



Concours d'orthographe

Terms, Structure and Rules of the Competition

ELIGIBILITY:

Only students studying French in Middle, Secondary and Sr. Secondary schools in non-Francophone countries are eligible to participate. This competition is not open to native speakers or students of Francophone countries.

CATEGORIES:

1. **Débutant:** School students upto class 6
2. **Intermédiaire:** School students of classes 7 and 8
3. **Avancé:** School Students of classes 9 to 12

STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION:

The competition comprising of 3 rounds has been devised in five simple steps before the student reaches the gala finals i.e Registration, Preparation, Taking Examination, Viewing Results and Participating in the next Round.

Registration Process:

1. Registrations are available to schools online only at www.frenchspellbee.org
2. Registrations are allowed only through schools. Individual Registrations are not allowed.
3. A school is required to register a minimum of 50 (fifty) students irrespective of the levels except for the 1st time participating schools. (In case of any problems, please contact us at 9811237067 / 69 / 37)
4. Registration fee of Rs.350/- (Rupees three hundred and fifty only) per student is applicable for 1st & 2nd round respectively. No registration fees is applicable for 3rd i.e Final International Round.
5. The School / Channel will retain Rs.50/- (Rupees Fifty Only) per student and remit Rs.300/- (Three hundred Only) per student to “Frehindi Education P Ltd”.
6. All Payments can be made online or offline by the school after registration on our website www.frenchspellbee.org
7. To make payment online, following are the bank details -
Name : Frehindi Education Private Limited
Bank : ICICI Pocket 4, Sector 11, Dwarka, New Delhi
A/C no : 163905000087
IFSC code : ICIC0001639
Swift Code : ICICINBBCTS
8. In case the school wants to make an offline payment via cheque / DD / Pay order, then they have to update on the school registration form at www.frenchspellbee.org.
9. The Cheque / DD / Payorder must be issued in favor of “**Frehindi Education Pvt. Ltd**” and should courier of the same is at the following address -
The International French Spell Bee Competition
C/O Frehindi Education P Ltd
331, Vardhman Bahnof Plaza, Plot No.-10,
Pocket – 7, Sector – 12, Dwarka, New Delhi -110078
Tel : 011-45537037 Mobile : 09811237067 / 69 / 37



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10. In case of Offline Payments being sent via courier, the French Teachers must write the name of the school and number of participants at the back of the instrument (Cheque/DD/Payorder)

Preparation Guide, Mock Tests & Audios for the contest :

1. All French learning students and French Teachers can prepare in advance by downloading previous year's guide books free of cost at www.frenchspellbee.org.
2. An additional latest and updated physical booklet will be provided to all after registration and payment of fees.

Sit for Exam / Contest :

1. ROUND 1: (SCHOOL ROUND)

This is the School Round to be held in the respective school itself for each of the three levels (Débutant, Intermédiaire and Avancé). The exam is offline i.e. OMR based. The cut off marks will be announced by the Examination Committee after the completion of the "School Round" and all those who score equal or more than the cutoff marks will qualify for the second round.

Duration of Test: Each participant will be given a maximum of 15 minutes to complete the test which will be MCQ type with visual and audio evaluation. **Results will be published on the website and will also be mailed to all schools.**

2. ROUND 2 (ZONAL ROUND):

This is the Zonal Round which will also be held at the participating school. This will be an online exam where the time of completion of the exam will also be noted.

There will be 11 zones across India and abroad and from each zone 3 students from each level (Total of 9 students per zone) will represent their zones at the French Spell Bee International Level competition at India International Centre, New Delhi tentatively on 20th January 2018. The Zones are listed below :

1. North-East Delhi Zone
2. South-West Delhi Zone
3. NCR & Central Delhi Zone (Gurgaon, Noida, Gaziabad, Faridabad)
4. Jaipur Zone (Rajasthan, Gujarat)
5. Mumbai Zone (Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Goa)
6. Bengaluru Zone (Karnataka, Kerala)
7. Chennai Zone (Tamilnadu, Puducherry)
8. Hyderabad Zone (Andhra Pradesh, Telangana)
9. Kolkata Zone (West Bengal, Odhisa, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar and 7 North eastern States)
10. Chandigarh Zone (J & K, Himachal, Uttrakhand, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana)
11. International Zone (All non-francophone countries)



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From every zone, all qualifying students of each participating school will compete with their counterparts in their respective zone after re-registering themselves by paying a re-registration fees of **Rs.350/-** (Rupees three hundred & fifty only) per student. For the second round too the School / Channel will retain Rs.50/- (Rupees Fifty Only) per student and remit Rs.300/- (Three hundred Only) per student to "Fre hindi Education P Ltd".

Three top students (1st , 2nd & 3rd) will qualify from each level (3 débutant, 3 intermédiaire and 3 avancé = 9 students) from each zone who will go to the 3rd and the final round in New Delhi.

Duration of Test: A child will be given maximum of 15 minutes to complete the test which will be MCQ type with two visual and two audio evaluation. **Results will be published on the website & will be e-mailed to concerned schools.**

Note : In case of a tie the time taken to complete the exam will be a deciding factor in the second round. In case of a tie in time a tie breaker round will be conducted online within a week of the Zonal round to determine the 3 toppers.

On case to case basis OMR and online model can be adopted for those schools which are expected to have technical problems or broadband issues.

3. ROUND 3 (The International Round)

The 3rd round which is the International Round will be held offline at New Delhi in mid January 2018 where students participate in a Live Contest where they are expected to spell the word correctly. The exact venue and day will be communicated at the time of Round 2. No registration charges will be applicable at this level. Outstation students accompanied by parents or teachers will have to arrange for their own transportation, boarding and lodging at New Delhi. A total of about 99 students from 11 zones will be invited to New Delhi for the Finals i.e. 9 students from each of the 11 zones (3 each for débutant level, 3 each for intermédiaire level and 3 each for avancé level) will participate in the Final Round.

Results will be declared the same day and prizes and trophy will be distributed the same day at a ceremony in the presence of principals, parents & teachers of various participating schools and foreign dignitaries representing different Francophone Embassies.

Rules for the final round are mentioned in the guide book provided to the students.

Other terms :

1. In case of disputes at any point of time during the competition the decision of the Five Member Central Organizing Committee consisting of 2 native French and 3 Indian Professors will be final and binding.
2. The participating school agrees to provide the computer lab or any other such facility with WIFI/Broadband connection and audio support within the premises of the school to conduct various rounds for it's own students. The school agrees to inform us in advance of the number of days required to conduct the online contest depending on the availability of broadband enabled computer systems so as to cover all the registered students.



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3. The school also agrees to inform us at our hotline numbers **09811237067/69/37** in case of any technical issues in conducting the exam on real time basis so that the Organizing Committee may take appropriate steps to enable the students to take the exam on chosen dates or any other mutually decided dates.
4. The school will provide adequate Teachers who will supervise the online exam inside the school or make arrangements for alternate models of evaluation.
5. The school agrees to abide by the decision of the Five Member Organizing Committee in case of any exam, prizes or result related issues.
6. The event is limited by acts of god and general clauses of FORCE MAJEURE.
7. All disputes subject to Delhi Jurisdiction.

For more information feel free to call the following:

Registration, Free Workshop, Preparatory material, Website related help we have a Helpline for schools at: **09811237067/ 69 / 37 / 011-45537037 (9 am – 5 pm; Monday to Friday)**