

Greetings,

Not too long ago, we introduced our new security training program and announced that we'd be holding our first Secure Code Warrior Tournament.

If you haven't already, please ensure your Secure Code Warrior account activation is complete.

Visit <https://portal.securecodewarrior.com/> to login and finalize the process.

This will save a lot of time on Tournament day and let you get in and start winning points as soon as possible.

## TOURNAMENT REMINDER

### What is it?

Tournaments are time-limited events where you'll tackle a series of secure coding challenges and be required to locate the insecurity, identify the solution, and fix the vulnerability. During Tournaments, you'll be playing against the other members of your team, so get ready!

### When is it?

The main event will be

**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]

**Join Code:** [ADD JOIN CODE]

We highly recommend logging in before the Tournament and taking on some challenges in the Training Ground. This will give you a big advantage during the competition!

If you have any questions or run into issues getting your accounts activated, please reach out to [NAME, EMAIL] for support.

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 a short note you can send out to remind your developers of an upcoming tournament. If sending this type of message before your very first Tournament, it's important to remind everyone to ensure they've completed their account activation process.

If it's not your first Tournament, this type of message can be used as a refresher if it's been a while since the last one. It also works well if new developers joined your organization recently and are still unfamiliar with or onboarding to the Secure Code Warrior platform.

This is also a good opportunity to remind your teams about completing any mandatory training that may help them in the lead up to this Tournament.

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.