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# US CYBER GAMES & TEAM

## SEEKING THE BEST IN CYBERSECURITY

**The US Cyber Games** was founded by Katzcy, in cooperation with the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) program at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

The mission of the US Cyber Games is **to bring talented cybersecurity athletes, coaches, and industry leaders together to build an elite US Cyber Team** for global cybersecurity competition.

**The first-ever US Cyber Team comprised 25 athletes**, 15 of which traveled to Athens, Greece to compete in the inaugural International Cybersecurity Challenge (ICC) June 14-17, 2022. The US took third place.

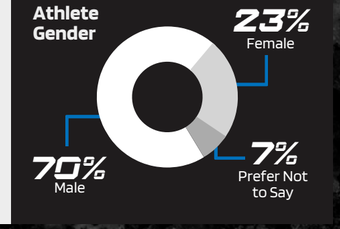
Members of the Season II US Cyber Team will compete at the International Cybersecurity Challenge & Conference (IC3) July 31-August 4, 2023 hosted by the US in San Diego, CA.

# SEASON I | US CYBER GAMES PROGRAM

## OPEN Capture the Flag (CTF)

**688** Athletes FROM **43** States & DC

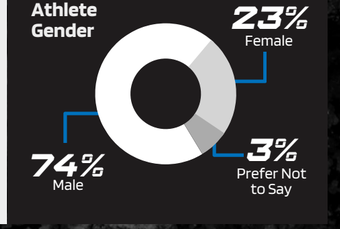
**33%** of Athletes are People of Color




## COMBINE Invitational

**75** Athletes FROM **23** States & DC

**35%** of Athletes are People of Color




## First-ever US CYBER TEAM

**20** Athletes PLUS **5** Wildcards

15 athletes were selected to travel to Athens, Greece to compete in the International Cybersecurity Challenge (ICC) that took place June 14-17, 2022. The US Cyber Team received 3rd Place.

