



Défi Inter Alliances T&Cs

The Alliances Françaises of Australia, not-for-profit organisations, are the organisers of the “Défi Inter Alliances” Competition, hereinafter called the “Competition”.

Objective of the Competition

Competition entrants are invited to participate in a general culture questionnaire, in French, through the Kahoot digital platform.

The Competition takes place in three stages:

- a local selection phase organised by each participating Alliance | On Friday 13 August 2021 at 6pm for AF Melbourne
- a national selection phase | On Friday 10 September 2021 at 6pm for Australia (Melbourne time)
- an international final | On Saturday 27 July 2021, time to be confirmed

Terms and conditions of participation

Participation in the Competition is completely free.

The Competition is open to all registered learners of participating Alliances Françaises under the following conditions:

- Competition entrants must be at least 16 years old at the time of registration
- Competition entrants must have a B1, B2, C1 or C2 level or be in the process of learning at one of these levels.

Learners who do not meet these criteria will not be able to participate.

Participation in the Competition implies full acceptance of these rules and participants must comply with all the conditions. Failure of any Competition entrant to comply with the Terms and Conditions set out in these rules will render their participation invalid.

The three phases of selection - local, national and international final - will take place as follows: a general cultural questionnaire in French via the Kahoot digital platform.

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

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

At the end of the local selections, the first two finalists will be appointed to represent their Alliances at the national selection.

At the end of this national selection, the first two finalists will be designated to represent the so-called "national" network in the international final.

Prizes

Apart from their participation in the national Competition, the first two winners in the local selection will be rewarded as per below. For Alliance Française de Melbourne (“AFM”):

- 1x ten-week course with AFM for the first winner offered by Alliance Française de Melbourne.
- 1x five-week ‘Express’ course with AFM for the second winner offered by Alliance Française de Melbourne.

Apart from their participation in the international final, the first two winners in the national selection will also each be awarded with 1x night for two people in a Sofitel in Australia, breakfast and champagne included*, offered by the French Embassy in Australia.

*Additional costs not included. Maximum cost for the package: \$750 for each winner. As an example, it is possible to book a Junior Suite with King Bed at the Melbourne Sofitel on Collins St (with breakfast and a bottle of Champaign) for AU\$694, fees and taxes included.

The first three winners of the international final will be offered a 15-day language stay at the Alliance Française de Rouen-Normandie, half-board accommodation included (breakfast and dinner) offered by the Alliance Française de Rouen-Normandie, Fondation des Alliances Françaises and TV5 MONDE. Transport costs will be covered up to € 900 per winner. All costs not included in the prize will be the responsibility of the winners. The three winners must inform the Alliance Française de Rouen-Normandie of their dates of stay at least four months in advance.

For the avoidance of doubt, none of the prizes listed herein may be exchanged or refunded for other goods or services for the same or similar value. The prizes are as stated and any other expenses incurred by prize winners are the sole responsibility of prize winners, without any responsibility upon the Alliance Française. The prize winners shall indemnify the Alliance Française against any loss, damage or injury incurred by the prize winners in the process of using their prizes. Any costs incurred in the event of such loss, damage or injury, will be the sole responsibility of the prize winners.

Image rights

By virtue of their participation in the Competition, 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 prize offered as part of the Competition.

By participating in this Competition, each participant grants to the organizers the right to use their image if they are declared winners, including the right to reproduce and use details of their participation, their names and their images on all media (including, but not limited to, websites, social media networks press and events) for the purpose of promoting the Competition, in the year following the current Competition year. This Competition will not give rise to any consideration other than the benefit of the prizes detailed. Participants acknowledge that they do not have right of veto in terms of the selection of images used by the organizers. In addition, participants acknowledge that they will not have right of veto over the promotional channels used for the selected photographs and that they will not have the right to oppose the dissemination of the photographs, in accordance with these terms of conditions.

Responsibilities

6.1 Responsibilities of the organisers

The organisers cannot be held responsible if, in the event of an emergency, or for any other cause, the Competition should be postponed, shortened or cancelled. The organisers also reserve the right to extend or limit the period of participation, to postpone it or to modify the conditions, with emergencies requiring such measures being out of their control. Additions and amendments to these rules may be published during the Competition. They will be considered as annexes to these terms and conditions.

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 which lead 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.

In addition, 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 reminded 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 genuine and correct, and that they are able 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 entrants in the Competition is their sole responsibility.

Participation in the Competition represents agreement to adhere to the terms and conditions set out herein. The organisers reserve the right to disqualify, without notice, and / or not to award a prize to any participant who has disregarded the provisions of these terms and conditions.

The organisers also reserve the right to revoke the participation of any entrant in the Competition if their conduct is deemed inappropriate in any way.