

“Write It Right! – General Public” Contest Rules

1. The **“Write It Right! – General Public”** contest that is part of the 2020 Rendez-vous de la Francophonie (RVF) is open to all Canadian residents who have reached the age of majority (except in the case of entries received via accredited schools) as per the laws of their province of residence, with the exception of the representatives and employees of the Canadian Foundation for Cross-Cultural Dialogue, the 2020 RVF national coordination team, employees of Public Services and Procurement Canada’s Translation Bureau and the persons with whom the above-mentioned persons reside.
2. The **“Write It Right! – General Public”** contest that is part of the 2020 Rendez-vous de la Francophonie starts on March 1, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on March 31, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. (ET). No purchase is necessary.
3. To participate in the **“Write it Right! – General Public”** contest that is part of the 2020 Rendez-vous de la Francophonie, visit the Contests section of the www.rvf.ca website. To take part in the online spelling challenge, all you need to do is choose the correctly written word or group of words in each of the word pairs indicated in bold. Participants may submit their entries by mail or online. All entries sent by mail must be received no later than March 31, 2020, and all online entries must be submitted before 11:59 p.m. on March 31, 2020.
4. You may submit only one entry per person throughout the duration of the contest. Entries will be deemed to have been submitted by authorized holders of an email account provided by an Internet service provider, an online service provider or any other organization, including a business, an academic institution, etc., that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the email address in question.
5. Illegible entries, incorrect answers and incomplete entries (questions left unanswered) will not be eligible.
6. To enter the contest and be eligible to win, the participant must be a legal Canadian resident.
7. The prize is \$1000, and the name of the winner will be drawn randomly from all the entries.
8. The draw will take place at the offices of the Canadian Foundation for Cross-Cultural Dialogue between April 1 and 7, 2020. The winning entry will be drawn randomly from all the eligible entries received by mail or via the website between March 1, 2020, and March 31, 2020. The chances of winning the prize depend on the total number of eligible entries received during the above-mentioned contest time frame.
9. The prize winner waives all action against the organizers if the services provided prove not to be to the winner’s complete satisfaction.
10. The contest organizers will try to contact the potential winner by phone within four (4) business days of the draw. Proof of identity must be provided upon request. To be declared a winner, the potential winner must have correctly answered all questions in the **“Write It Right! – General Public”** spelling challenge.
11. Before being awarded the prize, the potential winner must sign a declaration and release form attesting that he or she has read, understood and complied with the official

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contest rules and grants all approvals required under the rules or regulations. In so doing, he or she authorizes the contest organizers to disseminate, publish and communicate his or her name, city and province of residence, photographic images or voice recordings as part of any promotion or publicity, any transmission of information to the federal government, or any publication for entertainment and information purposes, without indemnifying the potential winner. The latter accepts the prize as offered and releases the contest organizers from all liability, regardless of its nature, that could arise from the potential winner's participation in the contest and from receiving and using the prize. If the potential winner is not eligible or cannot be contacted by the contest organizers within four (4) business days of the draw or does not sign and return the declaration and release form within the required period of time, the contest organizers will be entitled to disqualify the potential winner and hold a draw for a new potential winner, and the contest organizers will have no obligation or liability whatsoever in this regard.

12. The contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws.

13. The prize must be accepted as awarded, with no substitutions. The prize may not be transferred, and it may not be sold, traded or bartered. No claim for reimbursement will be deemed admissible.

14. Any controversy or claim respecting the conduct or organization of a publicity contest arising from a resident of the province of Quebec may be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec. Any controversy respecting the awarding of a prize may also be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec, whose role will be limited to helping the parties reach a settlement.

15. Contest organizers will not be held liable for theft, any forms of loss or any other human or technical error in awarding the prize, or for the loss or misplacement of entries.

16. Contest organizers will not be held liable for typographical or other errors in providing or administering this contest, including, but not limited to, errors in advertising, official contest rules, the selection and announcement of the winners or the distribution of the prizes.

17. Contest organizers will not be held liable for any technical malfunctions of any telephone line or network, online computer systems or servers, software problems or congestion on the Internet or on any website, and they will assume no liability for damage to the computer of the participant or of any other person arising from participation in the contest.

I have read and agree to the rules of the “Write It Right! – General Public” contest that is part of the 2020 Rendez-vous de la Francophonie.