# National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) Working Group

# Competitions Subgroup

**How to Build and Run a Competition**

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## Project Team Purpose

This is intended to be a basic guidebook on how to create your own competition. It is a living, breathing document that can be updated as things change, but version one will serve as a starting point.

## Project Team Objectives

* A list of things an organizer needs to keep in mind
* How to choose a venue
* How to create a budget
* Choosing the type of competition
* Who is your target market?
* What type of support do you need in terms of infrastructure, support teams, scoring engines, creating a scenario?
* How to attract sponsors
* Getting the local military, law enforcement and industry involved
* How to deal with the event details / planning

## Project Team Deliverables

* How to build and run a competition guidebook
* A list of good contacts and mentors
* Lessons Learned