



# 2024 Registration Pack

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#### THE ORGANIZER

Pakistan Spelling Bee (PSB) is organized by Storykit (Private) Limited. Founded in 2018, Storykit makes educational and activity-based learning products, and conducts storytelling sessions and workshops for students and teachers. Storykit has carried out successful large-scale projects for Google Inc, Google Foundation, UNESCO, and Tides Foundation as a service provider, sub-partner, and product supplier. In 2016, the Storykit team launched the online Urdu Thesaurus, which is currently being used in over 150 countries. In 2022, it launched the online Urdu word game Hijjay (hijjay.com). In 2023, Storykit held the inaugural Pakistan Spelling Bee nationwide competition in which 6,500 students from over 200 schools participated.

#### **IMPACT STUDY**

LUMS School of Education (SOE), Storykit's institutional partner for the project, will conduct the impact study of the 2024 Pakistan Spelling Bee, which will be shared with the participating schools.

#### **PSB ENGLISH AND URDU COMPETITIONS**

- A. During August to December 2024, Pakistan Spelling Bee (PSB) will hold English and Urdu spelling bee for Grade 3-10 (including O-Level and MYP) students.
- B. English and Urdu spelling bees will be held as separate competitions.

#### 2024 PSB TIMETABLE

- A. To view the 2024 Pakistan Spelling Bee (PSB) timetable, visit <u>pakistanspellingbee.com</u>
- B. The 2024 Pakistan Spelling Bee (PSB) will be held between August-December 2024 in nine cities and their regional centers. These cities are: Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Peshawar, Quetta, Gilgit, Faisalabad, Multan, and Gujranwala.
- C. School branches can register for the 2024 PSB Regional Championship in the city closest to them, except Gilgit and Quetta. Only schools from Gilgit-Baltistan can register in Gilgit, and schools from Balochistan in Quetta.
- D. The organizer may at its sole discretion change the competition time, dates and/or the regional centers for any reason(s) that in the organizer's view may make it difficult to organize the event.
- E. In the event of insufficient enrollment from a particular city or regional center, the organizer may at its sole discretion cancel the event for that city or regional center, and refund the fee to students registered for the canceled event(s).



#### **SPECIAL NEEDS**

- A. The PSB administration will do its best to accommodate students with physical challenges and special needs. Schools are requested to inform PSB about students with special needs involving sight, hearing, speech or movement, at the time of team registration.
- B. PSB officials may, at their sole discretion, administer oral, written, or online tests for students with special needs to make the competition accessible to them.

#### LOGISTICS

A. All teams must make their own travel arrangements to and from their regional center, and be present on the given date at their reporting time. All teams must also make their own lodging and board arrangements where extended or overnight stay may be required.



CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2024 Pakistan Spelling Bee (PSB) will have two parts: **The PSB Regional Championship** and the **PSB National Championship**.

# **PSB Regional Championship**

#### School Branch Registration Fee: PKR 5,000 Per Branch Per Language Team Registration Fee: PKR 3,000 Per Team

- A. The PSB Regional Championships will be held in nine cities across Pakistan.
- B. Cities can have one or more regional centers, where regional championships will be held.
- C. Regional Championships will have three rounds, which will be held at the same regional center, followed by an awards ceremony.
- D. Teams will compete within the same grade category. For example, a Grade 5 team will only compete with other Grade 5 teams.
- E. Each team will be asked the spelling of 10 words per round.
- F. Word change requests will not be granted.
- G. For Urdu Spelling Bee, the spelling rules are given at the beginning of the 2024 PSB Urdu Word List.
- H. For English Spelling Bee, Both British and American spellings are allowed.
- I. Most words asked in the competition will be from the 2024 PSB word lists for English and Urdu languages. However, students will also be asked the spellings of words from a hidden list.
- J. In the tie breaker rounds, students may be asked to take additional oral, written, or online tests or quizzes.
- K. The score of the tie breaker rounds will not be counted towards a team's cumulative score.
- L. After the completion of Round One, the top 12 teams from each grade will qualify for Round Two. In the event of a tie in Round One, a tie breaker round will be held.
- M. After the completion of Round Two, the top 3 teams from each grade will qualify for Round Three. In the event of a tie in Round Two, the teams' cumulative scores for Round One and Round Two will determine the winner, and if the tie remains, a tie breaker round will be held.
- N. Round Three is held in front of an audience. The cumulative score of earlier rounds will not be considered in Round Three. In the event of a tie in Round Three, a tie breaker round will be held, at the end of which teams will be awarded first, second and third places, and given certificates, and medals as follows:

