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Terms; Structure & Rules of the Competition:

ELIGIBILITY:

Only students studying French in Middle, Secondary & Sr. Secondary schools in India are eligible to participate. This competition is not open to native speakers of French in India or elsewhere. **CATEGORIES:**

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

STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION:

The competition has been devised in five simple steps before the student reaches the gala finals i.e Registration; Preparation; Taking Examination; Viewing Results & Downloading Online Certificates for the "School Round" & "Zonal 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.
4. Registration fee of Rs.350/- (Rupees three hundred & fifty only) per student is applicable for 1st& 2nd round respectively. No registration fees is applicable for 3rd i.e Final National 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. In case the school wants to make an offline payment via cheque / DD / Pay order, then they have to go to 'payment section' on the registration page of the website, the school must choose the "Offline Payment" option. The Cheque / DD / Payorder issued in favor of "**Frehindi Education Pvt. Ltd**" **must be mentioned on the registration page**. It is mandatory for the French Teachers to fill up the "**Offline Payment Form**" available on the site under payment section' and submit the same online to complete the registration process.
8. In case of Offline Payments being sent via courier, the French Teachers after filling up the "Offline Payment Form" available on the site must write the name of the school and number of participants at the back of the instrument (Cheque/DD/Payorder) & courier of the same is at the following address so as to reach us on or before 30th September 2016.

The National French Spell Bee competition

C/O Frehindi Education P Ltd

331, Vardhman Bahnof Plaza, Plot No.-10,
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9. No cash payments are accepted.

Preparation Guide, Mock Tets & Audios for the contest :



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1. All French learning students and French Teachers can register freely on the website www.frenchspellbee.org by using the “Student login” & “Teacher Login” tabs available on the home page. Post registration, a student/teacher will get a User ID & Password which can be used by them to download freely the “PDF Preparation Guide-2015 edition”; Mock Tests and other material containing all the vocabulary & resources required to prepare as per their level.
2. Each student can download the vocabulary applicable to her/his level which will remain same for 1st, 2nd & Final rounds.
3. The student can also download mock tests, previous years’ tests; preparatory audios & videos freely after registering at website.
4. An additional latest & updated physical booklet will be provided and all after registration.
5. The online practice tests just before the actual exam, actual exam tests, ability to view and download results and ability to view/download certificates will be available only to the paid users i.e students who have paid Rupees three hundred & fifty for each round i.e 1st & 2nd .

Online Facility for the teachers :

All French teachers can register free of cost at the website www.frenchspellbee.org and download all the preparatory material -2015 including :

- Mock Tests with answer keys
- Audios
- Videos
- Workshops Videos
- Third round offline registration form
- Poster for School Notice Board
- Step by Step Registration Process
- Proposal Form for School
- FAQs
- Sequence of Events
- Consent Forms
- Procedure to conduct the 1st & 2nd round in your school
- Teachers’ Prizes
- Many more materials, which will help you to conduct the competition.

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 & avancé). Each student who has paid can take “Practice Tests” before the actual exam to get the feel of the real exam. The results can be instantly viewed by the students. However, 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.

A student and the school can view results by using their respective User IDs & Passwords. A list of second round qualifiers will be available for download in the results section of the website by respective schools which may be put up on the notice board of the school. The 1st round will be held from 1st Oct 2016 to 30 October 2016. Schools are free to choose their dates as per the volume of students & availability of computer systems. No two test papers will be same for a School i.e each student will get a unique paper to attempt.



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

2. ROUND 2 (ZONAL ROUND):

This is the Zonal round which will also be held online at the participating school. Each zone will be given specific dates in November & December 2016 to conduct the exam at their respective schools. No two test papers will be same for a Zone.

There will be 10 zones across India and from each zone 3 students from each level (Total of 9 students per zone) will represent their zones at the French Spell Bee National Level competition at India International Centre, New Delhi tentatively on 21st January 2017. 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 & 7 North eastern States)
10. Chandigarh Zone (J & K; Himachal, Uttrakhand, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana)

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 "Frehindi 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.

Once fee is paid, a student can take "Practice Tests" before the actual exam to get the feel of the real exam.

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.

3. ROUND 3 (The National Round)

The 3rd round which is the National Round will be held offline at New Delhi in mid January 2016 (Tentatively 21st Jan 2017). The exact venue & day will be communicated at the time of Round 2. No registration charges will be applicable at



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this level. Outstation students accompanied by parents or teachers will have to arrange for their own transportation, boarding & lodging at New Delhi. A total of about 90 students from 10 zones will be invited to New Delhi for the Finals i.e. 9 students from each of the 10 zones (3 each for débutant level, 3 each for intermédiaire level & 3 each for avancé level) will participate in the Final Round. In other words, for each level, 30 students will compete for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes. However, apart from the 1st, 2nd & 3rd grand prizes, all the other participants will get gold medals & consolation prizes awarded by sponsors of the event.

Results will be declared the same day and prizes & 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.

Note on duration & pattern of 3rd round :

Special guidelines & pattern for the National Level Test will be available on the website for zonal winners post 1st December 2016. An E-mail notification to the student's parent(s) as well as the concerned French teacher will be issued for all the winners of Zonal rounds.

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 WI-FI / Broadband connection & audio support within the premises of the school to conduct the 1st & 2nd rounds for its own students. The school also 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.
3. The school also agrees to inform us at our hotline numbers **09811237067/ 09810129231** 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.
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 & 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/ **09810129231** / **011-45537037 (9 am – 5 pm)**

For anything related to unresolved issues or service related problems you may call us at 09811237037.