

Birla Public School, Doha – Qatar

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Dear Parent,

With great pleasure and excitement we bring to your notice that Birla Public School, for the first time is participating in the 9th edition of the prestigious Inter-School International Concours d'Orthographe 2021 (International French Spell Bee 2021). This competition is organized by Le Frehindi-Paris in association with University of Grenoble (A 900-year-old Public University in France). The event is now conducted globally under the high patronage of the Indian Embassy in Paris under "Youth awareness program : Creating links with India".

This competition offers our young French learners a rare opportunity to distinguish themselves on international stage, while bringing more laurels to the school.

Here's a brief information on the 9th edition of the International French Spell Bee.

Important Dates :

1. Registrations: Online mode. Students of Birla Public School can register here directly. <https://rzp.io/l/VZ8gXfyTT>

Registrations will be open till September 30, 2021 for the First Round of competition.

2. Competition Schedule:

ROUND	DESCRIPTION	VENUE	ASSESSMENT MODE	TIMELINE
I	SCHOOL ROUND	Your School	Online	Oct 1 to 31, 2021
II	ZONAL ROUND	Your School / Centre selected by Le fre hindi in your city	Online	Oct 31st – Nov 15, 2021
III	TIE BREAKER ROUND	Your School/Centre	Online	Nov 15th -15th Dec 2021
IV	FINALE	New Delhi	Offline	Jan 15, 2022 (tentatively)

PN: The Timeline given above is tentative and any changes in the dates will be intimated to you well in advance.

Registration fee:

- Per student fee of USD 8 (8 US Dollars only) for 1st Online School Round.

- All round 2nd shortlisted students, pays again USD 8 (8 US Dollars only) for Online Zonals.
- Online Tie Breaker Round is mandatory for all Students Selected in Zonal round in case of inconclusive results. No separate fees will be charged for the Tie Breaker round.
- There is no fee for the Finalists who will have to travel (on their own expenses) for the Live round in New Delhi at India International centre.
- Payments must be done through the Link provided for the Birla students for Registration.

Who can participate:

Each year, the Spell Bee is conducted for 3 levels of French Learners and students are expected to compete in their specific category.

Basic : Students of Grade 4, 5 & 6

Intermediate : Students of Grade 7 & 8

Advanced : Students of Grade 9 & above

Each student can participate in only 1 level / category.

Syllabus:

Under the guidance of University of Grenoble Le Frehindi has devised three guide books for each level respectively. Each guide book contains about 500 to 600 words with their meaning which corresponds to the level of the students syllabus as per CBSE/IB/ICSE/DELTA Jr. This “Word Bank Guide”, will offer a standardised basis of evaluation at all the three levels & nothing will come in the evaluation beyond the “Guidebook”. The Word Bank Guide will be made available to all participating students via their school, after they have paid for their 1st round registrations.

Certificates and Prizes :

One of the unique aspects of the Spell Bee championships is that while the individuals who are talented are recognized and awarded, the Organizers believe that the Schools/Institutes and their teachers are equally responsible for developing and supporting the love for an International language.

Following is the descriptions of the prizes available:

Prizes at the Live Finals

For SCHOOLS : International French Spell Bee Trophy – 2021 for the Winning Schools/Institutes

For each level, the top school will win the prestigious “International French Spell Bee School-2021” Trophy

For STUDENTS

- ❑ 3 Winners : All expenses paid Trip to France (April/May—June 2022)
- ❑ 3 First Runners Up : All expenses paid Trip to Auroville, Pondicherry (March or Oct-Dec 2022)
- ❑ 3 Second Runners Up: All expenses paid Trip to Frehindi Village, Uttarakhand (May-June 2022)

For TEACHERS

- ❑ All French teachers of the Winning students, provided they do minimum 100 (One hundred) registrations from their school or group of schools, will also receive an all-expenses paid trip similar to their winning student.
- ❑ All such Teachers above will also be awarded with the “Meilleur Professeur” certificate along with a Gold medal by the Chief Guests from various Embassies at the Finals ceremony. Zonal Rounds
- ❑ All zonal toppers will receive Gold medals who are invited for the final round.
- ❑ All zonal qualifiers will receive the “Champion d’Orthographe” badge.
- ❑ All the teachers whose students participate in the 2nd round of the contest will be awarded with the “Prix d’Excellence” certificates.

School Rounds

- ❑ All participants (school as well as zonal) will receive certificates indicating the qualifying rounds.
- ❑ All Schools / Institutes toppers securing 1st , 2nd and 3rd positions will be given special prizes.

As you would have noticed, this could be a great opportunity for our School, French teachers and Students to showcase their skills, get recognized and travel to take part in exchange program in a different country, participate global citizen program in a unique sustainability based city within India & experience the true Himalayan camping experience with world class trainers & leaders from France.

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