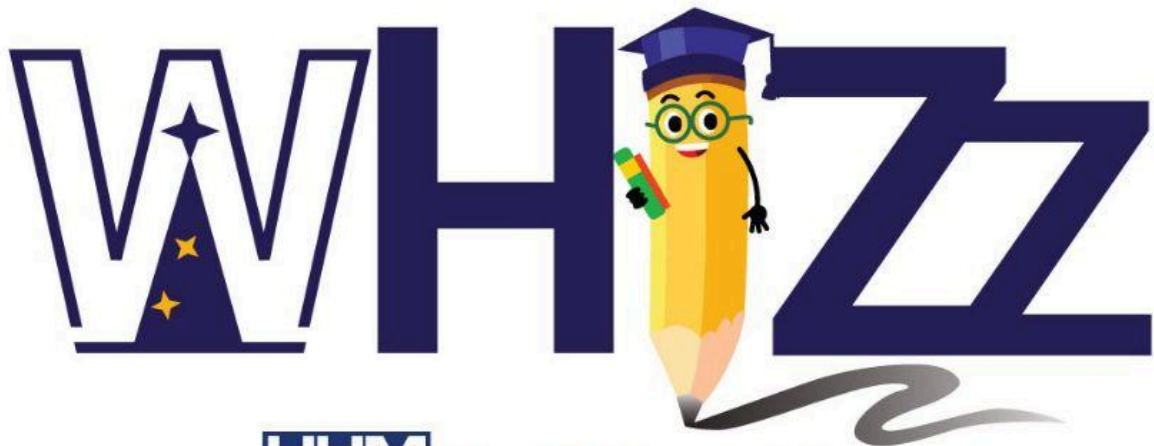


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# **NIDO HUM SPELLING WHIZZ COMPETITION 2025**

September – November 2025

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- The Nido HUM Spelling Whizz Word List will be available online for participating schools only once they have registered successfully, which will serve as a reference guide only. The competition will include words from this list and other external sources, ensuring a comprehensive challenge for participants.
- Participation in the competition is limited to a set number of schools. Registrations will be accepted strictly on a first-come, first-served basis, so we encourage schools to complete the process at the earliest to secure their spot.

## I. Nido HUM Spelling Whizz Competition 2025

HUM Network is proud to launch the **Nido** HUM Spelling Whizz Competition 2025 Spelling Whizz Competition, an initiative of HUM In Education, aimed at promoting literacy, language skills, and academic excellence among students across Pakistan. This competition is designed to challenge young minds, enhance their vocabulary, and build their confidence in a competitive yet engaging environment.

As part of HUM's commitment to education and youth empowerment, this platform will allow students to showcase their spelling abilities nationally.

The competition will take place in three levels:

### **LEVEL I: POOL ROUNDS**

Schools will compete in teams, with each pool producing one winning team that will qualify for Level II.

### **LEVEL II: REGIONAL ROUND**



- The winning teams from the Pool Rounds will qualify for this stage.
- At this level, participants will continue competing in groups of three
- The team that earns the most points in each age group will qualify for the Final Championship.
- The top three teams from each age group (one from each region: Karachi, Lahore, and Islamabad) will advance to Level III.

### **LEVEL III: FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

- A total of 3 finalists per age group (one from each region: Karachi, Lahore, and Islamabad) will compete for the national title.
- The final round will be held in November 2025, where the best spellers from across Pakistan will battle for the ultimate championship title.

## **II. PARTICIPATION**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- The competition is **exclusively for schools**.
- Each **branch** of a school will be treated as a **separate entity**.
- Schools can participate in **one, two, three or all four** of the following age groups:

### **Age Groups & Eligibility**

- **06-08 Years:** Participants must be **6 years or older** but **must not turn 9** before **December 31, 2025**. Students born in **2017, 2018, and 2019** are eligible.
- **09-11 Years:** Participants must be **9 years or older** but **must not turn 12** before **December 31, 2025**. Students born in **2014, 2015, and 2016** are eligible.
- **12-14 Years:** Participants must be **12 years or older** but **must not turn 15** before **December 31, 2025**. Students born in **2011, 2012, and 2013** are eligible.
- **15-17 Years:** Participants must be **15 years or older** but **must not turn 18** before **December 31, 2025**. Students born in **2008, 2009, and 2010** are eligible.

Each school can send a **team of three students** per age group.



