



## Défi Inter Alliances - Terms & Conditions

### Asie du Sud-Est (South East Asia), 2024

#### ARTICLE 1 – Organizers

The Alliances Françaises of Bangkok (Thailand), Brunei Darussalam, Cebu and Manila (Philippines), Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), Makassar and Medan (Indonesia), 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 & Phases of the competition

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

The competition takes place in four stages:

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

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

#### ARTICLE 3 – Calendar of the competition (South-East Asia)

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

- **Bangkok:** Friday 19 April, 6.30pm (online)  
Registrations open until 10 April included
- **Brunei Darussalam:** Thursday 25 April, 7pm (onsite)  
Registrations open until 24 April included
- **Cebu:** Thursday 18 April, 7pm (onsite)  
Registrations open until 17 April included
- **Kuala Lumpur:** Wednesday 24 April, 7.30pm (online)  
Registrations open until 22 April included
- **Makassar:** Thursday 18 April, 7pm (online)

Registrations open until 12 April included

- **Manila:** Wednesday 17 April, 6.30pm (online)

Registrations open until 12 April included

- **Medan:** Friday 26 April, 6pm (online)

Registration opens until 23 April included

The online selections will be broadcast on Facebook Live.

The regional final will take place online on **Wednesday 15 May 2024**, 6.30pm (Bangkok and Medan time) / 7.30pm (Brunei Darussalam, Cebu, Kuala Lumpur, Makassar and Manila time).

The final by geographic zones will take place online on **Saturday 1 June 2024** (time to be confirmed).

The international final will take place onsite, in the Theatre of Alliance Française de Paris, on **Tuesday 1 October 2024** (time to be confirmed).

All participants will be informed in case any day and time must be amended.

#### **ARTICLE 4 – Terms and conditions of participation**

Participation in the competition is completely free.

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

- Competition entrants must be at least 18 years old on 15 September 2024
- Competition entrants must have a A2, B1, B2, C1 or C2 level or be in the process of learning at one of these levels
- Competition entrants must be available on the dates mentioned in Article 3 for local, regional, geographic zone and international finals
- Competition entrants must agree to turn their camera on during the online competition on Zoom
- Competition entrants must be studying French at their Alliance Française with a minimum of 20 hours of class during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester 2024 (1 January to 30 June 2024)
- Competitors who won any international final of the Défi InterAlliances (in 2021, 2022 or 2023) can't join the competition in 2024

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

A proof of identity (copy of ID) will be asked upon registration.

It is recommended for participants to have a high quality and stable internet connection during 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.

#### **ARTICLE 5 – Description of the competition**

The four steps of the selection (local, regional, by geographic zones and international) will consist in a quiz of general culture questions via the Kahoot digital platform.

For online steps, the 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 the Kahoot application).

The international final will take place onsite, in Paris, via the Kahoot application. The finalists will have to use their smartphone only (the questions will be displayed on a screen and an internet connection will be provided by the organisers).

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 final of their geographic zone.
- The first finalists in each geographic zone will join the international final that will take place in Paris – transportation and accommodation will be offered by the organisers. The number of geographic zones (4 to 6) will be confirmed in April 2024 depending on the number of participating countries.
- The winner of the international final will be declared winner of the competition. He/she will then compete with the winner of the DEFI des Lycéens (organized among high school students).

## **ARTICLE 6 - Prizes**

### **6.1 – Local Selections**

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. Physical prizes can't be sent outside of the country of the participating Alliance that offers them.

### **6.2 – Regional Final**

For the regional final, the first two winners will be awarded specific prizes, separate from their participation in the regional selection. These prizes will be announced by 30 April.

### **6.3 – Geographic zone Final**

For the geographic zone final, the winner of each zone will be offered a stay in Paris during the 30 September to 6 October 2024 week, in order to allow them to join the international final on 1 October 2024 (the dates of this stay might be amended, within the said period).

The stay includes:

- the accommodation
- 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. The transportation tickets inside cities (such as bus, subway, etc) aren't included.
- a 400 euros allowance

All the other costs 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 winners will have to check the requirements to travel to France.

### Validity

The winners of the geographic zone finals must be available to attend the in-person final in Paris on October 1, 2024. Their unavailability constitutes grounds for prize cancellation. In this case, the runner-up will be designated as the winner of the geographic zone and invited to the international final.

Winners of the regional final cannot transfer their prize to a family member or friend.

## **ARTICLE 7 - Image rights**

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

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. 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 at any step of the competition (local, regional, by zone and international), 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 the 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 8 – Responsibilities**

### **8.1 - 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.

## **8.2 - 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 can participate in the competition.

Participants selected to take part in the national, regional, by zone and/or the international finals 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 implies a fair attitude, in accordance with 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.

**By registering for this contest, participants tacitly accept the provisions of these regulations and authorize the participating and organizing Alliances Françaises to disclose their name as well as any data that identifies them or could lead to their identification.**

## **PARTNERS OF THE DEFI INTER-ALLIANCES:**