Participant Status	Award	Awards Ceremony
Round 1 Participant	Participation certificate	End of Round 1
Round 3 Winner (1st place)	Certificate and gold medal	End of Round 3
Round 3 Winner (2nd place)	Certificate and silver medal	End of Round 3
Round 3 Winner (3rd place)	Certificate and bronze medal	End of Round 3



O. All PSB Regional Championship winner teams are eligible to participate in the PSB National Championship upon the payment of its registration fee. This fee may be waived for students from low-fee schools on a case by cases basis at the discretion of the PSB administration.

## **PSB National Championship**

School Registration Fee: 0 Team Registration Fee: PKR 3,000 Per Team

- A. The PSB National Championship will be held in Islamabad.
- B. Only the Regional Championship winners are eligible to participate in the National Championship.
- C. Teams will compete within the same grade category. For example, a Grade 5 team will only compete with other Grade 5 teams.
- D. The National Championship will have two rounds: The Preliminary Rounds and the Champions' Round.
- E. Word change requests will not be granted.
- F. The majority of the words asked in the PSB National Championship rounds will be from the hidden list, and a written test will be given in addition to the oral test. For samples of the written test, try the New York Times Spelling Bee for the English language, and Storykit's online HIJJAY game for the Urdu language.
- G. The cumulative score of earlier rounds will not be considered in the PSB National Championship Rounds.
- H. In the Champions' Round of the PSB National Championship, the top 3 teams from each grade and language will compete for first, second and third place in front of an audience, and will receive cash awards, certificates, medals, and trophies as follows:

PSB National Championship						
Participant Status Award Awards Ce						
Champions' Round (1st place)	PKR 50K cash prize, trophy, certificate, and gold medal	End of Champions' Round				
Champions' Round (2nd place)	PKR 25K cash prize, shield, certificate, and sillver medal	End of Champions' Round				
Champions' Round (3rd place)	PKR 15K cash prize, shield, certificate, and bronze medal	End of Champions' Round				



#### SCHOOL AND TEAM REGISTRATIONS

- A. School branches must individually register with Pakistan Spelling Bee.
- B. The school branch registration fee for 2024 PSB Regional and National Championships is PKR 5,000 (Five thousand rupees) per language.
- C. The team registration fee for 2024 PSB Regional Championship only (Rounds 1, 2 and 3) is PKR 3,000 (Three thousand rupees) per team per language. There is an additional fee for participation in the PSB National Championship the PSB Regional Championship winners. This additional fee is waived for students from low-fee schools.
- i. A school branch may register with PSB by one of the two methods:
- ii. ONLINE: By making a free account with <u>pakistanspellingbee.com</u> and uploading proof of payment of the applicable school registration fee. Once the proof of school registration payment is verified, the school will be able to add teams online. The teams' enrollment will be confirmed once the proof of team registration payment is verified, and the Student Participation and Consent Form has been received.
- iii. BY MAIL: By downloading the <u>2024 PSB Registration Pack</u>, and filling out, and submitting the <u>2024 PSB School Branch Registration Form</u>, <u>2024 PSB Regional Championship Team Registration Form(s)</u> and the <u>2024 Student Participation and Consent Form(s)</u> with the cheque, bank draft, pay-order, or proof of payment by courier or registered post.
- D. Each team can have from one to three students.
- E. There is no upper limit on the number of teams a school branch may register from each grade.
- F. School branches may register teams to participate in both English and Urdu spelling competitions.
- G. Teams will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis. School and team registrations for a city and regional center may close before the registration deadline if the registration limit is reached.
- H. The school must ensure that the 2024 PSB Student Participation and Consent Form, included in the registration pack and available on the pakspellingbee.com website, is signed by each participating student's parent or legal guardian, and verified by the school administration. School branches registering online must upload the image of the original and keep the original in the school record up to 30 June 2025, to share with the PSB head office upon demand.
- As the PSB will be held during August-December 2024, students should register for the grade(s) they will have advanced to at the time of the competition. For example: Amna lives in Karachi and is a Grade 5 student in March 2024, when her school registers for the PSB. Therefore, Amna should register to participate in Grade 6 competition, because when the competition is held in Karachi in September 2024, she will have advanced to Grade 6.
- J. A student or team cannot participate in both English and Urdu spelling competitions.
- K. A student or team cannot register to compete in the 2024 PSB multiple times.



#### EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

#### Register your teams by 31 May 2024 and receive the following rewards:

- 1. Register 25 teams (English and Urdu languages) from one school branch and receive a cheque of PKR 10,000 for your school.
- **2. Register 20 teams** (Urdu language only) from one school branch and receive a cheque of PKR 10,000 for your school.
- **3. Register 50 teams** from one school branch and the Pakistan Spelling Bee team will conduct a FREE Spelling Bee Training Session for either English or Urdu language at that branch.

#### PAYMENT

- A. ONLINE: For online registrations, proof of payment must be uploaded to complete the school and team registration processes. The bank account details are: Account Title: Storykit (Private) Limited Account No: 0044-1008400000 IBAN: PK61ALFH0044001008400000 Bank Name: Bank Alfalah Limited, Branch Name: Shadman Branch, Lahore. Branch Code: 0044
- B. **BY MAIL**: For registration by mail, schools should send the completed forms with the cheque, bank draft, or pay-order made in the name of **STORYKIT (PRIVATE) LIMITED** to the following address:

Storykit (Private) Limited House No. 8, VIP Avenue, 13 Danepur Road, G.O.R-1, Lahore-54000 Cell 1: 0300-111-4144 Cell 2: 0300-106-0359



All participants, parents, and school administrators must carefully read these rules to better understand the eligibility, format, and marking criteria for the 2024 PSB.

#### ELIGIBILITY

A student participating in the 2024 PSB must meet the following requirements:

- A. The student must be from a school branch that is registered with the PSB.
- B. At the time of her/his participation in PSB 2024, a student must be enrolled in the grade in which she/he is competing.
- C. The age limit for different grades is as follows:

Grade	Age on 30 June 2024
Grade 10	17 years or under
Grade 9	16 years or under
Grade 8	15 years or under
Grade 7	14 years or under
Grade 6	13 years or under
Grade 5	12 years or under
Grade 4	11 years or under
Grade 3	10 years or under

- D. In schools where O-Level Year 1 starts from Grade 9, students up to O-Level Year 2 can enroll. In schools where O-Level Year 1 starts from Grade 8, students up to O-Level Year 3 can enroll, as long as they meet the age requirement for their grade.
- E. The student must not disrupt her/his school attendance and assignments to study for the spelling bee.
- F. The student must not have any family members who are current employees of Storykit or work for the Pakistan Spelling Bee.
- G. PSB may disqualify any student who does not fulfill the eligibility requirements, and may require her/ him to return the award(s) received.
- H. Home-schooled students cannot register for 2024 PSB.



#### **COMPETITION RULES**

It is important to remember that participants are marked for both correct procedure and correct spelling. If the team has not followed the correct procedure, it will get a zero even if the spelling is correct. The procedural and marking rules are as follows:

#### A. Procedural Rules:

- 1. The designated speller from each team will have a total of 40 seconds to give the spelling of the word.
- 2. During the first 20 seconds:
  - -The designated speller can consult the team members.

—Any team member can ask the pronouncer to repeat the word, or the meaning of the word. For Urdu Spelling Bee, the meanings of words will not be provided.

