



Défi Inter AF - Terms & Conditions

Alliances Françaises de Suède, 2023

ARTICLE 1 – Organizers

The Alliances Françaises of Jönköping, Stockholm, Uppsala and Örebro (not-for-profit organizations), and the Fondation des Alliances Françaises, located in Paris (France), are the organizers of the “Défi Inter-Alliances” competition, hereinafter called “the competition”.

ARTICLE 2 – Objective & calendar of the competition

Competition entrants are invited to participate in a general culture questionnaire in French, through Zoom and using Kahoot website.

The competition takes place in three stages:

- a local selection phase organized by each of the five participating Alliances (see Art. 1): 20 questions
- a regional selection phase: 25 questions
- an international final: 30 questions

Participating Alliances are free to organize face-to-face or remote selections.

Each participating Alliance organizes its own local selections, on the following dates:

- **Jönköping:** 14th November 2023, 7 pm (online via Zoom)
Registrations open until 13th November included
- **Stockholm:** 14th November 2023, pm (online via Zoom)
Registrations open until 13th November included
- **Uppsala:** 7th November 2023, 7pm (online via Zoom)
Registration open until 6th November included
- **Örebro:** 9th November 2023, 6pm (via Zoom and at Medborgarskolan)
Registration open until 8th November included

The regional final will take place virtually on **Wednesday 22 November 2023**, 6 pm

The international final will take place virtually on **Sunday 3 December**, 2 pm (Paris time)

ARTICLE 3 – Terms and conditions of participation

Participation in the competition is completely free.

The competition is open to all registered members of participating Alliances Françaises under the following conditions:

- Competition entrants must be at least 16 years old when registering for the competition
- Competition entrants must have at least an A2 level
- Competition entrants must be available on the dates mentioned in Article 2 for local, regional and international finals.

Participants who don't meet these criteria won't be authorized to join the competition.

Participation in the competition implies full acceptance of these rules and participants must comply with all of 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 steps of the selection (local, regional and international) will consist in a quiz of general culture questions via Kahoot website.

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, a mobile phone to answer the questionnaire from Kahoot website)

The competition is run in French only and general culture questions are also written only in French.

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 regional selection.
- At the end of this regional selection, the first two finalists will be designated to represent the so-called "regional" network in the international final.
- The first three finalists of the international final will be declared winners of the competition.

ARTICLE 4 - Prizes

For the local selections, each participating Alliance defines the prizes that will be awarded to the first two winners, separate from their participation in the regional selection. Mention of these prizes will be included in the communication prior to participation in the competition.

The first two winners in the regional selection will be awarded :

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

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| • Aix-Marseille Provence | • Montpellier |
| • Bordeaux | • Nice Côte d'Azur |
| • Cavilam – Alliance Française (Vichy) | • Rouen Normandie |
| • Lyon | |

Following their rank, the three winners will choose the city in which they would like to stay. The first finalist

will choose their city first, etc. Once a city has been chosen, the following finalists will have to choose a different Alliance.

The linguistic stay includes:

- the tuition fees and registration fees
- the half-board accommodation included (breakfast and dinner)
- the transportation costs to Paris from the airport closest to the winner's home, and then from Paris to the same airport
- the transportation cost (train or bus) to reach the chosen city if not Paris. The transportation tickets inside cities (such as bus, subway, etc) aren't included.
- A €400 allowance

All the other cost that aren't included in the prize and mentioned here above (such as insurance, extra luggage, etc.) will be the responsibility of the winners. Should the winner need a visa to stay in France, the visa procedure and costs will have to be handled by the winner.

The three winners must choose their city and inform the chosen Alliance Française of their dates of stay at least four months in advance. Failure to comply with this deadline constitutes grounds for cancellation of the prize.

For their stay, the winners will have to choose dates that match the course sessions offered by the Alliance Française of their choice.

4.1. Validity

The winners of the international final must complete their stay no later than September 2024.

If they cannot enjoy their prize 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

The local, regional and international selections are likely to be broadcast live or broadcast on the websites and social networks of the participating Alliances, organizers and competition partners.

Due to 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. Written or video interviews of the winners shall also be conducted by the organizers and used for promotion of the finals.

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 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 do not have right of veto in terms of the selection of images used by the organizers. 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.

By registering for this competition, the parents or guardians of participating minors accept these rules and authorize the participating and organizing Alliances Françaises to disseminate their name as well as their data which identify 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 an emergency, 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, with emergencies requiring such measures being out of their control. Their responsibility cannot be engaged for this fact. 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.

Participants selected to take part in the national selection and/or the international final must ensure that they are available on the dates specified. In the event that they are not available on these dates, and whatever the reason, their participation will be de facto canceled.

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 organizers 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 organizers also reserve the right to revoke the participation of any entrant in the competition if their conduct is deemed inappropriate in any way.

PARTNERS:

