

New Zealand Cyber Security Challenge Ethical Agreement

Participant Declaration

In parts of the New Zealand Cyber Security Challenge (NZCSC)'21 on 17th July 2021, you will be exploring cyber security techniques including techniques/methods that could be used to illegally access computer systems. This is a required part of learning to defend against cyber attacks. However, this knowledge could also be misused. To take part in this challenge, students must subscribe to the ethos that our individual and group purpose is to defend against cyber-attacks.

It is a condition of registration in this challenge that you agree to act ethically with respect to computer systems. This condition is enduring. Acting ethically includes not attempting to gain unauthorized access to a network or computer system and instructing or assisting others to do so. You will also adhere to the rules outlined below in this document. Should one of these be breached, the participant(s) in question will be disqualified from the competition immediately.

You will not deviate from the instructions or environments set out by the challenge organisers. The university and the challenge organisers will not be liable to your actions and you are responsible for your own choices, actions and consequences of non-compliance (which may include university expulsion or prosecution by law enforcement agencies).

Rules of engagement

General Rules:

- No tampering with the challenge infrastructure
- No networking sniffing or scanning
- No gaining of unauthorized access to the network and computer system. (NZCSC platform/Infrastructure)
- No spamming of the challenges or scoreboard
- No Social Engineering on other teams during NZCSC event.