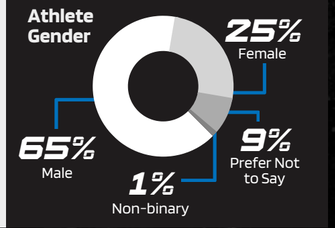
**PIPELINE PROGRAM** **12** Athletes

# SEASON II | US CYBER GAMES PROGRAM

## OPEN Capture the Flag (CTF)

**1470** Athletes FROM **50** States & DC

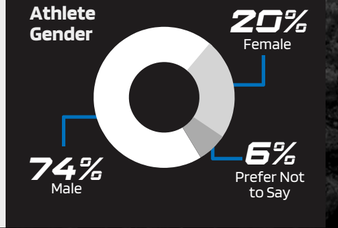
**40%** of Athletes are People of Color




## COMBINE Invitational

**85** Athletes FROM **31** States & DC

**41%** of Athletes are People of Color




## US CYBER TEAM

**30** Athletes | **10** Returning **20** New

Includes 2 from S1 Pipeline Program

**PIPELINE PROGRAM** **20** Athletes

# SEASON III | US CYBER GAMES

## US CYBER OPEN

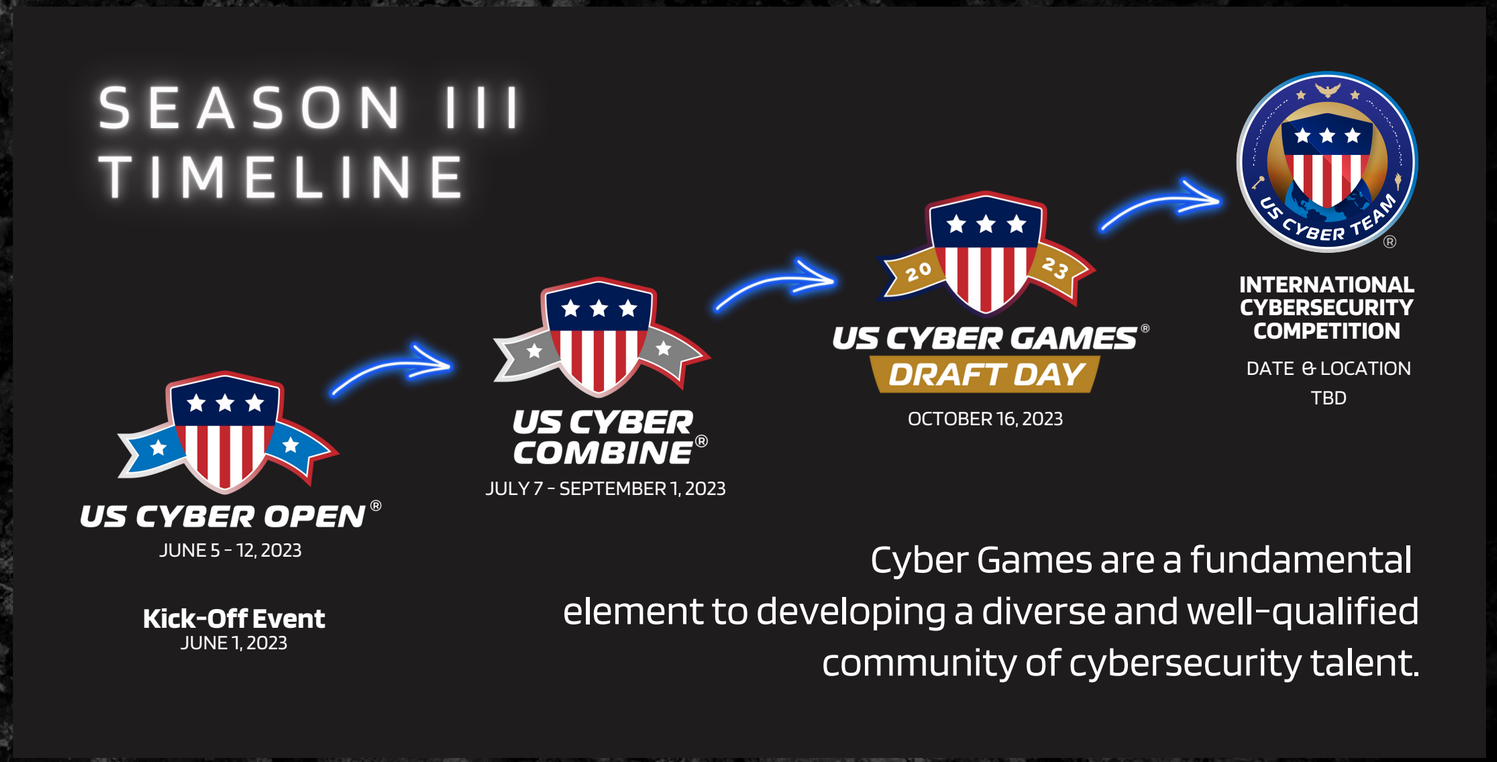
June 5-12, 2023: Cyber athletes will compete in a FREE, Capture the Flag (CTF) competition consisting of virtual cybersecurity challenges across a variety of cybersecurity domains (cryptography, forensics, binary exploitation, reverse engineering, web, and more). Prizes will be awarded per each CTF category and to the overall champion.

## US CYBER COMBINE

July 7 - September 1, 2023: Select cyber athletes, ages 16 to 25, will be invited to participate in a number of virtual learning opportunities, hands-on exercises, and competitions. During this formal training, assessment and evaluation phase, athletes will undergo a cybersecurity aptitude assessment, complete assignments, interview with coaches, and perform in an advanced CTF  for their chance at making the Season III, US Cyber Team.

## US CYBER TEAM DRAFT DAY

October 16, 2023: Top cyber athletes will be drafted onto the Season III, US Cyber Team to represent the United States at a variety of global scrimmages and the International Cybersecurity Championship, taking place in 2024.



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