



## Défi Inter AF - Terms & Conditions

Asie du Sud-Est, 2021

### ARTICLE 1 – Organizers

The Alliances Françaises of Brunei Darussalam, Medan (Indonesia), and Penang and Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), not-for-profit organizations, are the organizers of the “Défi Inter AF” competition, hereinafter called “the competition”. They form together the group called “Asie du Sud-Est” (South-East Asia) within the international competition.

### ARTICLE 2 – Objective & Phases of the competition

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

The competition takes place in three stages:

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

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.

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

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

- **Brunei Darussalam:** 1st October, 8pm  
Registration period: 17-30 September
- **Medan:** Friday 8th October, 6pm  
Registration period: 20 September-6 October
- **Penang:** Wednesday 13th October, 7.15pm  
Registration period: 27 September-9 October
- **Kuala Lumpur:** Wednesday 20th October, 7.30pm  
Registration period: 25 September – 17 October

Participating Alliances are free to organize face-to-face or remote selections, depending on the local health situation and the rules/laws in force. The online selections will be broadcast on Facebook Live.

The regional final will take place virtually on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021**, 7pm (Medan time) / 8pm (Brunei & Malaysia time).

The international final will also take place virtually on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021** (time to be confirmed)

#### **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 16 years old on 1st October 2021
- Competition entrants must have a B1, B2, C1 or C2 level or be in the process of learning at one of these levels
- Competition entrants can't be of French citizenship
- Competition entrants must be available on the dates mentioned in Article 2 for local, regional and international finals
- 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)
- Participants must have a high quality and stable internet connection during the competition

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

For the local selections, each participating Alliance defines the prizes it wishes to award for 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.

Apart from their participation in the international final, the first three winners in the regional selection will also be awarded with a 6-months subscription to Gymglish-Frantastique (personalized French online lessons delivered daily via email). Mention of the prizes will be included in the communication prior to participation in the competition.

For the international final, the first three winners will be offered a 15-day language stay at the Alliance Française de Rouen-Normandie, half-board accommodation included (breakfast and dinner). 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.

#### **ARTICLE 6 - 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. Written or video interviews of the winners shall also be conducted by the organizers and used for promotion of the regional and international 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 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.

## **ARTICLE 7 – Responsibilities**

### **7.1 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. 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.

### **7.2 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 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.