- 3. A signal will be given at the end of 20 seconds. After that signal, the designated speller has 20 seconds to spell the word, during which:
  - -No discussion is allowed between team members.
  - -Team members cannot ask any questions or request the pronouncer to repeat the word
  - -Team members cannot correct or stop or prompt the speller while she/he is spelling the word.
- 4. Another signal will be given at the end of 40 seconds.
- 5. When answering, the speller must follow the "Say-SPELL-Say" process, by first saying the word, spelling it, and then saying the word again.
- 6. The speller should spell the word slowly and audibly, so that the pronouncer can hear each letter clearly.
- 7. The speller may remain seated while answering.
- 8. No team member is allowed to write or type words, unless asked by the PSB officials.
- 9. Once the speller has spelt the whole word, whether correctly or incorrectly, she/he will not be allowed to correct herself/himself. Example: If the speller is asked the spelling of APPLE, and he incorrectly spells it as A-P-L-E, the word cannot be corrected because the whole word has been spelled. However, if the speller has only spelled up to A-P-L, and not said the last letter, she/ he will be allowed to correct the spelling, but, in that case, the 'Say-SPELL-Say' process must be followed again.
- 10. If the designated speller has started spelling the word before the 40 second signal is given, she/ he will be allowed to complete spelling the word, but will not be allowed to correct the spelling.
- 11. If a team loses its allotted time of 40 seconds on account of any outside disruptions, it will be either given extra time to spell it, or given a new word and allotted another 40 seconds to spell it. The decision to grant the extra time or a new word will be made at the discretion of the pronouncer.



#### B. Scoring Rules and Sample Marksheet:

- 1. If both procedure and spelling are correct, the student will get 2 (two) marks.
- 2. If the procedure is correct but the spelling is incorrect, the student will get -1 (minus one).
- 3. If a speller is unable to spell a word or refuses to do so, the speller will get -1 (minus one).
- 4. If the procedure is incorrect but the spelling is correct, the student will get 0 (zero).
- 5. If both procedure and spelling are incorrect, the student will get -1 (minus one).

Scoring Rules	
Correct procedure + Correct spelling	Marks = 2
Correct procedure + Incorrect spelling	Marks = -1
No answer	Marks = -1
Incorrect procedure + Correct spelling	Marks = 0
Incorrect procedure + Incorrect spelling	Marks = -1

Pakistan Spelling	Bee 2024	Marksheet	© Storykit (Pvt.) Ltd. 2024
Date	Grade	Room #	Pronouncer's Copy □ Verifier's Copy □
School Name		Team Code	
Pronouncer's/Ve	rifier's Name		
	n Members	Designa Spell	ated er
3			
	Words	Score Sco	ring System:
1	School		ect answer = 2
2	Table		ng answer/no answer = -1 cedural error = 0
3	Stand		
4	Apple		
5	Sweep		
6	Wire		
7	Rack		
8	Stuck		
	Mine		
9			
9 10	Block		



#### C. General Rules and Regulations

Schools which have sent their registrations by post, will be sent their team slips in advance of the competition to review and correct any errors in the student names or grades. Schools which have registered online at <u>pakistanspellingbee.com</u> are responsible for the accuracy of their data.

