



# Model regulations for use by national coordinations







### **ARTICLE 1 - Organizers**

The Alliances Françaises of India, non-profit associations, are the organizers of the "Défi Inter-AF" competition, hereinafter called the "competition".

## **ARTICLE 2 - Object of the competition**

Competitors are invited to participate in a general culture quizz, in French, through the digital platform Kahoot.

The competition takes place in three stages:

- a local selection phase organized by each participating Alliance (see art.1)
- a national selection phase
- an international final
- A. Each Alliance participating organizes its own local selections on Friday 14th of October 2022, 7.00PM (Zoom + Kahoot).
- B. The national final will take place in virtual format (Zoom + Kahoot) on 04<sup>th</sup> of November 2022, 7.00PM
- C. The international final will also take place virtually, on the 26th of November 2022

#### **ARTICLE 3 - Conditions and modalities of participation**

Participation in the competition is completely free.

The competition is only open to the current students of Alliances Françaises under the following conditions:

- Be at least 16 years old at the time of registration,
- Level or in the process of learning B1, B2, C1 or C2,
- Be currently enrolled in an Alliance Française course
- Keep your video (webcam) on during all the competition,
- Registration is strictly on a first come first-serve basis

Learners who do not meet these criteria will not be able to participate and / or will be excluded from the competition.

Participation in the competition implies full acceptance of these rules, participants must comply with all of the conditions. Failure to comply with the conditions for participation set out in these rules will invalidate the participant's participation.

The 3 selection phases - local, national and international final - will take place as follows: a general culture questionnaire in French through the Kahoot digital platform and Zoom.

Participants must use two digital devices to participate, through two platforms, easy to access and free (advice: a computer to access Zoom for the virtual game space, a mobile phone to answer the questionnaire from the Kahoot application).

Participants are strongly advised to have a stable internet connection and to ensure that they are in a quiet environment during the events.

The competition is run only in French and general culture questions are also written only in French. Answers to the general knowledge quiz offered on the Kahoot platform will give rise to a count of points and a ranking.

- A. At the end of the local selections, the first 2 finalists will be appointed to represent their Alliances at the national selection.
- B. At the end of this national selection, the first 2 finalists will be designated to represent the so-called "national" network during the international final.
- C. At the end of this International competition, the first 3 finalists (=with the higher amount of points) will be designated to winner of the competition.

#### **ARTICLE 4 - Price**

For the local selections, each participating Alliance defines the first 2 winners, through a quiz. Beyond the entry ticket to the Indian national final, there will be no prizes awarded at this stage to the first two winners of the local competition.

Prices of the national final (Indian/Nepal final):

- The 1st and 2nd winners of the Indian national final will participate in the International Final + Touch Screen Tablet.
- The 3rd ranked participant of the Indian national final will win a Touch Screen Tablet
- From the 4th to the 15th ranked participants of the Indian national final will win a selection of books

For the international final, the first three winners will be offered a 15-day language stay in one of the Alliances Françaises de France partners of the competition:

- Aix-Marseille Provence
- Bordeaux
- Cavilam Alliance Française (Vichy)
- Lyon
- Montpellier
- Nice Côte d'Azur
- Paris ile de France
- Rouen Normandy

The three winners will choose, according to their ranking, the city in which they wish to go. The winner with the most points at the end of the international final will first choose the city in which he wishes to go, and successively. Once a city is selected, the next winner will have to opt for a different Alliance.

The stay includes:

- Alliance Française fees (registration and lessons),
- Family accommodation with half board (breakfast and dinner),
- Transport from the airport closest to the winner's home to Paris, and from Paris to his departure airport.
- If necessary, transport (train or bus) to go to the city of your choice, round trip. Intercity transport tickets (bus, metro, RER, etc.) are not included.

All other costs not included (insurance, extra baggage, etc.) in the prize will be the responsibility of the winners. In the event that the winner must obtain a visa to stay in France, it will be their responsibility to take the necessary steps.

The three winners will have to make their choice and inform the Alliances Françaises de France that they have chosen 4 months in advance. Failure to comply with this deadline constitutes grounds for cancellation of the prize.

The winners will have to choose dates that correspond to the course programs offered by the Alliances.

#### 4.1. Validity

The winners of the international final must complete their stay no later than September 2023. If they cannot enjoy their price before this deadline, they will lose the benefit.

The winners of the international final have the option of transferring their prize to a member of their family (parents, children, brothers/sisters) aged 16 or over.

#### **ARTICLE 5 - Image rights**

By virtue of their participation in the competition alone, participants authorize the organizers to use their surname, first name, as well as the indication of their city and country of residence, in any advertising-promotional event, on the websites and social networks of the organizers, and on any affiliated site or support, without this use giving rise to rights and remuneration other than the endowment offered for this operation.

The participation in this operation implies the authorization of distribution of the image of the participants, if they are declared winners, to the organizers to reproduce and use their participations, their names and their images on all media (website; social networks; press; events; etc.) for the purpose of promoting the operation, in the year following it. This operation will not give rise to any consideration other than the benefit of the endowment. Participants acknowledge that the use of their image does not in any way constitute an obligation for the organizer of the operation. In addition, participants acknowledge that they will not have inspection rights over the selected photographs. Therefore, they will not be able to oppose their dissemination, in accordance with the terms of these regulations.

By registering for this competition, the parents or guardians of participating minors accept the provisions of these rules and authorize the participating and organizing Alliances Françaises to disseminate their name as well as their data which identifies them or could lead to their identification.

## **ARTICLE 6 - Responsibilities**

## 6.1 Responsibilities of the organizers

The organizers cannot be held responsible if, in the event of *force majeure*, or for any other cause, the competition should be postponed, shortened or cancelled. The organizers also reserve the right to extend or limit the period of participation, to postpone it or to modify the conditions, its liability cannot be incurred as a result. Additions and modifications to these rules may possibly be published during the competition. They will be considered as annexes to these regulations.

The organizers cannot be held responsible for any malfunctions linked to the Internet network itself or linked to any intrusion, attempted intrusion, fraud, technical failure or any other reason beyond the control of the organizers and having led to failures in the network. administration, security, fairness, integrity or management of the contest. The organizers cannot be held responsible for the congestion of the Internet network, the quality of the equipment of the participants, nor the quality of their mode of access which could have repercussions on the delivery time of the answers or on the connection time required for participation.

Also, participants will not be able to claim any compensation in the event of incidents as mentioned above, modification or cancellation of the competition.

# 6.2 Responsibilities of participants

It is expressly recalled that it is the sole responsibility of the participants to ensure that the information they provide when registering for the competition, in particular their contact details, are correct and sincere, and that they will allow them to participate in the competition.

It is up to all participants to take all appropriate measures to protect their own data and / or software stored on their computer equipment against any attack. The participation of participants in the competition is under their sole responsibility.

Participation in the competition implies a loyal attitude, respecting the rules. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify, without notice, and / or not to award a prize to any participant who has disregarded the provisions of the regulations.

The organizers also reserve the right to revoke the participation of any participant, if their conduct is deemed inappropriate.