyberTitan National Finals

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