



## RULES

- The teams will have **2 members**.
- This Spelling Bee will use a **Speed Spelling** format instead of the traditional round-by-round.
- Each team will attempt to correctly spell as many words as possible in **105 seconds**.
- Team members will alternate spelling attempts. (**Team spellers will be asked to spell every other word, regardless of whether the word is spelled correctly.**)
- Given the Speed Spelling format, **spellers will not be informed if they spelled a word correctly.** Judges will keep an accurate count, and winners can be announced at the end of the Bee. \*Spell Checkers will also be on-site.
- Each speller must **ATTEMPT** to spell the word they are given...**you cannot “pass” a word.** The spelling words are common, everyday words, however, some of them may be tricky words that are often misspelled, such as “**ocassion**”...**the correct spelling is occasion.**
- **Each correctly spelled word earns 1 point and the total will be your team’s score. Additional points may be earned with “Spin to Win” tickets.**
- **WHAT IS A SPIN TO WIN TICKET?** A “Spin to Win” ticket offers opportunities for teams to earn more points. Depending on the value of the spin, teams could increase total scores by 1 – 3 points or win “door prizes”.
- **HERE’S HOW IT WORKS:** At any time before or after your team spells, “Spin to Win” tickets may be purchased (maximum 3 spins at \$25 each). At the end of your “speed spelling” round, your team will spin the wheel for a chance to win additional points and/or prizes.
- Your team’s final score will be announced after all teams have spelled.
- **Judges and Spell Checkers will confer as needed to ensure accurate results. Judges’ decisions are FINAL.**



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