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## REGISTRATION PROCESS

**Step 1:** Submit the completed **Registration Form** along with the registration fee by **September 24th, 2025**.

**Step 2:** Make the payment through bank transfer to the following account

**Payment Method: Bank Transfer**

**Bank Name: Bank Alfalah**

**Account Title: HUM NETWORK LIMITED**

**Account Number: 0014-1003605799**

**IBAN Number: PK46ALFH0014001003605799**

**Step 3:** Submit the **Participants' Forms**, including:

- Recent **photographs** of participants
- **Valid birth certificates**

Deadline for submission: **September 24th, 2025**

Forms can be submitted via **email**, **couriered** or **hand-delivered** to the designated address.

**Address:** HUM TV, Plot No. 10/11, Hassan Ali Street, Off, I.I.Chundrigar Road, Karachi, 74000,  
021-111-486-111

**Email:** [spellingwhizz@hum.tv](mailto:spellingwhizz@hum.tv)



### **III. CONTEST DETAILS**

#### **Level I: Pool Round**

##### Round 1: Spelling Basics

- All participants will be asked 5 words each.
- No negative marking if a word is spelt incorrectly.
- Participants cannot pass a word
- Assistance available:
  - The word will be pronounced multiple times.
  - Participants can ask for the word's meaning or its origin.
  - Words will be presented in a complete sentence for context.

Selection Criteria: The Team with the highest score will advance to the next round.

#### **Level II: Regional Round**

##### Round 1: Relay Spelling

- Each team gets a list of 10 words.
- Team members take turns spelling words, passing the turn to the next member after spelling one.
- The catch: only 30 seconds per word!
- Selection Criteria: The Team with the highest score will advance to the next round.

#### **Level III: Final Round**

##### Round 1: The Ultimate Spelling Duel



- Participants take turns choosing from different word difficulty levels:
  - Easy (1 point)
  - Medium (2 points)
  - Hard (3 points)
- Each correct spelling earns points, but incorrect spellings result in a point deduction.
- The individual with the highest score at the end moves to round 2!

### Round 2: The Final Challenge

- Participants will choose 1 theme, from which their final 10 words will be selected.
- All participants will be asked a total of 10 words.
- Words will increase in difficulty as the round progresses.
- The team with the highest score at the end wins the Spelling Whizz Competition.

## **IV: RULES & GUIDELINES**

### **All participating schools must adhere to the following rules:**

1. The **Nido** HUM Spelling Whizz Competition 2025 is an **oral competition** and will be conducted in multiple rounds.
2. Participants **are not allowed** to write words down on paper while spelling.
3. Each school must **nominate one speller** per three-member team in each age group.
4. Once participants have been nominated by the school, **no changes** can be made. If a participant is absent on the competition day, the remaining members will still be allowed to compete, even if only one member is present.
5. Teams must be dressed in **proper school uniforms** for the competition.
6. After the **Pronouncer** gives a team its word, the team will have **40 seconds in total**:
  - **First 20 seconds:** The team may ask for the word's definition, usage in a sentence, or part of speech.



- **Next 20 seconds:** The speller must spell the word.
  - If the speller begins spelling **before the 40-second mark**, they will be allowed to **complete the word**, but they **will not be allowed to retrace**.
7. The **Pronouncer** can repeat the word, define it, use it in a sentence, or provide the part of speech, but **only within the first 20 seconds**. A buzzer will indicate when the time segment has ended.
  8. **All three team members** may ask the Pronouncer questions, but **only the designated speller may spell the word**.
  9. The speller **must consult with teammates** before spelling the word. However, once the speller begins, **team members cannot prompt or correct them**.
  10. The speller **must pronounce the word before spelling, spell it, and then pronounce it again** once finished.
  11. A speller may **pause and restart spelling** only after obtaining permission from the Pronouncer. If retracing, they **may change the sequence of letters only if they have not yet completed spelling the word, and time remains**.
  12. Once a word has been **fully spelt and pronounced**, the team **cannot retrace or attempt the spelling again**.
  13. If a word's **pronunciation is unclear**, the team may request a **new word**.
  14. In the event of a **disruption** during a team's turn, that team will be given a **new word and a fresh 40-second time limit**.
  15. The **Judge** will announce the **start and end** of each round.
  16. The **Jury will consist of one Pronouncer and three Judges**, one of whom will serve as the **HUM In Education Moderator**.
  17. The **Jury has complete authority** over the competition, and their decisions on all matters, including appeals, are **final**.
  18. Appeals, if any, **must be submitted** to the **HUM representative** and will be reviewed by the **Jury at the end of each round**. Official appeal forms will be available with the HUM representative inside the competition hall.
  19. Appeals can **only be submitted by the school's designated Spelling Whizz Coordinator**. The Jury **will not accept appeals** from individuals attempting to challenge another team or participant.
  20. **Scores will be displayed on the scoreboard**.





