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Train. Compete. Win.

Our mission is to bring talented cybersecurity athletes, coaches, and industry leaders together to build an elite US Cyber Team for global cybersecurity competition.

In this multi-staged program, we will select the 20 Cyber Athletes of the Official 2021 US Cyber Team ages 18–26 to represent the United States at the International Cyber Security Challenge (ICSC) in Athens, Greece, in December 2021. The US Cyber Games is designed to apply the NICE Framework from the start to identify, assess, select, and form the US Cyber Team.

We're Just Getting Started!

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US CYBER OPEN
MAY 28–JUNE 11



**US CYBER
COMBINE**
JULY 6–SEPTEMBER 3



**US CYBER TEAM
DRAFT DAY**
OCTOBER 5



ICSC IN ATHENS, GREECE
DECEMBER 7–12



Cyber Athlete Selection

Cyber Athletes Selection



US CYBER OPEN

MAY 28–JUNE 11



500+

60+

20

15



**US CYBER
COMBINE**

JULY 6–SEPTEMBER 3



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US Cyber Games **Timeline**

- ★ **April 20** Launched & Open Call for Coaches and Athletes
- ★ **May 18** BrightTALK Informational Webinar @11 AM
- ★ **May 28** Virtual US Cyber Open Kickoff @11 AM–2:30 PM
- ★ **May 28–June 11** US Cyber Open Capture the Flag
- ★ **June 7** Coach Application Deadline
- ★ **End of June** Invite Top 60 to US Cyber Combine
- ★ **July 6** US Cyber Combine Begins
- ★ **October 5** Announce US Cyber Team (20 players)
- ★ **December 7–12** ICSC Game in Athens, Greece



Get Involved: Apply to Play



US Cyber Open

Apply by June 10

Starts May 28,

Ends June 11

FREE to play

Open for all to play

Who Are We Seeking?

- Cybersecurity enthusiasts
- Self-starters willing to put in the work
- Team players
- Skills and Aptitude
- Diverse backgrounds
- Various types of players: deep skills in select areas, broad skills in multiple areas
- Great attitude and ability to be coached



US CYBER OPEN

It's Not Too Late to **Play!**

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➡ All Welcomed—No Age Restrictions!

XBOX SERIES X



**DIGITAL
BADGES**



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OCULUS QUEST 2





Get Involved: Apply to Coach

APPLICATION ENDS JUNE 7



Brad Wolfenden
ICSC Liaison & Coaching Lead
2:10–2:30 PM ET
Call for Coaches Information Session

Up Next

Who Are We Seeking?

- Cybersecurity enthusiasts
- Innovative Thinkers
- Experienced Gamers
- Team players
- Diverse backgrounds
- Deep skills in select areas, broad skills in multiple areas
- Great attitude and ability to coach



Overview: US Cyber Combine



US Cyber Combine *By Invite Only*

Must Play in US Cyber Open
Must be aged 18-26
Must be a US Citizen
Starts July 6 Ends September 3
4-8 hours a week (virtual)

Start and End Times: July 6 - September 3, 2021

- KICK OFF COMBINE JULY 6, 2021 (afternoon)
- Weekly schedule of virtual activities ranging from Zoom sessions, Discord activities, various games, and self-study
- Ability to obtain digital badges for skills areas
- Athletes will complete:
 - Player Profile
 - Aptitude assessment
 - Interviews



US Cyber Team DRAFT DAY

OCTOBER 5, 2021



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- Program costs are partially supported by NIST NICE.
- All sponsorship funding will go through Cyberjutsu 501(c)3 account.
- Funding priorities include travel expenses, equipment, and training.
- The remaining funding will roll over to continue the program in 2022 and beyond.
- The US Cyber Games depends on the generosity of our corporate sponsors.

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