



National Educational Testing Office (NETO)

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National Spelling Bee (NSB) 2025 – Official Competition Regulations

National Championship Round

1. Participant Eligibility

The **National Spelling Bee (NSB) 2025 – National Championship Round** categorizes participants into four levels as follows:

Level 1: Grades 1–2

Level 2: Grades 3–4

Level 3: Grades 5–6

Level 4: Grades 7–9

2. Confirmation of Eligibility and Schedule

Eligibility to participate in the **National Championship Round** shall be granted to participants ranked among the **Top 500 nationwide**, based on their scores in each level.

Reserve candidates shall be selected in descending order of scores from the remaining participants in each level.

2.1 Confirmation of Participation and Registration Fee Payment

Students who are eligible to advance to the **National Championship Round** must confirm their participation between **2–20 January 2026**.

A registration fee of **1,250 THB** is required. Participants must submit proof of payment to the project coordinator via one of the following channels:

- **Email:** nationalcompetition2025@gmail.com
- **LINE ID:** nationaltest, @saccentre
- **Tel:** +66 61 638 6818



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Payment Methods for Registration Fee (by 20 January 2026)

- Payment via QR Code after confirming participation on the website
- Payment via Kasikornbank, Savings Account

(Participants are required to submit the payment slip to the staff via LINE for verification in all cases)

Account Name: SAC SOONSOBVICHAKARN Co., Ltd.

Account Number: 114-3-84975-5

(The account name must exactly match “SAC SOONSOBVICHAKARN Co., Ltd.” for payment verification.)

* Registration will be considered complete only when the registration fee has been paid within the specified period.

* The registration fee is non-refundable under all circumstances, except in the case where the competition is officially canceled.

Note: In the event that qualified participants decline their participation in the National Championship Round, the organizing committee reserves the right to invite the next-ranked participants as replacements.

2.2 Announcement of Eligible Candidates

The list of eligible candidates will be announced on 23 January 2026 at 2:00 PM onwards via the official website: www.saccentre.com

2.3 Download of Examination Admission Card

Participants in the following levels: Level 1 (Grades 1–2), Level 2 (Grades 3–4), Level 3 (Grades 5–6) and Level 4 (Grades 7–9)

The examination admission card will be available for download and printing from 16 February 2026 at 2:00 PM onwards.



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2.4 Examination Schedule and Venue

The National Championship Round will be held at Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus.

2.4 กำหนดการและสถานที่สอบ

การแข่งขันรอบชิงแชมป์ประเทศไทยจัดขึ้น ณ มหาวิทยาลัยธรรมศาสตร์, ศูนย์รังสิต

LEVEL	Date	Time
Level 1:(Grades 1–2) Level 2:(Grades 3–4)	Sunday, 19 April 2026	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Level 3:(Grades 5–6) Level 4:(Grades 7-9)	Sunday, 19 April 2026	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Registration Schedule: - Morning Session: 8:10 AM – 8:30 AM - Afternoon Session: 12:20 PM – 12:40 PM		

2.5 Dress Code and Required Documents

1) Students must dress appropriately in their school uniform, which must display the official school emblem or insignia, and wear closed-toe shoes.

2) For students who are not enrolled in a formal school (Home School), appropriate attire is required as follows:

- Female students: white blouse with a black or navy skirt
- Male students: white shirt with black or navy trousers

3) Students must be ready to enter the examination room 15–30 minutes prior to the scheduled time. They are required to present a valid identification document on the examination day, such as a national ID card or student ID card with a photograph.

Students who fail to present an original ID card will not be permitted to enter the examination room.



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3. National Championship Round

3.1 Competition Format

Phase 1: Multiple Mind Benders

- The judge will pronounce each word twice, followed by a sentence containing the word, which will also be read twice, to enhance participants' understanding.
- Participants are required to write the correct spelling of **10–15 words**, with **1 point awarded per word**, on the answer sheet provided by the judges.
- Each word will be allocated **20 seconds**, with timing beginning after the judge has completed pronouncing the word twice.
- Participants must write clearly and legibly in block letters, as handwriting clarity will affect scoring.
- Approximately the **top 60% of participants** (based on highest scores) will advance to **Phase 2**.

Phase 2: Write it Right

- The judge will pronounce each word individually twice (no sentence will be provided). Participants are required to write the correct spelling of each word on the answer sheet within 20 seconds per word. Judges will monitor participants during the round. Any participant who spells a word incorrectly will be immediately eliminated.
- In this phase, participants will be reduced to only five finalists, who will advance to Phase 3 of the National Championship.

Phase 3: Last Minute

- The five finalists will compete in an oral spelling round, spelling words aloud as accurately and quickly as possible within 60 seconds. If a participant is unable to spell a word, they may say “pass” or “skip.” The participant who correctly spells the highest number of words will be declared the National Champion.
- In this phase, all participants will receive scholarships, a trophy, medals, and certificates.

Note: The competition format in each phase may be subject to change as deemed appropriate by the judges.

The judges' decisions are final.



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3.2 Judging Panel

Each level will be evaluated by 2–3 judges, with 5–10 competition supervisors assigned per level.

The judging panel consists of individuals with strong proficiency in English communication, including:

1. At least one native English speaker (Native Speaker)
2. English teachers and/or qualified experts in the field of English language

4. Awards

- Participants who qualify for the National Championship Round will receive a certificate and a medal.
- Participants who advance to Phase 2 of the National Championship Round will receive a certificate.
- Participants who advance to Phase 3 (Top 5 finalists) of the National Championship Round will receive the following awards:
 - First Place: Scholarship of THB 3,000, trophy, medal, and certificate
 - First Runner-up: Scholarship of THB 2,000, trophy, medal, and certificate
 - Second Runner-up: Scholarship of THB 1,500, trophy, medal, and certificate
 - Fourth–Fifth Place: Scholarship of THB 1,000, trophy, medal, and certificate

Award Conditions

1. Each participant will receive only one award, which will be the highest award they have achieved.
2. Participants who advance to the Top 5 finalists will have their names recorded in the Hall of Fame on the official website. They will also receive a specially designed certificate with a custom cover or frame, which will be presented on the competition day.

5. International Championship

The top 20 finalists from the National Spelling Bee (NSB) 2025 – National Championship Round will be selected as representatives of Thailand to participate in the International Championship, under the **International Global Spelling Bee: IGSB Competition 2026**.

Thailand will serve as the host country. This international competition is a collaborative initiative between the National Educational Testing Office (NETO), under the supervision of SAC SOONSOBVICHAKARN Co., Ltd. (SAC), and



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the Language Institute of Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus. This collaboration reflects a shared commitment to promoting academic excellence and advancing English language proficiency to international standards among youth.

The IGSB Competition 2026 is scheduled to take place in mid-2026 onwards at Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus. The exact date and further details will be officially announced by the organizing committee in due course.

6. Additional Conditions

The Company reserves the right to modify any details of these regulations as deemed appropriate in response to changing circumstances, without prior notice.

All applicants are deemed to have read, acknowledged, and understood all information stated in these regulations.

The Company remains committed to prioritizing the best interests of all participants.



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