



Invitation to participate in the 7th International French Spell Bee 2019

Le Frehindi, Paris, is pleased to announce the **7th edition** of the prestigious Inter-School **International Concours d'Orthographe 2019** (International French Spell Bee 2019), an event which is open to all students learning French at schools in India and any other non- Francophone countries.

Last year, we saw **150 schools from 5 countries** vie for the top honours and taking away the beautiful 'International Spell Bee Trophy'. The competition was spread over 3 rounds of intensive assessment of their French proficiency. The event was widely covered in the media and drew support from top officials from French & Belgian embassies in India.

Through this letter, I would like to invite your prestigious school to participate in the International French Spell Bee 2019 and offer your French learners a rare opportunity to distinguish themselves while bringing more laurels to the school.

Here's a brief information on the 7th edition of the International French Spell Bee.

Important Dates

1. Registrations: Both Online and Offline options are available for participating schools.

Registrations will be open from **May 1, 2019** and close on **16th August, 2019**.

2. Competition Schedule

ROUND	DESCRIPTION	VENUE	ASSESSMENT MODE	TIMELINE
I	SCHOOL ROUND	Your School	Online	Aug. 1 - Sep. 15, 2019
II	ZONAL ROUND	Your School or City	Online	Oct. 1 -Nov. 15, 2019
III	FINALE	New Delhi	Offline	Jan. 18, 2020 (tentatively)

Tie Breaker round (if required after Round II) will be conducted between 18th November 2019 – 2nd December 2019.

Registration fee

- Per student fee of INR 350 for India-based schools for round 1 participation.
- All round 2 shortlisted students will pay a fee of INR 350.
- No fee is payable by the Finalists who will have to travel (on their own expenses) for the Live round in New Delhi.
- Non-India schools will remit USD 7/ EURO 5 per student for each round and make their own arrangements for Travel & Stay for the Final Live round.
- Payments can be made by Cheque/DD/Electronic Transfers in the name of “FREHINDI EDUCATION PVT. LTD.” payable in New Delhi for Indian schools; and “LE FREHINDI” payable at Paris for schools outside India.

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

While there is no specific syllabus for the Spell Bee, we highly recommend all participating students to go through our special “**Word Bank guide**”, which will offer a standardized basis of evaluation at all the three levels. The Word Bank Guide will be made available to all participating students for **Free along with the registration.**

Certificates and Prizes

One of the unique aspects of our Spell Bee championships is that while we recognize and reward individuals who are talented, we believe that the schools and their teachers are equally responsible for developing and supporting the love for an International language.

At the Live Finals

For SCHOOLS

International French Spell Bee Trophy – 2019 for the Winning Schools

For each level, the top school will win the prestigious “International French Spell Bee School-2019” Trophy.

For STUDENTS

- ❑ 3 Winners : All expenses paid **Trip to France** (June-July 2020)
- ❑ 3 First Runners Up : All expenses paid **Trip to Auroville, Pondicherry** (March 2020)

- ❑ 3 Second Runners Up: All expenses paid **Trip to Frehindi Village, Uttarakhand** (May 2020)

For TEACHERS

- ❑ The respective French teachers of the Winners, First Runners Up and Second Runners Up will also receive an **all-expenses paid trip similar to their student winners**.

- ❑ Teachers will also be awarded with the “**Meilleur Professeur**” certificate along with a Gold medal by the Chief Guests 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 the participants will receive certificates indicating their qualifying rounds.
- ❑ All School toppers securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions will be given special prizes.

As you would have noticed, this could be a great opportunity for your School, French teachers and Students to showcase their skills, get recognized and travel to see a different country, a country within a city and true Himalayan village experience.

[Join our endeavor of making our children truly ‘Global Citizens’.](#)

Thank you for going through the proposal. We look forward to your active participation in the contest.

Best,

on behalf of The International French Spell Bee Team

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