



La Salle School Bucaramanga
"Human, Christian and Academic Education Quality"

Fourth Interschool English Song Festival and Spelling Bee Contest 2010

Spelling contest rules and regulations

1. There are two modalities:
The judge says the word and the contestant must spell it out.
The judge spells the word and the contestant must say it.
2. Can register two contestants per school.
3. The contestant must pronounce the word before and after spelling it out.
The contestant won't be disqualified if he omits this rule.
4. The contestant must spell the word orally. Participants will not be allowed to write the word before spelling it.
5. Once the judge pronounces the word, the contestants will have fifteen seconds to pronounce and complete the spelling of the word.
6. The judge can repeat either the word or the spelling maximum twice.
7. The contestant can restart spelling the word only if the letters he/she has said before are right. If any letter and / or the sequence are change in the spelling, the speller will be disqualified.
8. When a participant misspells a word he/she immediately drops out the contest.
9. If the first contestant misspells the word, the next contestant will get a new word to spell.
10. The contestant may be disqualified if his /her pronunciation is wrong. The judge will make the final decision on this aspect.
11. If the word is said aloud by the audience, a new word will be given to the speller.

12. Native speakers won't be accepted.

13. For the final round only two spellers will compete. If the first speller misspell her/his word the second one will get a new word to spell, if s/he spells it correctly s/he will be the champion. In the case none of the contestants spell their words correctly another round will take place.