



Palmetto Cyber Defense Competition 2026

Enterprise Meeting #8 (Final)

Wednesday, 08 April 2026



13th Year!



PCDC 2026

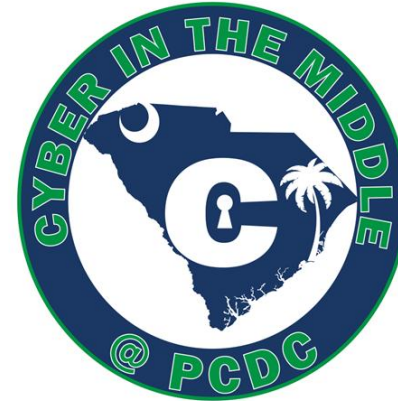
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13 April



11 April



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On The To-Do List

PENDING Long Lead Items

- ❖ *National Guard Backpacks-Email sent to SCARNG – numbers provided, status?*
- ❖ *Trophies / Plaques – Order is in – awaiting pick up on Thursday*
- ❖ *Keynote speaker invites – all invites sent CO NIWC and Mr. Heller confirmed – pending final confirmation from Col. Parker*

COMPLETED

- ❖ *Confirm volunteers for wiring the venue – HOT ITEM – Confirmed*
 - ❖ *Red Team confirmed*
 - ❖ *Waiting to hear from 628th - Confirmed*
- ❖ *Arrange transportation 10 and 13 April – HOT ITEM - Confirmed*
 - ❖ *May need to rent a box truck again – 95% Confirmed*
- ❖ *Brochure and Agenda*
 - ❖ *Brochure is done, working on final agenda (rinse, repeat) - Done*
- ❖ *Catering menu for competitors and guests pending meeting with TTC – Done*
- ❖ *Injects, Injects, Injects - dun and dunner*
- ❖ *AF STEM Grant order for HS Teams*
- ❖ *Q&A Sessions for Blue Teams*
- ❖ *HackWarz Teams Finalized – 11 Teams –wow!*
- ❖ *National Anthem singers – done – Thank you Ms. Pauletoria Jones and Ms. Kirstin Tanner!*
- ❖ *Site network test complete*
- ❖ *USA Cyber Team is coming, USA Cyber Team is coming, woot woot!*



Items of Interest

- ***Friday @ 0700 commence move from NIWC storage shelter to TTC.***
- ***Monday @ 1600 start quiet breakdown @ TTC – 1700 load Uhaul. Should have everything back over to NIWC NLT 1830.***

- ❖ ***National Guard Backpacks – need confirmation***
- ❖ ***King of the Hill – Status?***
- ❖ ***2026 Scenario: Operating a deep space mining colony – Schwartz!***
- ❖ ***Website Updates-Scrolling display, - pending***
- ❖ ***Music Coordinator? – Spotify + ???***
- ❖ ***2026 Preparation Guide expected out any minute now (pcdc-sc.com) – Done!***
- ❖ ***2026 Blue team packet expected to be released one week prior to the competition – Done!***
- ❖ ***Gift Cards for advisors, Sentar – Done – Thank you!***
- ❖ ***DMZ - yes***





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Updates



- ❖ *Director – Scott*
- ❖ *Deputy Director - Jeff*
- ❖ *Gold Team – Val, Nik, Jan*
- ❖ *White Team – Christina, Chris*
- ❖ *Blue Teams*
 - ❖ *High School - Bryan*
 - ❖ *Collegiate Coord - Nicky*
 - ❖ *Pro Day Coord – Whitney, Jeff*
- ❖ *Gold Judges – Dale, Andrew, Carlos, Nick*
- ❖ *Orange Team – Stephen*
- ❖ *Red Team – James, Jason*
- ❖ *AFCEA – Greg, Jacob*
- ❖ *Treasurer – Kelly, Claire*
- ❖ *Logistics - Jamie*
- ❖ *Operations - Karen*
- ❖ *CITM – Shiran & Mary*



2026 Competing High Schools – 11 April



Home School STEM – 1st place 2025



Academic Magnet Raptors, Charleston -2nd place 2025



Clover Blue Eagles, Clover- 3rd place 2025

Qualified through CyberPatriot:



Military Magnet, Charleston



Cane Bay Cobras-Summerville



Academy for the Arts, Science & Technology Sharks



Ashley Ridge Swamp Foxes-Summerville



Daniel Morgan Technology Center-Spartanburg



CTE Innovation Center, Greenville, Teams 1 & 2



Center for Advanced Technical Studies, Chapin



2026 Competing Colleges – 12 April



The Citadel Bulldogs – 1st Place 2025



Clemson Tigers – 2nd Place 2025



University of South Carolina Gamecocks – 3rd Place 2025



Clafin Panthers/Horry Georgetown Technical College



College of Charleston Cougars



ECPI University



University of North Carolina Wilmington Seahawks



Charleston Southern University Buccaneers




United States Naval Academy Midshipmen



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University of South Carolina Pacers– Aiken

There is a Challenge Cup between the two year technical schools that is up for grabs each year 

2026 Pro Day Participants-13 April



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US Cyber Team ✓



US Army Cyber Command ✓

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▼ PCDC Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PalmettoCyberDefenseCompetition>

▼ PCDC Twitter: <https://twitter.com/PalmettoCyber>

▼ Cyber Patriot: <http://www.uscyberpatriot.org>

▼ AFCEA: <http://charleston.afceachapter.org/>

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- ▼ Big Ideas?
- ▼ Innovations?
- ▼ Questions?

PCDC 2026 Around the Table



Wrap Up

