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2021 PALMETTO CYBER DEFENSE COMPETITION (PCDC)

Collegiate Division: Sunday, April 18, 2021

Registration Packet

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Palmetto Cyber Defense Competition is a three-day Cyber Defense Competition that is hosted by the Naval Information Warfare Center (NIWC) Atlantic in collaboration with the South Carolina Lowcountry Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association. PCDC 2021 consists of a High School level competition on 17 April, collegiate on 18 April and professional on 19 April. The 2021 competition will be completed virtual. Teams may compete from one location or multiple locations.

To register to compete/participate in the 2021 PCDC event, teams must complete and submit the below forms:

- One **Team Registration Form** per team.
- One **Consent and Release Agreement** per participating student.

Please scan and Email the completed registration forms to your assigned Naval Information Warfare Center (NIWC) Atlantic Collegiate Coordinator, Scarlette Reid at scarlette.reid@navy.mil. Please have the Registration form and Consent and Release Agreement completed with year/class and signatures for each team member and return by Friday, 2 March 2021.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Ten (10) teams will be competing at the collegiate level. Nine of the schools/colleges will be from the state of South Carolina that are eligible to compete on collegiate day. The tenth school will be from United States Naval Academy. Each school/college can only enter one (1) team per PCDC event. Each team **requires** a professor to register as the team advisor before any students are permitted to compete. The advisor must be affiliated with the school/college of the team, and must attend the event with the team.

Eligibility for the Collegiate Competition

- Each team member must be a **current** undergraduate or graduate student attending the college of the team.
- Each team must have an advisor.
- Team Composition:
 - Minimum of three (3) **active** team members
 - Maximum of six (6) **active** team members
 - Maximum of one (1) **graduate student** as a team member

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Team Registration Form

School/College Name: _____

Team Advisor: _____

Team Members

Signatures (sign & date)

By signing this you have read and agree to abide by the 2021 PCDC Rules of Conduct found in the PCDC Preparation Package

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Name	PCDC Location	Email address

*Please type in table

*Email address is required for registering entry to AWS Workspaces for PCDC.

*PCDC Location is where you will be during the event (i.e. home, school)



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Consent and Release Agreement

Participant Name: _____

Participant's School/College Name: _____

Participant Date of Birth: _____
[MM/DD/YYYY]

Participant Address: _____

Participant Email: _____

The Participant identified above (“Participant”) desires to participate (as a team member, coach, mentor, judge, or in some other manner) in the *Palmetto Cyber Defense Competition* (the “PCDC”). As a condition of allowing Participant to participate in the PCDC, the South Carolina Lowcountry Chapter of the AFCEA International (AFCEA) and NIWC Atlantic requires the Participant (by his or her Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age) to agree to the terms of this Consent and Release Agreement.

1. Participant understands that participation in the PCDC will expose Participant to risks of injury or illness. Participant acknowledges and agrees that he/she is primarily responsible for his/her safety.
2. In consideration for allowing the Participant to participate in the PCDC, Participant assumes all risk of such participation and hereby releases AFCEA and NIWC Atlantic, volunteers, venue and agents from any and all claims for any injury or illness of any kind to the Participant or other damages that may occur as a result of the Participant’s participation in the PCDC, including without limitation any injuries, illness or other damages that may be caused by the negligence of the event venue, AFCEA or NIWC Atlantic volunteers, or agents (including without limitation negligently failing to adequately investigate or screen coaches, volunteers, etc.), and agrees not to file any lawsuit or otherwise make any claim against the event venue, AFCEA or NIWC Atlantic, employees, volunteers, or agents for any such injury or other damages. The Participant does not hereby release any claims against any individual person who intentionally causes injury to the Participant.
3. Participant understands that photographs, videos, and other recordings will be made of participants in the PCDC, including the Participant. Participant consents to those photographs, videos and other recordings and the use thereof (i) as part of a record of the PCDC, (ii) to promote AFCEA, NIWC Atlantic and the PCDC, and (iii) to promote Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) outreach of the PCDC sponsoring and contributing organizations.

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4. Participant understands that network data will be collected during the running of the competition. Participant consents to the collection and analysis of this data for the purpose of running the event and statistical analysis of the data.

Participant has read this document and understands that this Consent and Release Agreement includes a waiver of the right to make injury or illness claims that is intended to be legally binding. By signing below, Participant agrees to this Consent and Release Agreement.

Adult Participant: I am of age of majority and have the right to sign this Agreement. I have read the above authorization, consent & release, prior to its execution.

This Consent and Release Agreement includes a waiver of the right to make injury or illness claims that is intended to be legally binding.

By signing below, Participant fully understands the content thereof & agrees to this Consent and Release Agreement. This Agreement shall be binding upon me, my heirs, legal representative and assignors.

Signature – Participant

Date

Name of Person Signing