

EXHIBIT B

NCC NOVEMBER 2024 CAPTURE THE FLAG COMPETITION

OFFICIAL RULES NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN

The NCC 2024 Capture the Flag Competition (the “**Competition**”) is co-sponsored by Deloitte & Touche LLP (“**D&T**”) and The National Cybersecurity Center (“**NCC**”) (together, the “**Sponsors**”). Competition participants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsors, which are binding and final on matters relating to this Competition. The Competition is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws. Void where prohibited by law.

REGISTRATION PERIOD

Registration begins on October 28, 2024 at 7:00 AM mountain time (“**MT**”) and ends November 13 at 8:00 PM MT.

COMPETITION PERIOD

The event will occur on Friday, November 15, 2024 at 6:00 PM MT and end at 9:00 PM MT.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Open only to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia who are age 13 or older, who register for the Competition in accordance with the instruction in the “How to Participate” section below, and are in currently enrolled in high school. **Current partners, principals, and employees of Deloitte LLP and its subsidiaries and NCC (as of the start date of the Competition) are not eligible to participate in the Competition. Federal, state and local government officials and employees may participate but are not eligible to win a prize.**

COMPETITION OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Competition is to solve practical cyber challenges in a simulated environment.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Participants may participate in the Competition as an individual or on a team. Teams are limited to no more than four (4) participants and all participants must be from the same school. Participants may not participate on multiple teams and may not compete as an individual AND on a team. To register for the Competition, participants must complete an online form at <https://share.hsforms.com/1MciDKpf3TrOcQbGyOnMLDwqs8iu> (“**Website**”). Participants under the age of 18 are not required to provide their email addresses or other identifying information on the Website or Competition Website (as defined below). Teachers or Legal Guardians must register all participants under 18 years of age. Each team member, and where applicable, their parent/legal guardian must acknowledge and agree to these Official Rules.

The goal of each challenge is to find a “flag,” which is a string of characters. The flags for each challenge are submitted to D&T on their website, <https://hackazon.org/> (“**Competition Website**”) in order to receive points. Points are assigned for each challenge based on the level of difficulty. The participant with the most points at the end

of the Competition wins. The scoreboard is automatically updated to reflect the current standings within the Competition. The scoreboard on the Competition Website will reflect the final rankings at the end of the Competition Period. In the event of a tie, the fastest participant wins.

For the purpose of these Official Rules, a participating individual and a participating team will each be referred to as a “**participant.**”

TEAM COMPOSITION

Teams may have no more than four (4) members. Participation will be in person at the National Cybersecurity Center, 3650 N. Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80907 on November 15, 2024. Sponsors are not responsible for travel expenses to and from the event. Participants must use their own computers/laptops.

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

The Competition consists of a thirty (30) minute setup period, a three (3) hour competition, and a thirty (30) minute award period at the end.

Top three (3) scoring participants (per the Competition Website) will be chosen as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place potential winners.

The potential winning participants will be awarded a cash prize to the students’ High School STEM program (see “Prizes” section below). In the event of a tie, the fastest participant, as determined by the Competition Website, wins.

GROUND RULES

Sponsors’ decisions are final and binding on all matters.

- **No Outside Help** - Participants are not allowed to use outside help during the Competition (i.e. no remote and/or unregistered players are allowed). Google/internet research is allowed.
- **No Collateral Damage** - Only attack systems for which they have explicit permission and are running in the Competition infrastructure (these will be clearly indicated) provided by the D&T. No attacks on any systems or equipment outside of this environment are allowed.
- **Competition Area** - Participants are not allowed to take any of the equipment outside of the Competition area unless explicitly permitted by the Sponsors. Also, please take any phone calls outside the area.
- **No Brute Forcing** - Avoid generating large amounts of traffic and/or brute forcing; none of the challenges can be solved by running automated scanners, so please do not do so. This includes scanning with Nikto, Skipfish, Vega, Nessus, etc. (Nmap and Sqlmap are fine!)
- **No Fratricide** - Sabotaging or in any way hindering the progress of other participants is strictly prohibited and may result in disqualification. This includes attempting to alter or disrupt a challenge or service after you have completed it.
- **One Team/Multiple Challenges** - Each participant may work on multiple challenges at one time, with some restrictions, based on the portal backend software.
- **Challenge Progression** - Challenges may be attempted in any order. If you are stuck on a challenge, move on to a different challenge.

- **Bring Your Own Attack Platform** - All teams should to bring their own attack platform(s). We recommend Kali Linux, but this is not a requirement.

Sponsors reserve the right to disqualify any participant for any reason, in its sole and absolute discretion. Sponsors reserve the right to remove any participant from the Competition who does not conform to the ground rules for any reason, in its sole and absolute discretion.

PRIZES

1st place: \$500.00 donation from the NCC to the participants' High School STEM program

2nd place: \$250.00 donation from the NCC to the participants' High School STEM program

3rd place: \$100.00 donation from the NCC to the participants' High School STEM program

NCC will announce the prizes at the end of the Competition Period.

NCC will distribute the prize money to a winner upon execution of required forms by the winning high school.

