



COMPETITION RULES

Cyber Woman Trophy 2022
European #CyberWomanDay



Article 1 : Organization

The association CEFCYS hereinafter referred to as "The Organizer", whose head office is located in Fresnes, registered under the number **W921004603**, is organizing a free contest from **06/06/2022 to 25/09/2022** midnight (day included).

Article 2 : Participants

This free contest is open to people who are of legal age at the time of the start of the contest, and who reside in Europe. Minors are allowed to participate in this contest, working in the cyber security field, English or French speaking.

Persons not meeting the above conditions as well as any person who has directly or indirectly participated in the design, implementation or management of the contest as well as their spouse, family members: direct ascendants and descendants or other relatives living or not living under their roof (ECWD project team and ECWD jury) are excluded from the contest.

"The organizer reserves the right to ask any participant to prove the above conditions. Any person who does not meet these conditions or refuses to justify them will be excluded from the competition and will not be able to benefit from the prize if they win.

Only one participation per person is allowed (same name, same address). "The organizer reserves the right to proceed with any verification to ensure compliance with this rule.

Participation in the contest implies full acceptance of these rules.

Article 3: Terms of participation

Candidates can apply in one of the following 7 categories:

- **Woman Cyber Leader or Entrepreneur**
- **Professional Cyber Woman**
- **Women in the Cyber Support professions**
- **Female Cyber Student**
- **Woman cyber hope**
- **Female Cyber Researcher**
- **Cyber Military Woman (ex for France COMCYBER)**

The candidate will have to indicate if she wants to compete for the French award (she will have to be French) or the European one, the awards being separate: Woman Cyber Leader France and Woman Cyber Leader Europe, etc...

A candidate can only compete in one category and one zone (France or Europe).

Candidates may also be nominated by third parties.

If the same candidate is nominated in more than one category or zone, the competition team will select the most relevant category or zone.

The following categories allow the jury to reward a profile that has caught their attention:

- **Jury's favourite**
- **The CEFYCYS' "Coup de Coeur" becomes the Nuno Filipe Award**

It is not possible to apply directly for these categories.

The participant must fully and correctly complete the information form on the website dedicated to the trophy in order for her registration to be validated. The participant is informed and accepts that the information entered in the registration form is proof of his/her identity. A person can also be recommended, the recommender will also have to fill in the form on the website of the event.

Any participation made contrary to the provisions of these rules will render the participation invalid. Any participant suspected of fraud may be excluded from the contest by the organizer without having to justify it. Any identification or participation that is incomplete, erroneous or illegible, whether intentionally or not, or made in a form other than that provided for in these rules will be considered invalid. The same penalty will apply in the event of multiple entries.

Article 4: Winnings

All finalists will receive a one-year membership to CEFYCYS.

The winners will receive a trophy and the non-winning finalists will receive a medal.

The event will be covered by the media and each winner will be able to record a video of a few minutes to highlight her action in the world of cyber security.

The value of the prizes is determined at the time of writing and cannot be disputed.

All costs incurred after the competition, in particular for the maintenance and use of these prizes, are entirely at the winner's expense.

Article 5: Designation of winners

A panel of judges will receive all forms and score them.

A validation meeting will be held on October 3 to confirm the results.

The candidate with the highest score will be the winner. The next two candidates will be finalists. The winner and the finalists will be invited to the award ceremony.

- The scoring criteria are as follows (non-exhaustive and in no order of importance)
- Contribution to innovation
- Contribution to a norm or standard
- Influence in the community
- Contribution within its organization to promote cybersecurity
- Contribution to national media
- Quality of its customer service (internal or external)
- Quality of a project that has been successfully delivered
- Searches
- Publications
- Role as a teacher in addition to her paid duties
- Role of mentor or coach
- Participation in events as a speaker
- Number of times an application is submitted (a person can be recommended or submit their application online)
- Presence and frequency of its contributions on social networks (LinkedIn, Twitter ...)

Article 6: Announcement of the winners

The finalists will be notified on October 5, without specifying the winner. The winning candidate will not be informed until the award ceremony on October 20.

Article 7: Delivery of prizes

A trophy will be awarded to the winner and a medal to the remaining finalists.

Candidates will also receive a one-year membership to the CEFCYS.

If a finalist cannot make the trip, the trophy or medal will be sent by mail.