- 1. The school supervisor(s) must print and bring the team slips on the day of the competition. Teams will not be allowed entry into the competition rooms without them. Any tampering with the team slips will result in immediate disqualification of the team, and the entire school branch.
- 2. Two weeks in advance of the Pakistan Spelling Bee event, registered teams will be sent their reporting time, schedule and directions for their center. All teams are required to make their own arrangements to be present at the designated center on the appointed date and time.
- 3. If a team fails to show up for a PSB round at its reporting time, the PSB reserves the right to disqualify it, in which event the school and team registration fee shall not be refunded.
- 4. A team will not be allowed to participate in the PSB unless accompanied by the school supervisor, who must bring her/his original CNIC and school ID for verification.
- 5. Only one school supervisor is allowed for up to six teams. A school supervisor may be added for every additional set of six teams.
- 6. The school supervisor must remain present at the competition venue with her/his team(s) until their safe departure after the competition.
- 7. School supervisors are allowed to accompany their teams into the competition rooms, but must leave all communication devices, audio/video recorders, and cameras outside with the PSB organizers. Breach of this rule will result in the disqualification of the team and school branch.
- 8. Round 3 and the Champions' Round will be conducted on stage, and school representatives must watch it with the audience.
- 9. Parents are not allowed in other competition rooms but are welcome to watch Round Three of the PSB Regional Championship and the Champions' Round of the PSB National Championship which will be held in front of an audience.
- 10. Any improper or inappropriate behavior or any attempt to disrupt the competition by a team member, team member's parent, school representative or official, or team supporter will result in the team's and school branch's immediate disqualification from the PSB.
- 11. All PSB competitions will be audio-recorded.
- 12. After the speller has spelled the word, the pronouncer will announce whether the spelling is correct or incorrect. To ensure accuracy, the pronouncer's scorecard will be tallied with the verifier's scorecard before the results are tabulated, and any conflicts or discrepancies resolved by referring to the audio recording of the session.
- 13. Only the registered team members will be allowed to participate in the competition. A team will remain eligible as long as at least one member is available to represent it.
- 14. A team may choose a designated speller for each round, but it cannot change its designated speller in the middle of a round.
- 15. If a team is represented by a single student, she/he will become the designated speller by default.



- 16. After the registration deadline, any change(s) requested by a school in the registered team members will be subject to a fee of PKR 1,000 (one thousand) per change.
- 17. The participants must wear their school's official uniform while participating in the PSB.
- 18. The teams will receive their name stickers at the PSB reporting desk, and must wear them at all times during the competition.
- 19. Students are not allowed to bring any printed material or electronic devices in the competition area.
- 20. If a school has submitted the school registration fee but not registered its team(s) by the time team registration is closed for the respective region, it will not be allowed to participate in the PSB, and its school registration fee will not be refunded.
- 21. Additional rules for the PSB hosting centers may apply.

#### APPEAL AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- A. Appeals may only be filed by the School Supervisor at the end of a round on the 2024 PSB Appeal Form available in the competition hall.
- B. Individuals, parents or team members are not allowed to make any appeals directly or indirectly to the Pakistan Spelling Bee officials.
- C. PSB officials will make their best efforts to address all appeals and resolve all complaints where a team has been put at a disadvantage by an error of the pronouncer or verifier.
- D. Decisions of PSB officials are final.



#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

#### A. What is the Pakistan Spelling Bee? Pakistan Spelling Bee (PSB) is a nationwide spelling competition for school children. It is held for both English and Urdu languages.

- **B.** Which grades are eligible to participate in the Pakistan Spelling Bee? Grades 3-10 (including O-Level and MYP) are eligible to participate in Pakistan Spelling Bee.
- C. What are the dates of the English and Urdu Spelling Bee competitions? Both English and Urdu Spelling Bee competitions will be held as separate events during August to December 2024. For the timetable, please visit <u>pakistanspellingbee.com</u>
- **D.** What is the school branch registration fee for 2024 PSB Regional and National Championships? The school registration fee for 2024 PSB Regional and National Championships is **PKR 5,000** (five thousand) per branch for each language.
- E. How can a school register for the Pakistan Spelling Bee? Schools can register online by creating a free account at <u>pakistanspellingbee.com</u> and uploading the proof of payment for the applicable fee, or by downloading the **2024 PSB Registration Pack**, filling out the relevant forms, and sending the completed forms with the applicable fee.
- F. What is the team registration fee for PSB Regional Championship? The team registration fee for PSB Regional Championship is PKR 3,000 (three thousand) per grade per language.
- **G.** How can we calculate the cost of participation in the PSB Regional Championship? The following example shows how to calculate the school branch and team registration costs for participation in the 2024 Pakistan Spelling Bee Regional Championship.

