

NATIONAL FRENCH CONTEST FAQ

FOR AATF CHICAGO/NORTHERN IL

1. What is the deadline for registration? Paper and pencil tests - January 12, 2018, On-line tests - January 30, 2018

2. What is the cost? \$5.00 for AATF members for online testing, \$8.50 for non-members. For paper and pencil testing: same as above PLUS : Listening Comprehension CDs @ \$7.00 per CD ordered AND Shipping/handling charge of 10% of order/\$10 minimum

3. When is the testing window? Grades 1-6 (FLES): February 11 - 24, 2018, Grades 7-12 (levels 01-5): February 24 - March 25 2018

4. Who can proctor? Teachers using the online test may proctor their own tests. Teachers using pencil and paper testing must have someone else proctor his/her test

5. Can the test be taken over 2 different days? For paper and pencil tests - No. The test must be taken in one sitting, with all students in a level testing at the same time. No make-ups allowed. For online testing – Yes. The test may be taken over 2 different days and students of different levels may test at different times.

6. When will scores be available? When sent from National director. Sometime between end of April and mid-May.

7. Will certificate be delivered? ONLY IF you check the box stating you want them delivered. Otherwise there will be a pdf you can download to print your own.

8. Will plaques and medals be awarded? Yes, for national winners only. They will be sent from the National director.

9. Will regional prizes be awarded? This year the regional prizes will be based upon the number of participants per teacher, not individual results. Teachers will receive an Amazon gift card for each 10 students registered as follows to be used to purchase prizes to distribute as they choose:

# of students	amount of gift card
5-10	\$10
11-20	\$20
21-30	\$30
31-40	\$40
41-50	\$50

9. Is the regional t-shirt contest offered again? Yes, our chapter will offer the t-shirt contest. Entries due by March 23, 2018

Find the official National French Contest website here: <http://www.frenchteachers.org/concours/>