

HackRoute UNICTF

Participant Rules and Event Readiness Guide

UNICTF is HackRoute's campus capture-the-flag event series for universities in Oman. This document is intended for students, campus clubs, university coordinators, and mentors supporting the event day.

Registration	Students must register with valid name, email, phone number, and student ID.
Participation	Teams may register as individuals or groups, depending on the event format.
Event Use	All activity must remain within the official competition systems and challenge scope.
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1. Eligibility

- Participants should be current students or invited attendees approved by the host university and HackRoute.
- Each registration must use accurate personal details and a valid student identifier.
- HackRoute may verify student eligibility before confirming final participation.

2. Team rules

- Each event page will state the accepted team size. Team lead registration is mandatory.
- For group registrations, teammate names must be submitted in advance.
- A participant may only belong to one team for the same event.

3. Conduct and technical boundaries

- Participants must only interact with systems, files, and services provided as part of the event.
- Do not attack third-party infrastructure, campus networks, or any device outside the official challenge environment.
- Attempts to disrupt scoreboards, registration systems, or other teams may lead to disqualification.

4. Scoring and support

- Scoreboards reflect points awarded for flag capture, challenge completion, or event-defined practical tasks.
- Judges may intervene in disputes, tie-breaking decisions, or challenge clarifications.
- Mentors and support staff may explain logistics, but they should not solve challenge content for teams.

5. Device readiness

- Bring a charged laptop, power adapter, stable browser, and required tooling for networking, web, and file-analysis tasks.
- Participants are responsible for maintaining access to event credentials and challenge instructions.
- If specific tools are required before the event, HackRoute will distribute the checklist in advance.

Event-day flow

Typical event structure: check-in, briefing, challenge window, support desk operation, final leaderboard review, and closing announcement.

Registration windows may close early if event capacity is reached. Final attendance instructions are sent by HackRoute after registration review.

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