	Language(s) Branches		Cost	Total
School Registration	1 x	1 x	5,000	= 5,000
	Lanugage(s)	Teams	Cost	Total
<b>Team Registration</b>	1 x	2 x	3,000	= 6,000

#### H. Can I enroll directly in the PSB National Championship?

No. Only the PSB Regional Championship winners can qualify for the PSB National Championship. **I. How many students can a team have?** 

- A team can have a maximum of 3 (three) students from the same grade and school branch.
- J. How many teams can a school branch register from each grade? There is no upper limit on the number of teams a school branch may register from each grade, provided there is space.
- K. Will the competition be held between teams from the same grade level? Yes, all teams will only compete with teams from the same grade level. For example, a Grade 5 team will only compete with other Grade 5 teams.
- L. Will the competition accept British or American spellings?

Both British and American spellings will be accepted in the competition.

M. Will the competition be judged on correct spelling of a word OR both correct spelling and correct pronunciation?

The competition will ONLY take into account the correct spelling of a word. We do not discriminate against variant pronunciations.

N. What are the different stages of the competition? The competition is held in two stages: The PSB Regional Championship (3 rounds) and the PSB National Championship (2 rounds).



- **O.** Does the Pakistan Spelling Bee team help the schools with the preparation? The Pakistan Spelling Bee team is available to guide schools and answer any questions by phone or email. Schools can also book PSB training sessions for a fee.
- P. What provisions are made by the PSB for children with special needs? The PSB administration will do its best to accommodate students with physical challenges and special needs. Schools are requested to inform PSB about students with special needs involving sight, hearing, speech or movement, at the time of team registration. PSB officials may, at their sole discretion, administer oral, written, or online tests for students with special needs to make the competition accessible to them.
- **Q.** Who is responsible for the logistics of team travel? All teams must make their own travel arrangements to and from their regional center, and be present on the given date at their reporting time. Teams must also make their own lodging and board arrangements where extended or overnight stay may be required.

#### CHECKLIST

Please ensure that you have completed and attached the following forms and enclosed the payment. Incomplete forms will be rejected:

- □ Form A: 2024 PSB School Branch Registration Form
- □ Form B: 2024 PSB Regional Championship Team Registration Form(s)
- Form C: 2024 PSB Student Participation and Consent Form(s) with current photograph
- □ Cheque, bank draft, pay order or proof of payment for school AND team registrations made in the name of **STORYKIT (PRIVATE) LIMITED**.

Mail the above forms and the payment by courier or registered mail to the following address:

Storykit (Private) Limited House No. 8, VIP Avenue, 13 Danepur Road, G.O.R-1, Lahore—54000 Cell: 0300-111-4144

#### CONTACT US

Cell 1: 0300-111-4144 Cell 2: 0300-106-0359 Email: info@pakistanspellingbee.com Website: pakistanspellingbee.com Facebook, Instagram, Twitter: @pakspellingbee





# FORM A

# 2024 Pakistan Spelling Bee School Branch Registration Form

NOTE: All fields are compulsory. Incomplete forms will be rejected. If a school wishes to register more than one branch, it should send a separate form for each branch.

School Name			
Branch Address	City		
School NTN or School Owner's CNIC			
Registration Requested (Select ONE)Both Urdu and English SpeOnly English Spelling Bee ( Only Urdu Spelling Bee (Pressure))			
City Selected for competition (Select ONE):			
🗌 Karachi 📄 Lahore 📄 Islamabad 🗌 Faisalabad 🗌 Multan 📄 Gujranwala	🗌 Peshawar 🔄 Quetta 🔄 Gilgit		
Designated School Supervisor accompanying the team:			
Name:	CNIC:		
	School Stamp		
Mail the completed form with the cheque or bank draft or pay order made out to STORYKIT (PRIVATE) LIMITED to the following address:	Cheque No. 0 0 0 0  Cheque No. 0 0 0 0  PAY STORYKIT (PRIVATE) LIMITED  PKR  PKR		
STORYKIT (PRIVATE) LIMITED House No. 8, VIP Avenue, 13 Danepur Road, G.O.R-1, Lahore-54000 Cell: 0300-111-4144	Rupees		



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#### FORM B

#### 2024 PSB Regional Championship Team Registration Form

The following student(s) are the proposed members of the Pakistan Spelling Bee Regional Championship Team from our school. It is understood that any member of the following team shall become ineligible to participate in the PSB if at the time of the competition she/he is not enrolled in the grade in which she/he has been registered to compete.

