

# SPELLING BEE 2018

## Spelling BEE Competition: (Grade 3 – 10)

Are you good with words? Spelling words at lightning speed? Then our spelling BEE is just for you!

### WHO CAN ENTER?

Learners between Grades 3 – 10.

### RULES:

- Speller must first pronounce the word, then spell the word out loud.
- Example: c-a-t (cat) and pronounce the word again after spelling.
- Once you begin to spell a word, you will not have a chance to change letters once pronounced.
- The speller must indicate words with apostrophes, capitals, and other punctuation marks, and any accent marks, either over the letter or at the end of the word.
- At any time the speller may request that the word be re-pronounced, defined or used in a sentence.
- Adjudicators may disqualify speller who ignores a request to start spelling the word in a reasonable time.
- When a speller fails to spell the word correctly, they must drop out of the competition.
- The reader of words will announce correct spelling of the word and a greeter will present a certificate of participation to the speller.
- Another word shall be given to the next speller in the line. The last speller standing will be the winner.
- In subsequent rounds, the words will be chosen from a variety of sources.
- In the event of a protest or dispute, decisions will be based on the “dictionary name” and no other source shall be allowed.
- The last speller standing will be the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner.
- There will also be a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner announced.
- When only 2 spellers remain, the elimination procedure changes. At the point, when a speller misspell a word, the other speller will be given the opportunity to spell the same word.
- The speller who spells the most words correctly out of 5 given words is the winner.
- The adjudicators and reader will be in complete charge of the competition.
- Their decision will be final.
- Spellers will be seated in a random order selected by each student drawing a number on the competition day.

## **HOW DO I ENTER?**

Fill in the entry form

Make payment

Send entry form, payment to salacompetition@gmail.com

Please ensure that you receive a confirmation from us that we have received your entry documentation before the closing date.

## **SPELLINGS LISTS PER GRADE:**

As soon as we have received your entry we will forward you the spelling lists applicable to each age group for 2018. Learners can learn these lists as this will be used for the first round. The subsequent round will begin when all the words on the list have been spelled.

## **Which Provinces can enter?**

The spelling BEE will unfortunately only be held in Mpumalanga and KZN-Midlands and Gauteng during 2018.

The winners will be the winner of their Province.

No National Final Rounds will be held of the Spelling BEE during 2017.

## **Awards for 2018:**

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place received additional certificate.
- All participants receive a participation certificate.
- 1st place receives a pin and trophy
- 2nd place receives a pin
- 3rd place receives a pin

## **Fees for 2018:**

Spelling BEE Competition R60.00 per learner