

ANNEXURE – A

ALL SINDH YOUTH SPELLING – BEE COMPETITION GUIDELINES (GRADES VIII – XII only)

Mode of Spelling: (ENGLISH LANGUAGE)

1. The deadline for the registration is set for Thursday, 10th day of October, 2024.
2. Each institution can register only one team.
3. Registration forms can be submitted either in person through a representative or couriered to the following address:
Ziauddin College – Intermediate and A-Levels
D-64, Block – H, Allama Rasheed Turrabi Road, North Nazimabad, Karachi.
4. There will be altogether THREE (ROUNDS) as defined under:

Round 1: Spelling Challenge

- a. Each participant from a team will be asked to spell TWO WORDS, one by one;
- b. Altogether spellings of SIX WORDS will be asked from a team;
- c. Only the teams spelling all the words correctly will qualify for the next round;
- d. There cannot be discussion amongst the team members;
- e. Any participant who misspells a word, the entire team will stand to disqualify;
- f. Maximum time to spell a word would be 40 seconds only. Failure to answer within the time will lead to disqualification;
- g. Participants can ask for the repetition of the word, along with its meaning and usage in the sentence only TWICE.

Round 2: Spelling Challenge – Advanced

- a. Each team will be asked to spell a set of FOUR WORDS;
- b. Teams spelling at least three words correctly will qualify for the Final Round;
- c. There can be discussion amongst the team members;
- d. Any member of the team can come forward to spell the word correctly;
- e. Participants will have a maximum of 60 seconds only to spell each word correctly. Failure to answer within the time will lead to disqualification;
- f. Participants can ask for the repetition of the word, along with its meaning and usage in the sentence only TWICE.

Round 3: Lightning Spelling Round

- a. In this high-paced round, each team will be presented with a set of words to be spelled as swiftly as possible.
- b. Teams must adhere to a time limit of 120 seconds to spell the entire set of words.
- c. The team that successfully spells the highest number of words correctly within this prescribed time frame will be declared the winner.
- d. **The competitive twist:** As the round progresses, words increase in complexity, adding an element of challenge and excitement to the competition.

5. The list of words for preparation will be available on:
 - a. www.zsc.edu.pk
 - b. www.dirps.gos.pk
6. The decision of the jury will be final and questioned by the participants in any manner whatsoever.
7. Participants should reach at the venue at-least 15 minutes before the reporting time.
8. It is mandatory to have three members in a team. In-case any ONE registered participant due to some unforeseen circumstance is unable to participate the institution can send in the replacement, which should be notified to the jury. It will be the responsibility of the institutional representative to ensure that the jury is timely notified. This is valid for only one-participant replacement.
9. When a word is presented by the jury, the participant is required to follow this sequence:
 - a. Pronounce the word aloud, for example, "STARS."
 - b. Spell the word, enunciating each letter, such as "S - T - A - R - S."
 - c. Reiterate the word, speaking it once more, in this case, "STARS."
10. Participants will be notified about their results on the same day.
11. All the participants will be eligible for a certificate of participation.
12. Only the teams qualifying for the finale round shall be invited on the final day of event (**Thursday, 14th day of November, 2024**).
13. The tentative schedule is given below for your kind perusal:

TENTATIVE TIMELINE FOR THE COMPETITION

Competition Announcement	Friday, September 13, 2024
Last date for Registrations	Thursday, October 10, 2024
Announcement of Registered Teams	Tuesday, October 15, 2024
Commencement of Program for Round (01 & 02)	
Karachi - Region	Monday, October 21, 2024
Hyderabad - Region	Thursday, October 24, 2024
Larkana - Region	Monday, October 28, 2024
Sukkur - Region	Thursday, October 31, 2024
Mirpurkhas - Region	Monday, November 4, 2024
Shaheed Benazirabad - Region	Thursday, November 7, 2024
Finale Round	Thursday, November 14, 2024

Note:

- A. Venues for each region for Round 01&02 will be finalized and announced by Friday, October 18, 2024.
- B. Venue for Finale Round will be finalized and announced by Monday, November 11, 2024.

14. **Attire or Dress Code:**

- a. Participants are expected to wear their institution's uniform attire.
- b. Failure to adhere to the dress code may result in disqualification.

15. **Timekeeping:**

- a. A timekeeper will signal when the participant's allotted time has ended.

16. Access to Premises:

- a. Only registered participants and accompanying nominated teachers will be allowed on the premises.

17. Behavior and Sportsmanship:

- a. Participants are expected to maintain respectful behavior throughout the event.
b. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including disruptive behavior, will result in disqualification.

18. Organizers' Rights:

- a. The organizers reserve the right to modify these rules or disqualify any participant without providing a reason.
b. In unforeseen circumstances, the competition may be postponed or canceled at the organizers' discretion.
c. The organizers reserve the right to make necessary changes to these rules and guidelines.
d. Although the security and safety of the participants will be ensured. However, in an event of any unforeseen and unfortunate incident the Directorate of Inspection and Registrations of Private Institutions, Sindh its collaborative partner namely Ziauddin College - Intermediate and A-Levels and its management or any employee of Ziauddin Education System and its organizing partner will not be held responsible at any forum, for any reason whatsoever.

19. Contact Information:

For inquiries and registration questions or concerns related to the competition, please contact the focal person:

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20. Acknowledgment:

By participating in the competition, all participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to abide by these rules.