



NATIONAL CADET SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



PURPOSE

- The goal is to provide professional development training and career orientation to our cadet membership
- Benefits CAP now and the nation later on



REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS

- Age specific!
- Some event require cadet milestone achievements
- Attend encampment first
- Apply via eServices- not paper!
- Commanders approve and NHQ selects
- Payment is electronic and is not completely refundable



GENERAL CATEGORIES

- Flight Instruction
- Aviation/Space
- Military
- Team Competition
- SAR- Emergency Services
- Technology/Drone
- Cyberwarfare



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITIES

APPLYING FOR NCSA

2016 Summer NCSA Registration Opens on NCSA site on December 1, 2015 & ends 15 January 2016

- *You may apply after but you will be much further down the list!*

GO TALK TO YOUR UNIT CO NOW!!

CAPR 52-16 limits NCSAs to cadets who have completed encampment at the time of application

Clearly indicate your preferences, ranked in order, in the Preferences tab of the application.

GETTING SELECTED

- Slotting process begins 15 January 2016
- A committee will grade the documents and then the scores from each committee member will be added together. The cadets are then ranked and slotted by you won't see it
- 2016 Initial NCSA Slotting Announced 15 March 2016
- Alternates are never guaranteed a spot

GETTING SELECTED - SLOTTING

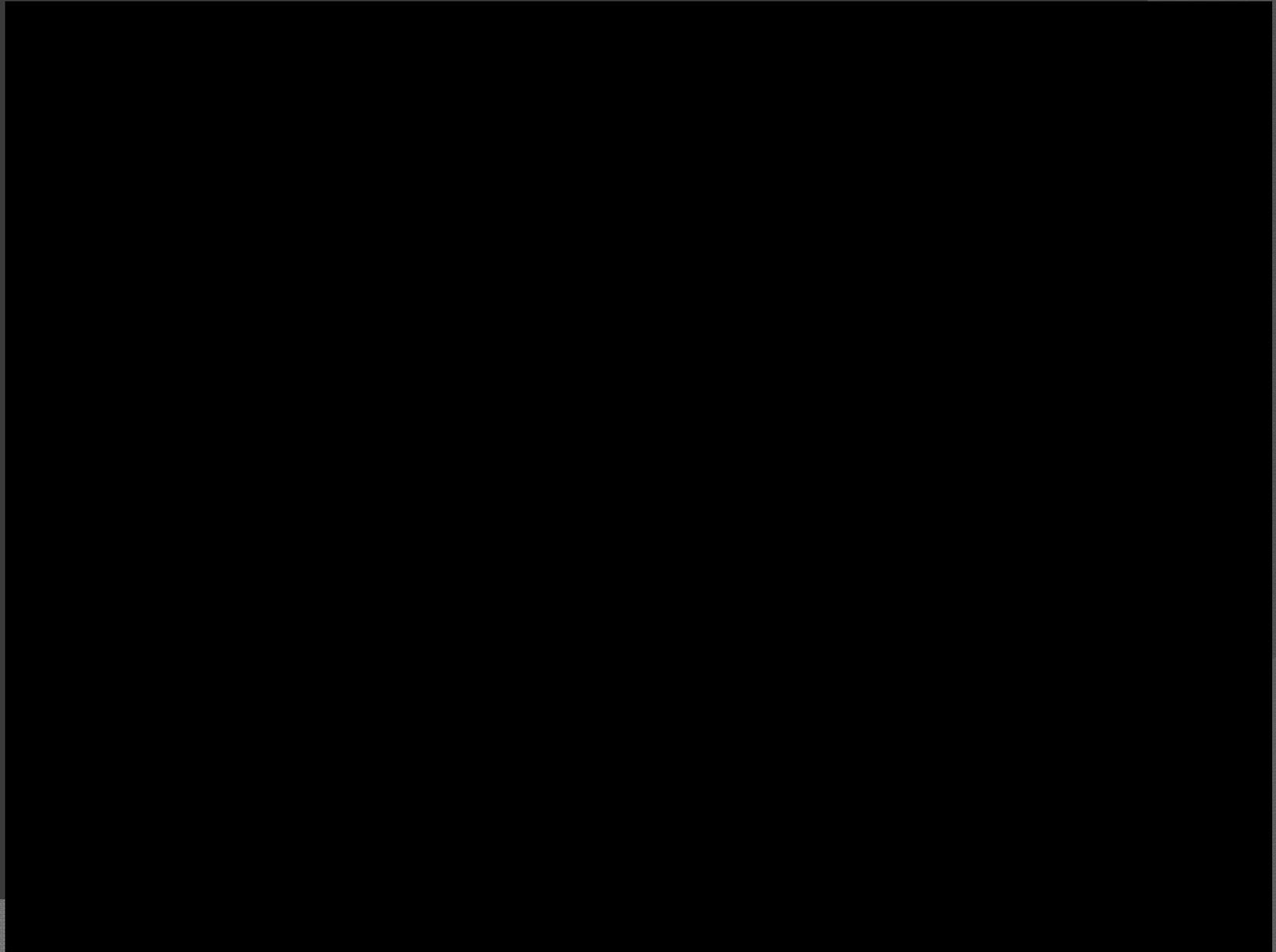
The objective points system explains the automated process that is used to slot cadets for most NCSAs.