Grade (Select ONE):				
Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade	e 5	🗌 Grade 6
Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade	e 9	Grade 10
Competition (Select ONE)	: 🗌 English Spelling	Bee	🗌 Urdu Spel	ling Bee
Student 1 Name:			DOB (Date/Mor	nth/Year):
Student 2 Name:			DOB (Date/Mor	nth/Year):
Student 3 Name:				nth/Year):

 Signature of Authorized School Officer:
 School Stamp:

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Grade 3	Grade 4	🗌 Grad	e 5	Grade 6
Grade 7	Grade 8	🗌 Grad	e 9	Grade 10
<b>Competition (Select ONE</b>	E): 🔲 English Spelling	g Bee	🗌 Urdu Spe	lling Bee
Student 1 Name:			DOB (Date/Mo	nth/Year):
Student 2 Name:			<b>DOB</b> (Date/Mo	nth/Year):
Student 3 Name:			DOB (Date/Mo	nth/Year):

Signature of Authorized School Officer:\_\_\_\_\_ School Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_





#### 2024 STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND CONSENT FORM

This form (the "Form") must be signed by the parents/guardian of the student (the "Student") and verified and submitted by the registered school to Storykit (Private) Limited in the original before the student is registered for the 2024 Pakistan Spelling Bee competition (the "Event"). All incomplete and unverified forms will be rejected.

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Date/Month/Year) : \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade:\_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

I am the parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the above-named student participating in the 2024 Pakistan Spelling Bee, and provide my consent for her/his participation. I confirm that the student is in good physical, emotional and psychological condition and health to participate in the Event. I agree that Storykit (Private) Limited shall not be in any way liable in case the student suffers any physical, emotional or psychological setback due to any stress from participation in the competition or for any accidental injuries to the student or damage to or loss of her/his property in the course of participation in the Event. Attach one recent passport-sized photograph here

I also take responsibility for the safe conveyance of the student to and from the Event venue(s).

I understand that I am to be held responsible for any willful or negligent damage to property or premises of any kind which the student is held responsible to have caused AND I hereby agree to waive my claims against and to indemnify and hold harmless the Storykit (Private) Limited management, their staff and agents, the host institution management, and their staff and agents from and against any claims of liability, loss, theft, damage or cost which may arise out of or relate to the Event.

I have explained all the rules and regulations of the competition to the student and the student understands that she/he must conform to and accept the interpretations and decisions made by the competition organizers.

I understand that the student's participation in the Pakistan Spelling Bee, to be held during 2024, is contingent upon the student successfully enrolling in the grade in which she/he is registered to compete. By signing this agreement, the above-named student and parent/guardian expressly grant authority to and indicate consent to the release of educational information about or relative to the participation of this student in all Pakistan Spelling Bee activities and all competition day activities. Such information shall include but not be limited to the release of the student's name, photographs, event results, the reproduction of sound, electronic images, moving images, and video recordings, etc.

Consent is likewise given to the use of such information by any institute of higher learning, recognized educational study group or educator for the purposes of study, comparison, and furtherance of knowledge in the fields of education or human behavior. Storykit (Private) Limited shall have the right to reproduce, use, display, and disseminate the results of any such study in any manner they see fit, without obligation of any kind to any person.

I agree to release Storykit (Private) Limited, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands and actions of any kind which I may have against Storykit (Private) Limited in regard to the publication of media.

I have read and understand the above and have been provided or obtained sufficient information to make an informed decision about the student's involvement. I recognize that by signing this document I am waiving certain legal rights, including the right to sue. I sign this document voluntarily and without inducement.

Full Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _		Signature:	
Relationship to the student:			
VERIFICATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL)			

Signature of Authorized School Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_ School Stamp:\_\_\_\_\_