

NRCQ 2025: Terms and Conditions

Rules for entry

These terms and conditions apply to the National Reading Champions Quiz 2025 (hereafter referred to as 'the quiz'). The promoter is the National Literacy Trust.

The Quiz

1. The quiz will be run during the academic year of 2024-25.
2. The quiz is open to all schools and schools do not need to enter any provisional quiz before taking part.
3. There will be prizes for first, second and third place in all regional heats. If there is a tie for first place, then a tie-breaker question will be held until one winner is confirmed per region. That winner will go on to take part in the Grand Final on 21 May 2025.
4. There will be a maximum of 25 teams per heat and once a heat is full, we will not be able to take any more bookings and will thereby close registration for that heat ahead of the cut-off date.
5. A waiting list will be held to try to accommodate teams and create additional heats if possible, but this is not a guarantee of such.
6. If a school is unable to end their specified regional heat, then they may enter one of the three cross-regional heats available. Schools must not just select another region to enter even if the date suits them better.

Entry Requirements

7. A quiz team must consist of four students between the ages of 10-14 years old up to 31 July 2025. Students can come from year groups 6,7,8 and 9 or equivalent for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
8. A school may enter a maximum of two teams.
9. The fee per team entry is £25 (£25 for one team and £50 for two teams).
10. For schools that choose to pay by invoice rather than credit card, access to the quiz will not be permitted unless full payment has been received into the National Literacy Trust bank account.
11. Schools must have access to the correct technical equipment including a computer(s) and a webcam. Additional devices must be used to ensure there is a working webcam on the competing teams at all times.

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Cancellation

12. Cancellation – Refunds may be given up to one month prior to the date of the regional heat but are non-refundable after this point.

Intellectual Property

13. The questions, concept and material of the quiz is the sole intellectual property of the National Literacy Trust and cannot be reproduced, modified or exploited in any way by participating schools. The quiz will not be circulated after the heats have taken place.

Disruption

14. If the internet connection of the participating school is lost temporarily during the quiz, the National Literacy Trust moderator will endeavour to bring affected schools up to speed on any questions missed, though this cannot be guaranteed.
15. In cases of significant disruption, schools should email NRCQ@literacytrust.org.uk and we will endeavour to best accommodate the school in another regional heat. The National Literacy Trust is not able to circulate the sets of questions to individual schools.
16. The quiz is structured very carefully to allow for consistency across all markers. The judges' word is final in respect of the quiz and cannot be disputed.
17. If a team's behaviour is detrimental to the running of the quiz they will receive verbal and written warnings before being logged out of an online quiz or asked to leave an in-person event.
18. No responsibility is accepted for entries lost, damaged or delayed as a result of any network, computer hardware or software failure of any kind. Proof of entry will not be accepted as proof of receipt.
19. Prizes are non-transferable and non-exchangeable. However, in the event of unforeseen circumstances, the promoter reserves the right to offer alternative prizes of equal value.

Publicity and Media

20. Relevant publicity permissions may be sought from entrants to share to media and social media. We will send a permission form in advance of sharing personal information with media outlets. Where safeguarding or other concerns apply alternative arrangements may be made. The Promoter will not use such details without obtaining prior permission.
21. By taking part in this promotion all entrants will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by these terms and conditions.
22. The promoter accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered as a result of entering this giveaway or accepting the prize. Nothing shall exclude the liability of the promoter for death or personal injury as a result of its negligence.

23. Should the arrangement of prizes require any details to be shared, consent will be sought prior to sharing any information.
24. The National Literacy Trust may in their absolute discretion modify, amend, cancel or suspend these terms and conditions at any time if they deem necessary or if circumstances arise beyond their control.
25. The National Literacy Trust reserve the right in their absolute discretion to disqualify from this giveaway any entrant who they believe has not complied with these terms and conditions or acted in good faith.
26. The promoters' decisions are final in all matters relating to this promotion and no correspondence will be entered into.
27. These terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

Privacy notice

28. We need to hold and process your personal data in order to contact you and deliver the quiz, under the terms of this activity. We may be required to share your data with third parties – for example, to print and deliver resources or carry out evaluation.
29. We will only pass data to those who have agreed to uphold the terms of our privacy policy. Data will not be shared with any other third parties unless this is required by law.
30. You have the right to access, correct or delete your information, and to complain to the Information Commission if you are unhappy with how your data has been processed. Full details of our data processing and your rights are provided in our privacy policy at literacytrust.org.uk/privacy.