

Regulations of the 2025 Competition: **Francophonie Talents**

1. **Introduction:** "Francophonie Talents!" is an artistic competition that highlights Francophone talents in Pakistan. This competition celebrates the French language and Francophone cultures through various performances. Participants will present acts (song, recital, sketch, etc.) related to the French language and/or Francophone culture
2. **Categories:**
 - **Children's Category:** For participants aged 6 to 11 years old.
 - **Youth Category:** For participants aged 12 to 17 years old.
 - **Adult Category :** For participants aged 18 and over.
3. **Competition Structure:** The competition will take place in two rounds held at the Alliances Françaises in Lahore and Islamabad.
 - **Round 1** - At AFL: Selection of participants in all three categories at the Alliance Française of Lahore.
 - **Round 2** - At AFI: Selection of participants in all three categories at the Alliance Française of Islamabad.
 - **Final in Islamabad:** A grand show where the winners from each category from both Alliances will compete for the title of "Francophonie Talents Pakistan."
4. **Registration:**
 - **Deadline for registration to participate and present an act:** April 16, 2025.
 - **How to register:** Each Alliance Française will have its own Google Form registration link. Participants must complete this online form to register for the competition. The registration form will ask for the following information:
 - Full name
 - Age
 - Phone number
 - Email
 - Nationality
 - School or profession
 - Category of registration
 - Parental consent (if under 18 years)
5. **Performance Format:** Participants may present their performance:
 - **Solo:** A single person on stage to showcase their talent.
 - **Duo:** A participant can present their talent with the help of an assistant, but only the registered person will win the prize if the duo is selected.
6. **Selection Criteria:**
 - Participation is open to everyone who loves the French language: Whether you are a native French speaker or learning French, everyone is welcome! The competition aims

to promote the French language and Francophone culture, and we encourage anyone passionate about French language and Francophone cultures to participate.

Participants must present a performance related to the French language and/or Francophone cultures. Types of performances can include, but are not limited to:

- Song in French
- Poetry or slam in French
- Dance influenced by Francophone culture
- Theatre or comedy in French (maximum 5 minutes)
- Traditional or modern music in French
- Other forms of art inspired by the French language and culture

7. **Selection Process:**

- **Preliminary selection:** Registration videos will be reviewed by a panel of specialized judges who will select the talents for in-person auditions.
- **Local Auditions (AFK, AFL, AFI):** Each audition will take place at the three Alliances and will be judged based on creativity, technique, performance related to Francophone culture, and originality.
- **Final Audition:** The winners from the local auditions (AFK, AFL, and AFI) in each category will compete in the grand final in Islamabad.

8. **Jury:** The jury for the local auditions and the final in Islamabad will consist of the following personalities:

- **Ambassadors:** Diplomatic representatives from Francophone countries, bringing their cultural expertise and international perspective on Francophonie.
- **Director of the Alliance Française:** The director of an Alliance Française, representing the promotion of the French language and culture in Pakistan.
- **French Teacher:** A member of the Association of French Teachers in Pakistan, specializing in the French language and Francophone cultures, bringing academic insight and in-depth knowledge of the language.

The judges will evaluate performances based on originality, creativity, technique, and emotional impact.

9. **Judging Criteria:** Performances will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- **Originality:** The originality of the performance and its connection to the French language or Francophone culture.
- **Creativity:** The inventiveness of the interpretation and presentation.
- **Technique:** Mastery of the French language (in verbal performances) and artistic technique (in other types of performances).
- **Emotional Impact:** The ability of the performance to touch and move the audience.

10. **Prizes:** The winners from the three categories (Children, Youth, and Adults) at the final in Islamabad will receive:

- **For the Children's Category:** 4 tickets to an amusement park and an overnight stay in a hotel for the family.

- **For the Youth Category:** A tablet and other surprises.
- **For the Adults' Category:** 1 round-trip flight ticket to Paris for 2 people via PIA.

11. **Final in Islamabad:** The winners of the local auditions (AFL and AFI) in each category (Children, Youth, and Adults) will compete in the grand final at the Alliance Française in Islamabad.

12. **Participation Conditions:**

- **Parental authorization (for minors):** Minor participants must obtain parental authorization to participate in the competition. A signed document from a parent or legal guardian will be required for minors. Without this document, the minor candidate will not be able to compete.
- **Authorization for image broadcasting:** By participating in the competition, candidates (and their legal guardians for minors) agree that their image and performance may be broadcast on the social media platforms of the Alliances Françaises and partner Embassies for promotional and communication purposes related to the event. This authorization includes the use of performance videos, photos, and excerpts for online publications, websites, and social media platforms.
- **Registration Confirmation:** The validity of participation in the event will be confirmed to the participant by email after their registration is reviewed. No participant will be allowed to take part in the event without this confirmation.
- Participants must be able to express themselves in French, whether by singing, speaking, or presenting their art in another form.
- Participants must be available for all stages of the competition and the final.
- In case of absence, the participant may be disqualified.
- Participants must adhere to the schedule and rules for each stage of the competition.
- Participants providing false information about their age will be disqualified. The identities of participants will be verified.
- The competition reserves the right to cancel a performance or disqualify a participant for non-compliance with the rules.

13. **Conclusion:** The Francophonie Talents competition is a celebration of the French language and the richness of Francophone culture in Pakistan. We invite all talents to share their creations and engage in this unforgettable adventure!

Good luck to all participants !

To register:

Pré-sélection d'Islamabad

1 - <https://forms.gle/YNax4DGt285gZEqW6>

Pré-sélection de Lahore

1- <https://forms.gle/HN4gPYtMG7NLRzpV7>

2- Parental consent form