

Summary of Changes

(by Paragraph)

3003. COMPETITION COMMUNICATION

Change. Clarifies that email sent to the CyberPatriot Program Office is not a substitute for helpdesk support during a competition round. Tech Support Chat and telephone are the primary means of helpdesk and technical support during a round.

3003.1.c. **Change.** There will be a Preliminary Score Email for all rounds.

3004. COMPETITION TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

3004.1 **Change.** VMware Workstation Player 14.1.2 is the standard virtual image player for the season. Issues caused by the use of other players will not receive special consideration.

3005. COMPETITION CHALLENGES

3005.3. **Change.** Clarifies that the National Commissioner may direct other challenges during the season. Challenges may or may not be announced in advance of a competition round.

4002. TIME RESTRICTIONS

4002.2.i **Change.** The Coach is responsible for checking his or her team's tier at the beginning of each round to ensure their team is using the correct images and completing appropriate tasks.

4009. RESOURCES

4009.4.e. **Change.** Teams may use scripts at their own risk. Failure to gain points using a script will not receive consideration for score correction. Teams from the same school or organization may not collaborate in the creation of scripts or share them with each other.

4013. EMERGENCY COMPETITION DATE

Change. Emergency Competition Dates replaced Backup Dates. The emergency competition date will be determined by the CyberPatriot Program Office. The date will be used for only:

1. Severe weather or other widespread emergencies that prevent teams from competing.
2. Unplanned hospitalization of a Coach that causes a team not to compete.

Other requests due to extreme circumstances affecting the ability of the team to compete will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Schedule conflicts will not be considered for Emergency Competition Date appeals.

4014. SCORE CORRECTION REQUESTS

4014.1.a. **Change.** The deadline for Score Correction Requests for scoring issues and warnings during the round is 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, the first workday after the round is complete.

4014.1. b. **Change.** The deadline for Score Correction Requests concerning total scores and rule violation penalties (e.g., multiple instances) will be designated in the preliminary score email.

4015. APPEALS PROCESS

Change. The appeals process has changed to an online form system. Documentation will be emailed to the program office if it cannot be linked in the online form.