Age		Achievement		Longevity		Prior Activities	
18+	10 POINTS	Spaatz	20 POINTS	5+ YEARS	15 POINTS	None	15 POINTS
17	8	Eaker	16	4	12	1	10
16	6	Earhart	14	3	9	2	5
15	4	Mitchell	12	2	5	3+	0
14	3	Wright Br	8	1	2		
< 14	0	None	0	< 1	0		

WANT TO HELP THE WING AND PUSH YOURSELF?



PERFECTING DRILL AND TEAMWORK



WHY A NEW FORMAT?

- Increase participation system-wide (NCC had been reaching fewer than 5% of the cadet corps)
- Refocus the curriculum so that it is within reach of the typical squadron's capabilities
- Emphasize color guard in drill and encourage squadrons to use color guards to increase CAP's visibility in the community
- Design events that, as much as possible, allow male and female, older and younger, ranking and newcomer cadets to compete on equal footing
- Keep costs down

ELIGIBILITY

- ◎ There are no special age or grade requirements.
 - a) Participating cadets must have completed Achievement 1. All individuals (cadets and seniors) wishing to participate must first receive approval from their unit and wing headquarters via the NCSA application process in eServices. For details, please see capmembers.com/ncc.
 - b) Pre-Qualification. Regions appoint teams to the NCC national-level event. For 2015, each region will have two team slots.
 - c) Multi-Squadron Teams. Teams may draw cadets from a maximum of two squadrons.

TEAM MEMBERSHIP

- ◎ **Alternates:** While some events involve fewer than the team's full complement of six cadets, there are no cadets designated as alternates
- ◎ **Team Escorts:** Each team must have two senior member or cadet sponsor member escorts who are current CAP members designated as "CPP approved."
 - One is the senior project officer
 - One must drive CAP vehicles.

NCC EVENTS

- NCC program consists of six core performance events for teams and numerous elective events for individuals and small groups.
- The NCC program will ordinarily include noncompetitive activities such as tours, guest speakers, and other fun opportunities available at the host facility.

CORE EVENTS

Each team will compete in the following core events:

- ◎ Leadership
 - Indoor positing of the colors (4-cadet color guard)
 - Outdoor posting of the colors (3-cadet color guard)
 - Team leadership problem
 - Written exam (AE and Leadership)
- ◎ Aerospace
 - Written exam (same exam)
- ◎ Fitness
 - Cadet physical fitness test (4 events)
- ◎ Character
 - Uniform inspection (spot inspection and inspection preparation)
 - Sportsmanship modification (not a live event)

INDIVIDUAL & ELECTIVE EVENTS

- Each team is entitled to one slot in each elective event.
- teams receive two slots in Jeopardy!
- The elective events are:
 - Leadership
 - Extemporaneous and impromptu public speaking (individual)
 - Aerospace
 - Model rocketry (2-cadet team)
 - Robotics (3-cadet team)
 - Jeopardy! (individual, all ranks)
 - Jeopardy! (individual, < 24 months cadet experience)
 - Fitness
 - Obstacle course or fitness circuit (4-cadet team, plus non-competitors)
 - Geocaching (3-cadet team)
 - Character
 - Pre-competition service project & oral defense (2-cadet team)

QUESTIONS?

