Greetings,

As you know, we've partnered with Secure Code Warrior for a new approach to secure code training. As a kick-off initiative, we'll be holding an introductory Tournament.

WHAT TO EXPECT

In a time-limited event, you'll tackle a series of secure coding challenges and be required to locate the insecurity, identify the solution, and fix the vulnerability.

There's a wide range of languages and frameworks to choose from but we recommend selecting the one you use most often.

ARE YOU READY FOR THE CHALLENGE?

The main event will be held

Date: April 11   [Use a date range if Tournament is open longer than 1 day]
Time: 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm   [Location] time [include Tournament open and closing times]
Venue: Starbase N7   [Optional - Delete or replace with video link if Tournament is virtual only]

YOUR MISSION

Earn points and climb to the top of the leader board to be crowned the 'Secure Code Warrior.' Of course, there will be prizes for the top 3 winners.

1st –
2nd –
3rd –

All are welcome and encouraged to participate! Please register your interest here: [INSERT LINK] If you'd like more info about this initiative, please reach out to [INSERT LINK OR CONTACT NAME].

Good luck!

Good communication is central to a successful security training program. It can help generate interest from your developers while also keeping them in the loop with what's going on and what is expected from them.

The previous page shows an example of how you can introduce your organization's first Secure Code Warrior Tournament. This is just one way you can use this example, but it's by no means the only way.

The main point of this message is to convey when the Tournament is and what kind of things participants can expect. It's also a great opportunity to showcase any incentives or prizes to get people excited for the event.

If it's not your first Tournament, you can mention the previous one by including a short recap of the results and winners to help build a bit of excitement. You might even invite the previous winners to try and defend their titles.

There's a lot of room to adjust information to make it relevant to your specific Tournament event and to your organization.

A few things to keep in mind when creating communications:

- **Be clear** - Provide clear expectations and directions
- **Be concise** - Avoid information overload or too many subjects in one message
- **Be informative** - Offer relevant and helpful information Devs need
- **Be transparent** - Be open with your teams about what's happening and why
- **Be empathetic** - Show that you understand your Dev's busy schedules

Keeping these things in mind will help you lockdown the key information behind the message you intend to share with your teams.