## **Your Champion Checklist**

Speller, congratulations on your spelling success! We're excited to welcome you to Bee Week 2019 in May. Before we can do that, however, you must complete Champion Registration by logging in at <u>www.spellingbee.com</u> with the user ID and password you received from your local sponsor.

Use this checklist and the resources available when you log in to prepare yourself for Bee Week, a once-ina-lifetime experience in National Harbor, Maryland. If you have any questions that are not answered on our website, please <u>contact us</u>.

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## Win Your Area's Final Local Spelling Bee **Complete Your Champion Registration**: Fill out this important online form to ensure you are well represented in our Bee Week publications. Access the form by logging in at www.spellingbee.com with the unique user ID and password given to you by your sponsor. **Upload Your Speller Photo**: Say "cheese!" Upload your best photo to the Champion Registration form, and we'll use it during Bee Week. **Sign and Upload the Necessary Forms**: You and a parent or guardian should sign the three forms and upload PDF copies of each form to your Champion Registration. Plan Your Trip to National Harbor: Coordinate with your sponsor, then book a room at the Gaylord National and register yourself and your family for Bee Week through the **Make Bee** Week Reservations link in Champion Registration. **Take the Preliminaries Sample Test (available April 10)**: Get comfortable with the Scantron format of the Preliminaries Test by taking the sample test as many times as you please. **Use Our Study Resources (available April 10)**: Use the Round Two Study Guide and Study Tool to prepare yourself for Round Two of the competition. For all other rounds, any word from Merriam-Webster Unabridged is fair game. Read the Rules (available April 10) and Other Competition Information: How does the competition work? What should I wear? When will I spell? We've answered all these questions and more. Order T-Shirts and Tickets to Bee Week Events: We've made it easy to order Bee Week event T-shirts and tickets for your family members through the *Make Bee Week Reservations* link. (You'll receive two special, spellers-only T-shirts when you attend Speller Registration on Sunday of Bee Week!) For each ticketed event, you will receive two complimentary tickets - one for the speller and one for a parent or guardian. You will need to purchase tickets for any other family members wishing to attend either: • Kickoff Party - Monday, May 27 from 5-8 p.m. | Exhibit Hall E & Orchard Terrace • Awards Banquet - Friday, May 31 from 7-10 p.m. | Maryland Ballroom