



## “Équipe-toi” Contest Rules

The “Équipe-toi” contest is organized by the Dialogue Network (herein referred to as the “contest organizers”) as part of the 2026 Rendez-vous de la Francophonie (RVF).

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The contest is open to all Canadian residents. Dialogue Network representatives, officers, employees, their spouses any person with whom they reside are not eligible.

### **HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST**

To enter the contest, participating teams must go to the “Contest” section of the RVF.ca website and submit the online registration form by January 16, 2026, 11:59 p.m. ET.

Finalists will be chosen by the 2026 RVF jury. The public will vote for their favourite video from March 1 to 31, 2026.

No purchase is required.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be eligible, participating teams must submit all the information required in the entry form.

Only one entry per team, per address or per email address is permitted. It is not possible to participate in the contest in several different teams.

### **PRIZES**

The prizes for each category will be announced before the finalists’ videos are posted on March 1, 2026.

During the week of April 6, 2026, the contest organizers will contact the winners of the public vote by email or by phone, using the email address or the phone number provided in the registration form.

Each team must provide an email address or phone number at which the contact person can be reached from Monday to Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### **HOW TO CLAIM A PRIZE**

In order to be declared a winner, any selected team must have met the following conditions:

- submitted an entry to the “Équipe-toi” contest before January 16, 2026, and been selected as a finalist
- answered any communications sent by the contest organizers within four (4) working days of the votes having been counted
- complied with all other conditions and the maximum number of entries permitted
- declared having read, understood and complied with the contest rules

If the conditions outlined in the paragraphs above or any other condition outlined in the contest rules are not met, the winning team’s entry will be withdrawn, pursuant to these rules. The contest organizers

will then designate the team with the second-highest number of votes (and then third-highest, etc.) as the potential winning team and will be discharged from any obligation or responsibility to that effect.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Verification.** Contest organizers may verify entries. Entries that are incomplete or fraudulent will be automatically rejected and will not be eligible for a prize. Proof of identity must be provided upon request.

**Disqualification.** The contest organizers reserve the right to disqualify any participating team or withdraw any entry or entries by anyone entering or attempting to enter this contest in a manner that violates these rules or is inherently unfair to other participants (e.g. fraudulent or invalid email addresses). These cases could be referred to the appropriate legal authorities. The contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations.

**Accepting a prize.** All prizes must be accepted as described on the RVF website (RVF.ca/en) and cannot be transferred to another person, substituted for another prize or exchanged, in full or in part, for cash.

**Refusal to accept a prize.** A winning team's refusal to accept a prize in accordance with the terms of these rules releases the contest organizers from all obligations pertaining to the prize in relation to this team.

**Limitation of liability – using the prize.** All selected participants release the contest organizers and their partners from any liability for damages that may occur as a result of accepting or using their prize.

**Limitation of liability – how the contest works.** The contest organizers and their partners will not be held liable for theft, any human or technical error in the contest, or the malfunction of any IT component or software related to failed, incomplete, incomprehensible or deleted transmissions on any computer or network that may limit a person's ability to participate in the contest or prevent them from doing so.

The contest organizers and their partners will not be held liable for typographical or other errors in providing or administering this contest, including, but not limited to, errors in advertising, in the official contest rules, in the selection and announcement of the winners or in the distribution of the prizes.

**Amendment.** The contest organizers reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the contest, in whole or in part, should an event, error or other human intervention occur that could compromise or affect the administration, security, impartiality or operation of the contest as set out in these rules. In all instances, the contest organizers cannot be required to award a prize other than the ones indicated in these rules or to award a prize in any manner other than that specified in these rules.

**Limitation of liability/participation.** By entering or attempting to enter the contest, no person shall hold the contest organizers liable for any damage that could occur in connection with their participation or attempted participation in the contest.

**Authorizations.** By submitting a completed entry form, all participants give the contest organizers permission to use, copy, modify and distribute, free of charge, the relevant information provided, in whole or in part, without any form of compensation, without prior request and without limit as to the period of use, in any media, worldwide, for advertising purposes or any other purpose deemed relevant. The participants will be named in all publications.

The participants also confirms that the information provided contains no element that infringes the rights of a third party (e.g. unauthorized reproduction of a third-party text).

By participating in the contest, the winning team authorizes the contest organizers to use, if applicable, their name, photograph, likeness, statement relating to the prize and place of residence without any form of compensation, at their discretion and without limit as to the period of use, in any media, worldwide, for advertising purposes or any other purpose deemed relevant.

**Communication with participants.** There will be no communication or correspondence with participants in this contest, except the winners.

**Rules.** The rules are available upon request and in the “Contest” section of the RVF website ([RVF.ca/en](http://RVF.ca/en)).

**Personal information.** The personal information pertaining to the contest that is collected from participants will be used solely for the administration of this contest. It is subject to the *Privacy Act*.