

# 2017-2018 GAE SPELLING BEE DEADLINES AND DATES



**ALERT!** Upon enrolling with Scripps online at [www.spellingbee.com](http://www.spellingbee.com) and upon payment to Scripps National Spelling Bee of the appropriate enrollment fee, the following four levels of competition are necessary in order to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in the Washington, D.C., area. Please contact your coordinator for the exact date of your school or system Spelling Bee. **A SCHOOL, SYSTEM, OR HOME SCHOOL CANNOT HAVE ITS SPELLING BEE UNTIL AFTER OCTOBER 13, 2017.** See pages 2-5 in the GAE (Georgia) State Spelling Bee *Procedures, Rules, and Regulations (PRR)* at [www.gae.org/spellingbee](http://www.gae.org/spellingbee) for eligibility.

**January 26, 2018**

**DEADLINE..... School Spelling Bees and Home School Association Bees must be held between October 17, 2017 and January 26, 2018.**



**Please plan alternate dates for inclement weather.**

**February 9, 2018**

**DEADLINE.....** System Spelling Bees  
Home School Multi-Association Spell-Off  
**Please plan alternate dates for inclement weather.**



**ALERT!** Complete and submit the digital **Region Qualifier Form(s)** or download, complete and mail the form to your **Region Spelling Bee Consultant** at [www.gae.org/spellingbee](http://www.gae.org/spellingbee).

**February 24, 2018**

**10:00 a.m. ....** GAE Regions 1 – 9 & Georgia Independent School Association (GISA) Bees **(Alternate weather date March 3, 2018)**



**REMEMBER!** In case of inclement weather in your area on the date of your Region Spelling Bee, please contact your Region Consultant **PRIOR** to attending.

**March 16, 2018**

**11:00 a.m. ....** GAE State Spelling Bee  
Jimmy Carter National Historic Site  
Plains, GA

**May / June 2018.....** Scripps National Spelling Bee