21. If any **participant or team supporter** engages in inappropriate behaviour, the **moderator has the authority to disqualify** the team.
  22. **Parents and teachers are not allowed on stage** during the competition.
  23. **Teams must remain silent** while other teams are being questioned. **Comments or remarks directed at other teams are strictly prohibited.**
  24. **The audience must maintain absolute silence.** Taunting or calling out during the competition is **not allowed.**
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### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The **Nido HUM Spelling Whizz Competition 2025 Word List**, provided to participating schools, serves **only as a reference guide**. Words for the competition may be selected **both from within and beyond** this list. **External sources** will also be used during the contest.



# NIDO HUM SPELLING WHIZZ COMPETITION 2025

September – November 2025

## REGISTRATION FORM

*(Please use capital letters to fill out the form.)*

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### SCHOOL INFORMATION

- School Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Branch: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- School Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_
- School Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_
- Principal's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### COORDINATOR INFORMATION

- Spelling Whizz School Coordinator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Coordinator's Contact # \_\_\_\_\_
- Coordinator's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



## AGE GROUP SELECTION

*(Please select the age group(s) your school wishes to participate in:)*

- ☐ **06 – 08 Years**
  - ☐ **09 – 11 Years**
  - ☐ **12 – 14 Years**
  - ☐ **15 – 17 Years**
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## REGISTRATION DETAILS

- **Registration Fee: PKR 2000** *(per school)*

**Payment Method: Bank Transfer**

**Bank Name: Bank Alfalah**

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**IBAN Number: PK46ALFH0014001003605799**

- **Deadline for Submission: September 24th, 2025**

**Important:**

- Your registration will not be processed without the registration fee and a screenshot of the payment made
  - Ensure all details are correctly filled out before submission.
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## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please send the completed **Registration Form** along with the **payment confirmation** to:



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# NIDO HUM SPELLING WHIZZ COMPETITION 2025

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## PARTICIPANTS FORM

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### AGE GROUP: 06-08 YEARS ( Born in 2017-2019)

**Eligibility:** Only children born in **2017, 2018, or 2019** are eligible for this age group.

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### SCHOOL INFORMATION

- School Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Branch: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PARTICIPANT DETAILS

#### Participant #1

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

 Attach 2 Passport Size Photographs



### Participant #2

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Participant #3

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

*Please attach the following documents with this form:*

- 1 copy of a valid birth certificate for each participant
- 2 passport-size photographs for each participant

### Important Note:

- Ensure that the participant's **name is written on the back** of each **photograph and birth certificate**.
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### AGE GROUP: 09 – 11 YEARS (Born in 2014-2016)

**Eligibility:** Only children born in **2014, 2015, or 2016** are eligible for this age group.

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### SCHOOL INFORMATION

- School Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Branch: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PARTICIPANT DETAILS

#### Participant #1

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_



- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Participant #2

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PARTICIPANTS FORM

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### AGE GROUP: 12 - 14 YEARS (Born in 2011-2013)

**Eligibility:** Only children born in **2011, 2012, or 2013** are eligible for this age group.

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### SCHOOL INFORMATION

- School Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Branch: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PARTICIPANT DETAILS

#### Participant #1

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_



- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Participant #2

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Participant #3

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## PARTICIPANTS FORM

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### AGE GROUP: 15 – 17 YEARS (Born in 2008-2010)

**Eligibility:** Only children born in **2008, 2009, or 2010** are eligible for this age group.

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### SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Branch:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Address:**

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### PARTICIPANT DETAILS

#### Participant #1

- **Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_



- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Participant #2

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Participant #3

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## VII: NIDO HUM SPELLING WHIZZ WORDLIST

- Schools will receive the Nido **HUM Spelling Whizz Wordlist** online on the **HUM website** to assist participants in their preparation.
- A **Phonetic Chart** will be included alongside the wordlist.
- The word list is intended as a **reference guide**; however, participants should be aware that words from **external sources** will also be included in the competition.
- Some words may appear across **multiple age groups** but will be presented at **different difficulty levels** depending on the category.

Wishing your school the very best of luck!