



CIVIL AIR PATROL
CADET PROGRAMS

Cadet Competition Program

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Agenda



- Reasons for change / Review purpose
- Intent for transformation
- 2024 timeline
- Resources, focus, and recommendations

Reason / Purpose

Reason for Change

- Less than 50% of Wings participate above wing-level
- Not enough resources
- Not enough time

Intent of Transformation

- Generate more participation at the Wing/Region level
- Impact more cadets
- Flexibility based on local capabilities and interest

2024 Cadet Competition Timeline

- 01 Mar → Regions submit approved budgets via cadetcomp@cap.gov
- 15 Mar → Regions receive confirmation of NHQ funding amount*
- Apr – Aug → Region competitions are held.
- 30 Sept → Regions submits the winner & AAR to cadetcomp@cap.gov

Regions: Office Hours available by appt. email cadetcomp@cap.gov

*1st Place trophy orders will be put in and shipped to Regions

What changes....

Financial Support

- Regions have direct access to funding to support their Regions and Wing Competitions (covers lodging, transportation, meals, awards, event equipment, etc..)
- CAP/CP will provide a standard trophy for each region to present to their winning team

Flexibility

- Regions may conduct their competitions anytime during FY24, ending on September 30, 2024.
- Each region has the autonomy to determine the number of teams sent by their respective wings

What stays the same....

Recognition

- Each Region will have 1 winning team
- Ribbons & Cords – Region winners will continue to wear the Competition ribbon with the Bronze star



Resources

- CAPP 60-75, NCC Program Guide, remains available, regions can be adaptable by adjusting event numbers based on local capabilities and interests
- Competition Toolkit available on GoCivilAirPatrol.com/cadetcomp website 31 January
- Regions DCS CP can contact CP/NHQ at cadetcomp@cap.gov for additional information and/or help

Region/Wing Focus Recommendations

Location & Date	Region Timeline	Wing Timeline	Longtime Competition Supporters
Focus on strategic location for maximum participation	What are the events that you will have? Do units/wings have enough time to incorporate any changes?	Ensure Wings have the information needed to implement and meet deadlines.	Tap into these members to maximize potential of success. They can be your new experts! Providing tips, support to competition teams or Competition Staff.

This year is an adjustment. Tweak your processes rather than reinvent the wheel.
What is my access point? Email questions and requests for support at cadetcomp@cap.gov



"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."

John F. Kennedy



Questions

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