The winners agree to accept the prizes as offered without the possibility of exchange, in particular for cash, other goods or services of any kind whatsoever, or transfer of the benefit to a third person. Similarly, these prizes cannot be the subject of requests for compensation.

"The organizer reserves the right, in the event of an event beyond its control, particularly related to its suppliers or unforeseeable circumstances, to replace the prizes announced by prizes of equivalent value. The winner will be informed of any changes.

Article 8: Use of participants' personal data

The participants' information is recorded and used by "The Organiser" to record their participation in the competition and to enable the prizes to be awarded.

Participants may, for legitimate reasons, object to their personal data communicated in the context of this competition being processed. They also have the right to object to their personal data being used for commercial canvassing purposes, outside of participation in this contest, which they may exercise as soon as their participation is registered by writing to "The organiser" whose address is mentioned in Article 1.

The winner(s) authorise "The organiser" to use their details (surname, first name) for advertising or public relations purposes, in any medium whatsoever, without this giving them any remuneration, right or advantage whatsoever, other than the award of their prize.

In accordance with the French Data Protection Act in its latest version, as well as Regulation No. 2016/679 of the European Parliament and Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (RGPD), the participant may exercise his/her right of access, rectification, deletion of data, limitation of processing, right to data portability, right of opposition, as well as his/her right to withdraw consent by writing to "The Organiser" whose address is mentioned in Article 1.

Article 9: Contest rules

The rules of the competition are deposited with SELARL ACTA - PIERSON et ASSOCIES, a bailiff's office located at 15 rue de Sarre BP 15126 57074 METZ Cedex 3.

The rules of the competition can be consulted on the competition website, <https://cyberwomenday-cefcys.com/en/cyberwomenday-applications-3/>

They may be sent free of charge to any person who requests them from the "Organiser".

"The organiser reserves the right to extend, shorten, modify or cancel the competition at any time, in particular in the event of force majeure, without participants being able to claim any compensation. The rules, as amended by amendment(s), will be filed, if necessary, with the SELARL ACTA - PIERSON et ASSOCIES, holder of a bailiff's office domiciled at 15 rue de Sarre BP 15126 57074 METZ Cedex 3.

Article 10: Industrial and Intellectual Property

The reproduction, representation or exploitation of all or part of the elements making up the competition, including these rules, is strictly prohibited.

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Any unauthorised reproduction, in whole or in part, of these brands, logos and signs constitutes an infringement punishable by law.

Participation in this competition implies full acceptance of these rules by the participants.

Article 11: Liability

The responsibility of the organizer can not be engaged in case of force majeure or fortuitous event beyond its control.

"The organiser cannot be held responsible for delays, losses, thefts, damage to mail, lack of legibility of stamps due to the postal services. Nor can it be held responsible and no recourse can be taken against it in the event of events presenting the characteristics of force majeure (strikes, bad weather, etc.) partially or totally depriving participants of the possibility of taking part in the competition and/or the winners of the benefit of their winnings.

The "organiser" and its service providers and partners may in no case be held responsible for any incidents that may occur in the use of the prizes by the beneficiaries or their guests once the winners have taken possession of them.

Likewise, "The organiser", as well as its service providers and partners, shall not be held responsible for the loss or theft of the prizes by the beneficiaries once the winners have taken possession of them. Any additional cost required to take possession of the prizes shall be borne entirely by the winners, without them being able to request any compensation from "The organiser", nor from the service providers or partners.

Article 12: Dispute & Claim

These rules are governed by French law.

"The organizer reserves the right to decide without appeal any difficulty that may arise regarding the interpretation or application of these rules, it being understood that no dispute will be accepted, particularly regarding the terms of the contest, the results, the winnings or their receipt, one month after the end of the contest. Except in the case of obvious errors, it is agreed that the information resulting from the contest systems of the "Organizer" have evidentiary force in any dispute as to the connection elements and the computer processing of said information relating to the contest.

Any claim must be sent within one month of the end of the contest to : "The organizer". After this date, no claim will be accepted. Participation in the contest implies full acceptance of these rules.

Article 13: Agreement on Evidence

By express agreement between the participant and the "Organiser", the computer systems and files of the "Organiser" will be the sole evidence.

The computerized registers, kept in the computer systems of "The organizer", in reasonable conditions of security and reliability, are considered as proof of the relations and communications between "The organizer" and the participant.