

## Concours de la Francophonie 2024

Since its launch in 2016 by the Institut français d'Écosse, le **Concours de la Francophonie**, a national school competition to encourage all young French learners and their teachers around Scotland, has been a great way of celebrating the International Day of "la Francophonie". In 2023, over 500 pupils from 25 schools all over Scotland took part in the competition.

Throughout the years, many schools across Scotland have taken part in the competition and we hope to receive great entries this year again.

**Who can take part?** All Scottish primary and secondary schools offering French classes may enter this competition by submitting a short video of a classroom activity in French.

The theme of the competition this year is: ***"Paris Olympic Games 2024: Ouvrons grand les jeux!"***

**For the 2024 edition, we are delighted to have Ms Maria Lyle, the famous Scottish parasport athlete as a sponsor! Maria has kindly accepted to attend the prize giving ceremony so all winners have a chance to meet with her and share their passion for sport!**

**4 Categories:** P1/P4 - P5/P7 - S1/S3 - S4/S6

**Eligible entries:** A video in French of maximum 4 minutes. The level of French will be adapted to age, stage and level. We will also value the participation of ALL learners in the class and the creativity of the piece.

**In primary schools,** you may want to film a regular activity in French where children are actively playing and having fun in learning or speaking French.

**In secondary schools,** young people need to show their communication skills in French, so songs are not accepted.

### **How to take part?**

It's so easy. Just send your video to : [ife.francophonie@gmail.com](mailto:ife.francophonie@gmail.com)

Before **31 January 2024**.

### **Criteria of selection:**

**In order to determine the winners in each category, the members of the panel will look especially at:**

Respect of the theme "Paris Olympic Games 2024"

Quality of expression

Quality of pupils' involvement

Creativity/originality

## Prizes:

For the winning learners in each category:

- ▶ first prize in each category: invitation to attend a special French immersion day at the Institut français d'Écosse on **Friday 22 March 2024** to celebrate the International Day of "la Francophonie" in the presence of Maria Lyle! Transport for the entire classroom will be offered. Winners will take part in French workshops and will receive a selection of French books, games and goodies for the class.
- ▶ second prize in each category: a selection of French books, games and goodies for the class.

For teachers in each category (8 in total):

- ▶ A 15 hours (10 session of 1.5 hrs) online French course worth **£170.00** to be taken between April and June 2024.

This school competition is sponsored by TotalEnergies, the Franco Scottish Society and is organised in partnership with Education Scotland, LANGS, SCILT, the City of Edinburgh Council, the University of Edinburgh, and TV5 Monde.

***Bonne chance à toutes et tous!***

Many thanks to Maria who kindly accepted to be our main sponsor for the 2024 edition!

