

MANCA SPELLING BEE GUIDELINES

- All spellers spell one word in each round. Upon incorrectly spelling a word, the speller is eliminated from the competition except under “End-of-Bee Procedure”.
- **End-of-Bee Procedure:**
 - If all spellers in a round misspell, all remain in the competition and a new round begins with the spellers spelling in their original order.
 - If only one speller in a round spells correctly in a round, a new one-word round begins and the speller is given an opportunity to spell the next word on the list (anticipated winning word).
 - If the speller succeeds in correctly spelling the anticipated winning word in this one-word round, the speller is declared the champion.
 - If the speller misspells the anticipated winning word in a one-word round, a new round begins with all the spellers who spelled correctly and incorrectly in the previous round: these spellers spell in their original order.
- If a word has one or more homonyms, the pronouncer will indicate which word is to be spelled by defining the word.
- **Time:** The speller's time at the microphone has a limit of 2 minutes. The first 1 min 30 seconds are regular time (for interaction with judges/pronouncer) and last 30 seconds is the finish time. Any speller who exceeds the time limit is automatically eliminated.
- **Judges decision will be final**