Prize awards are subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with these Official Rules. Prizes are awarded on "as is/where is basis" with no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied by Sponsors. A winner may not substitute, assign or transfer their prize, but NCC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to substitute a prize of comparable or greater value. Winner is responsible for all federal, state and local taxes associated with acceptance and use of a prize as well as any other costs and expenses associated with prize acceptance and use not specified herein as being awarded. All prize details/value are at NCC's sole discretion. A potential winner will be disqualified if D&T determines, in its sole discretion that awarding a prize to such potential winner may violate professional standards to which D&T or its affiliates are subject.

WINNER NOTIFICATION

NCC will notify potential winners following the completion of the Competition Period. Each winner may be required to execute and return an Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability and, unless prohibited by law, Publicity Release ("**Affidavit/Release**"), which must be received fully-executed within seven (7) days of date printed on notification or be disqualified. In the event it is determined that any winner has not complied with these Official Rules, or has failed to execute and return any required documents within the specified time period, or has made false statements in any document required by Sponsors, then winner will be disqualified and required to promptly return to NCC the prize. If a winner is disqualified for any reason, at NCC's sole discretion, the prize may be given to another participant's high school.

The decisions of the Sponsors are final and binding on all matters.

CODE OF CONDUCT / HONOR CODE

Professional behavior is expected. Each participant is required to maintain the highest standards of integrity throughout the Competition. Any violation of these Official Rules, including but not limited to, the ground rules or breaches of integrity will subject a participant to immediate disqualification.

DATA COLLECTION

All personal information submitted to D&T in relation to this Competition will be handled in accordance with the privacy policy of D&T, which may be found at <https://www2.deloitte.com/us/en/legal/privacy.html>. Your personal information will only be used in connection with the Competition and as provided for in these Official Rules.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Released Parties (as defined below) are not responsible for any lost, late, incomplete, inaccurate, stolen, misdirected, undelivered, delayed or garbled entries or email; or for lost, interrupted or unavailable network, server, Internet Service Provider (ISP), Competition Website, Website, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties, or other errors or malfunctions of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, network typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Competition, including, without limitation, errors or malfunctions which may occur in connection with the administration of the Competition, the processing or judging of entries, the announcement of the prizes or in any Competition-related materials.

Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Competition.

Released Parties are not responsible for injury or damage to participant's or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in this Competition or downloading materials from or use of Competition Website and/or Website. Persons who tamper with or abuse any aspect of the Competition, Competition Website, or Website, as solely determined by Sponsors, will be disqualified.

Should any portion of the Competition be, in Sponsors' sole opinion, compromised by virus, worms, bugs, non-authorized human intervention or other causes, or in the event the Competition is unable to run as planned for any other reason, which, in the sole opinion of the Sponsors, corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play, or submission of entries or comments, Sponsors reserve the right at its sole discretion to suspend, postpone or modify the Competition to address the impairment and resume the Competition in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules, or terminate the Competition and select the potential winners from all eligible, non-suspect entries received prior to action taken.

Participants, by participating, agree that Deloitte LLP, Deloitte & Touche LLP, Deloitte Tax LLP, Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP, Deloitte Consulting LLP, Deloitte Transactions and Business Analytics LLP, Deloitte Services LP, Deloitte USA LLP, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, a UK private company limited by guarantee ("**DTTL**"), and any and all DTTL associate and member firms, all their respective, past, present and future parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, related entities, joint venturers, subcontractors, agents, attorneys, insurers, subrogees, co-insurers and reinsurers, all their respective, past, present and future officers, directors, employees, members, partners, principals, shareholders and owners, and all their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, predecessors, successors, transferees and assigns and NCC (collectively, the "**Released Parties**") will have no

liability whatsoever for, and shall be held harmless by participants against, any liability for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind, including death, to persons, or property resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of the prize or participation in this Competition.

Each participant in the Competition, except where legally prohibited, grants permission to Sponsors and their designees to use their name, address (city and state), photograph, voice and/or other likeness and prize information for advertising, trade and promotional purposes, in any manner, without further compensation, in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide, and on the Internet and world wide web, in perpetuity, without notice or review or approval.

In the event of a dispute regarding entries received from multiple users having the same e-mail account, the authorized subscriber of the e-mail account at the time of entry will be deemed to be the entrant and must comply with these rules. Authorized account subscriber is the natural person who is assigned the e-mail address by the Internet Service Provider (ISP), on-line service provider, or other organization responsible for assigning e-mail addresses by or on behalf of the Sponsors or any Released Party or recognized by the Sponsors or any Released Party.

GOVERNING LAW/DISPUTES

By entering the Competition, participants agree that (i) any and all disputes shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York to the extent permitted by law; (ii) any legal action or proceeding relating to the Competition shall be instituted in a state or federal court in New York, New York; (iii) they will submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of, and agree that venue is proper in, these courts in any such action or proceeding, to the extent permitted by law.

WINNERS LIST

For the names of the winners, which will be available after 9:30 PM MT on November 15, 2024, send an email request to ian.grahek@cyber-center.org.

Sponsors: Deloitte & Touche LLP, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112 and National Cybersecurity Center, 3650 N. Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80907.