



TU Delft CTF 2026

Date: October/November 2026 (TBD) | Location: TU Delft Campus

Sponsorship Prospectus

Partner with the next generation
of cybersecurity talents

Partner With Us

On behalf of the TU Delft CTF Team, we invite you to sponsor the 2026 edition of our Capture The Flag (CTF) competition. Hosted on the TU Delft Campus, this event is where top-tier student talent meets the cybersecurity industry.

We try to keep sponsorships straightforward. The packages below should cover most cases, however, please feel free to reach out to us at ctf-ewi@tudelft.nl if there is anything specific you are looking for. We are always open to discussing new ideas!

About the Event

The TU Delft CTF is a student-run cybersecurity competition held on the TU Delft campus. Participants work in teams and spend a full day solving challenges in categories such as web security, reverse engineering, binary exploitation, cryptography, open-source intelligence (OSINT), hardware exploitation, and more.

Most of our participants are students from universities across the Netherlands such as TU Delft, TU Eindhoven, VU Amsterdam, and more, alongside attendees from universities of applied sciences (HBO) and nearby secondary schools. The audience ranges from beginners playing their first CTF to experienced players who regularly compete at the international level.

The event has grown steadily over the past few years, with around **200 participants in 2024** and **350 in 2025**. Both editions were fully booked in about a week, well before the registration window closed, a clear sign of just how many students are interested in cybersecurity. For **2026**, we expect to fill around **400 spots** in a similarly fast timeframe.

You can read more about the previous events in these articles:

- [TU Delft CTF 2024: Hundreds of Hackers Join Largest Dutch Cybersecurity Competition](#)
- [TU Delft CTF 2025: Largest Dutch Cybersecurity Competition Returns Bigger than Ever](#)

Sponsorship Tiers at a Glance

Benefit	Platinum (Max. 1 available)	Diamond (Max. 3 available)	Gold	Silver
Contribution	€6500	€4000	€2500	€1250
Brand Visibility				
Name in Sponsor List	✓	✓	✓	✓
LinkedIn Post	✓	✓	✓	✓
Promo Pack Contribution	✓	✓	✓	✓
Website Logo	Large	Medium	Standard	Standard
Logo on Event Banners	Large	Medium	Standard	Standard
Logo on Ad Posters	✓	✓	—	—
Featured in Emails	✓	✓	—	—
Recruitment				
Recruitment CTA in Email	✓	✓	—	—
Sponsor Stand	✓	✓	✓	—
<i>Large Stand</i>	✓	✓	—	—
<i>Premium Placement</i>	✓	—	—	—
Event Engagement				
Opening Keynote	✓	—	—	—
Custom-Branded Challenges	2	1	—	—
Promo Slide	✓	✓	—	—
Company Team Registration	✓	✓	✓	—
Sponsored Event Prizes	✓	✓	✓	—

Platinum and Diamond are limited, once these seats are filled, they are unavailable for the 2026 edition.

All amounts are stated exclusive of VAT (BTW).

Perk Specifications

Below is a detailed breakdown of each perk, so you know precisely what is on offer. If your chosen tier does not include a specific perk (or you would like an upgraded version of one), you may be able to purchase it as an à la carte upgrade.

Brand Visibility

Name in Sponsor List

After the event, we send a closing email to every participant. Your company's name and website will be mentioned in the "made possible by" section.

LinkedIn Post

Once the sponsorship has been confirmed, we will publish a dedicated post on the TU Delft CTF Team LinkedIn page announcing your company's sponsorship. This post will feature your logo and a link of your choice (e.g. careers page, website, or current job openings). We will agree on the content with you in advance.

Promo Pack Contribution

Supply your own flyers, stickers, pens, or other branded merchandise, and we will include it in the promotional pack given to every participant, putting something with your company logo directly in the hands of every player at the event.

Website Logo

Your logo will feature in the sponsors' section on our homepage, sized according to your tier, so it is one of the first things visitors see when researching the event.

Logo on Event Banners

Your logo appears on the promotional banners placed around the venue, keeping your brand visible to participants throughout the day as they move between challenge rooms, the sponsor area, and the main hall. Higher tiers receive more prominent sizing and placement.

Logo on Ad Posters

In the weeks before registrations open, posters go up across the TU Delft campus to promote the event. Your logo appears in the "made possible by" section, with prominence on the poster reflecting your tier, putting your brand in front of the thousands of students who pass through campus before the event has even begun.

Featured in Emails

We send a series of emails to every registered participant in the run-up to the event. Your logo appears in the "made possible by" section of each one, keeping your brand front of mind as anticipation builds towards the day itself.

Recruitment

Recruitment CTA in Email

With this perk, you can include a short message of your own and a Call-To-Action (a link to your careers page, an invitation to apply, or anything else that suits your recruitment goals) in the closing email, reaching players while the event and your brand are still fresh in their minds. Our team will agree on the final wording with you beforehand.

Sponsor Stand

Set up a stand at the venue and talk to players face-to-face throughout the day. This is the most direct way to start real recruitment conversations, rather than relying on passive brand exposure. We provide coffee, tea, snacks, and lunch for your representatives, so your team can spend the day talking to candidates rather than managing logistics. Your tier determines the size and placement of your stand.

Event Engagement

Opening Keynote

During the opening ceremony, you will have the opportunity to deliver a keynote of up to 30 minutes to the full field of participants before challenges begin. It is the one point in the day when every player in the room is listening to a single speaker. Technical keynotes focused on cybersecurity concepts tend to resonate best with CTF participants, rather than a promotional talk about your company or products, so we encourage that approach. We also ask that the keynote be delivered in English, so that it is accessible to everyone in the room.

Custom-Branded (White-label) Challenges

We will build one or more challenges to your specification. Your team chooses the theming and the core concept relevant to your company, and our challenge builders design and build it. This will be done in collaboration with your team, so you will have the opportunity to review and approve the challenge before the event. During the event, your company's name will be displayed next to the challenge, placing your brand directly in front of participants.

Promo Slide

Send us a single promotional slide, and we will loop it with the other sponsors' slides on the big screen before the opening ceremony, while participants are walking into the room and settling in. It is a chance to introduce your company, your culture, or your open roles to every participant at once, in whichever way best captures who you are.

Company Team Registration

Enter a team of your own employees to compete alongside the students. It is a relaxed, low-pressure way to build rapport with participants, showcase your team's expertise, and get a first-hand feel for the calibre of talent in the room.

Sponsored Event Prizes

Sponsor a prize for our top team, or the top three, whether that is merch, hardware, vouchers, or something more creative. Prize-giving is one of the most watched moments of the closing ceremony, attaching your brand to the part of the day participants remember best.

Missing Something?

If you have a creative idea for a perk that is not listed here, please let us know! Reach out to us at ctf-ewi@tudelft.nl to discuss custom options.

Let's Chat

Did you see something you like and are interested in collaborating? Get in contact with us!

If the standard packages do not fit exactly what you are looking for, let's build one that does. We are always open to in-kind contributions, for example: catering, hardware prizes, server infra, or anything else that improves the event for the participants.

We look forward to working with you!

Daan Breur and Eva Miesen

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