



45th Anniversary of FEICOM

**Rules of the Literary Competition
of the Special Edition of the
Cameroon Students Challenge Kids (CSCK) 2020**

Designed for **CM2** (Class 6) pupils of the French-speaking sub-system and **Class 6** pupils of the English-speaking sub-system of Government, denominational and private primary schools, the **Cameroon Students Challenge Kids (CSCK)** whose slogan is "Youth are ingenious!", is a **knowledge and innovation** Competition whose main goal is to **detect, valorize and promote bright, ingenious and creative students**.

FEICOM organizes, within the framework of its **45th anniversary**, the **1st edition of the CSCK**, whose competition principle is described below.

Article 1: Objective of the academic component of CSCK 2020

The objective of CSCK is to create emulation between pupils, to stimulate and release their imagination.

Article 2: Target

Government, denominational and private primary schools.

Article 3: Competitors

CM2 pupils in the French-speaking sub-system and **Class 6** pupils in the English-speaking sub-system regularly enrolled in an English-speaking, French-speaking or bilingual primary school.

Article 4: Theme

"Write an essay on your experience of the Covid-19".

Article 5: Course of the Competition

The head teachers shall organize the literary competition within their schools. At the end of the contest, an internal jury shall select the pupil with the best essay.

The competition is open from the **4th week of November 2020**.

Article 6: Work Overview

The essay shall be handwritten on A4 paper. It shall be written on the front of the pages. It may in no way exceed 3 pages.

All essays exceeding 3 pages shall not be taken into account by the jury.

Article 7: File Composition

The head teacher shall make a set of 3 copies of the best essay and fill in an identification form with the contact details of his school and of the pupils.

He shall deposit the file consisting of the original essay, the 3 copies and the identification form at the council of their sub-division.

Article 8: Council

The mayor shall receive a file from each participating school. **An internal selection of the best essay shall be made at the council by a jury** made up of the mayor or his deputy, the person in charge of socio-educational activities and the MINEDUB Sub-divisional inspector.

The pupil whose work is selected shall be sponsored by the council, **which can only sponsor one pupil in the academic component.**

The affiliation form shall be stamped by the mayor.

The file consisting of the original work and the affiliation form shall be submitted to FEICOM regional branch.

Article 9: FEICOM Regional Branch

The branch head shall receive the files from the council and produce copies of the essays received for the members of the pre-selection jury.

The **pre-selection jury**, made up of the branch head, an executive from the FEICOM regional branch, MINEDUB and MINSANTE regional delegates, shall pre-select **the three (3) best essays in order of merit, and submit the name of the regional winner of the literary competition.**

FEICOM regional branch head shall send the three (3) best essays to the Secretariat of the Organizing Committee.

Article 10: Secretariat of the Organizing Committee

The Secretariat of the Organizing Committee shall receive the files from regional branch heads.

They shall convene **the final selection jury** which shall be responsible for ranking of the five (5) best students, representing the council, **no later than in the 2nd week of December 2020.**

Article 11: Awarding of Prizes, Bonuses and Rewards

The Selection Jury shall rank the five (5) best pupils and publish the results.

The Technical Secretariat of the Organizing Committee shall forward the report to FEICOM Head Office.

The trio of ranked students, as well as the regional winners shall be awarded prizes in FEICOM regional branches under the jurisdiction of their councils.

Head teachers, whose pupils are on the podium (by competition), **shall be awarded at the closing ceremony of FEICOM 45th anniversary.**

Mayors, whose pupils rank 1st, 2nd and 3rd (by competition), **shall be awarded at the closing ceremony of FEICOM 45th anniversary.**

Article 12: Schedule

The competition, which runs from November to December 2020, shall include the following stages:

- Launching of Literary CSC Kids;
- Organization of the competition in schools;
- Internal selection of the best essay in schools;
- Reception of the best essays in councils;
- Selection of the best essays and sponsorship for the selected pupils;
- Submission of the best work by councils in FEICOM regional branches;
- Pre-selection of the three (3) best essays and designation of the regional winner;
- Transmission of the three essays, in order, to the Technical Secretariat of the Organizing Committee by FEICOM regional branches;
- Final selection of the best essay by the Jury and ranking of the five (5) best.

Following the schedule below:

Steps		Periods
1	Launching of Literary CSC Kids 2020	19 November 2020
2	Organization of the competition in schools	26 to 27 November 2020
3	Internal selection of the best essay within the schools	
4	Reception of the best essay in councils	30 November to 3 December 2020
5	Selection of the best essay and sponsorship for the selected pupil	
6	Submission of the best work by councils in FEICOM regional branches	
7	Pre-selection of the three (3) best works and designation of the regional winner	5 to 7 December 2020
8	Transmission of the three essays, in order, to the Technical Secretariat of the Organizing Committee by FEICOM regional branches	
9	Final selection of the best essay by the Jury and ranking of the five (5) best.	8 to 10 December 2020

Article 13: Image Use

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