



SOUTH AFRICAN SPELLING BEE 2025

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**SA OPEN
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SERVICES**

**SA SPELLING
BEE
ASSOCIATION
PARTNER
COMPETITIONS**



The current SA Spelling Bee Association partners will host their own spelling bees supported by SA Spelling Bee:
These include:
1. Eastern Cape Bees
2. Kingsley Spelling Bee (LP)
3. Bacha ba Dichaba Explorers (GP)
4. Knowledge Hub (GP)
5. IPP Challenge (NC and EC)

2025 Participation

2025 promises to be the biggest and most exciting series of spelling bees. With public schools across the country participating once again, this will mean hundreds of thousands of intermediate and senior phase learners will have the opportunity to be linked to the expansion of the spelling bees to community based organisations and public libraries, most of the country will be covered by the spelling bee footprint.

SA Spelling Bee Manual

The SA Spelling Bee manual is the comprehensive guide to participation in all SA Spelling Bee competitions and events.

In 2025 the Manual will follow these themes:

1. Central Theme 1: Spelling for a Sustainable Future
2. Central Theme 2: Spelling for Equality and Empowerment
3. Central Theme 3: 1001 words and phrases every South African Should Know
Towards multilingualism and promotion of all South Africa's languages and cultures.

These themes align strongly with the Department of Basic Education's focus on reading literacy and multilingualism, as well as the United Nations Sustainable Development goals, particularly:

- SGD 5: Gender Equality
- SGD 13: Climate Change

The vision of the SA Spelling Bee is that the words and phrases all participants learn and practice will not only build their minds but will also move their hearts and fill their spirits.

