

Contest rules

2020–2021 “Talking money in class!” contest

PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONTEST CONSTITUTES YOUR FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THESE RULES.

1. Contest description and period

The “Talking money in class!” contest (hereinafter the “Contest”) is organized by the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (hereinafter the “AMF”). The Contest runs from October 1, 2020 (9 a.m. EST) to March 1, 2021 (11:59 p.m. EST). Participation in the Contest is free and no purchase is necessary.

2. Eligibility

To enter the Contest, you must be an incumbent teacher employed by a school board (elementary school, secondary school or adult education), CEGEP, private school or private college in the province of Québec at the time of entry. University students enrolled in a study program leading to a teaching diploma who have completed an independent practicum (with class management) in a school board, private school or private college in the province of Québec may also enter the Contest.

The draw is not open to persons who, at any time during the Contest or at the time of the draw:

- are AMF executives or officers
- are AMF employees
- are members of the AMF Comité consultatif de régie administrative (Advisory Board) or any AMF [Advisory Committees](#)
- are immediate family members (siblings, children, parents) or spouses or *de facto* spouses of, or are residing with, such persons

3. How to enter

- No purchase or consideration is necessary.
- To enter the Contest, you must meet the eligibility requirements and do the following:
 - select one of the tools shown on the “Talking money in class! contest” page of the Tes affaires! Teacher Zone of the AMF website and test it in the classroom
 - fill out the contest entry form available on the “Contests” page in the Tes Affaires! Teacher Zone of the AMF website

Only one entry per tool will be accepted. You can therefore enter the Contest more than once, based on the number of tools you test.

4. Prizes

Five prizes of \$1,000 will be drawn from among the Contest entrants. The prize is non-transferable and may not give rise to any disputes.

5. Awarding of prizes

The winners will be selected by computerized random draw from among all eligible entrants. The draw will be held on Thursday, March 4, 2021 before 4 p.m. at the AMF's premises in Québec City, Québec.

The odds of an entrant's name being selected depend on the number of eligible entries received.

Each winner will be notified by e-mail within five days following the draw.

The names of the winners and tools tested may be announced in text form and posted on www.lautorite.qc.ca, <https://fr-ca.facebook.com/TesAffairescom>, <https://www.facebook.com/Autoritedesmarchesfinanciers> or any other platform used by the AMF for its communications.

6. Conditions for awarding the prize

An AMF representative will contact each winner by e-mail within five days following the draw. The winner will have to reply to the sender by telephone or e-mail within 72 hours, failing which he or she will lose his or her right to the prize. Should this happen, a new winner will be selected by following the procedure in section 5 of these rules, and the prize will be awarded in accordance with this section. This procedure will be repeated until all five winners have been contacted.

The AMF will mail the prize to the winners within 30 days of receiving the information needed in order to deliver the prize, including each winner's mailing address.

If that information is not provided, the winner will be disqualified and lose his or her right to the prize. The AMF will then hold a new draw and award the prize by following the procedure set out in section 5 and this section.

7. Acceptance of the prize

The prize must be accepted as awarded and neither the prize nor any part thereof may be transferred to another person, exchanged or substituted.

8. Ownership

The information entrants send by e-mail in order to enter the Contest is the property of the AMF and will not be returned to the entrants under any circumstances.

9. Rights of the AMF

The AMF may, without notice and for a serious reason, modify, shorten, suspend, extend or terminate the Contest without incurring any liability.

The AMF may perform any verifications required for purposes of the Contest. All decisions of the Contest organizers or their representatives with respect to the Contest will be final and without appeal.

10. Conduct of the Contest

Any attempt to sabotage the legitimate conduct of the Contest constitutes a violation of the law. Should there be any such attempts, the AMF reserves the right to reject the entries of the entrants involved and obtain relief under the law.

11. Limitation of liability

Conduct of the Contest

The AMF and the persons on whose behalf the Contest is held disclaim all liability for the malfunction of any computer component, including any software or communication line, relating to any loss or lack of network communication or to any faulty, incomplete or incomprehensible transmission or transmission deleted by any computer or network which could limit or prevent any person from reading the contest rules. In addition, the AMF disclaims all liability for any damage or loss that may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by the downloading of any web page, software or other content or by the transmission of any information related to participation in the Contest.

Situation beyond the organizers' control

The AMF and the persons on whose behalf the Contest is held will not be liable for lost, misdirected or late entries, including when resulting from a computer issue, messaging service issue or any failure, for any reason whatsoever, of the website during the Contest period, including any damage to an entrant's computer.

The AMF and the persons on whose behalf the Contest is held will not be liable in any way whatsoever for any situation in which their inability to act results from an event or situation beyond their control or from a strike, lockout or other labour dispute in their establishments.

12. Personal information

The personal information collected about the entrants in connection with the Contest will be used solely to administer the Contest and to conduct the communications activities specified in section 5. No non-Contest-related communications, commercial or otherwise, will be sent to the entrants without their consent.

13. Interpretation

The provisions of these rules are construed by one another, ascribing to each provision the meaning that results from the whole of the rules and which gives effect to the provision. If any provision of these rules is declared null, illegal or without effect by a court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not have an effect on the validity

of the remainder, unless it is apparent that the rules may be considered only as an indivisible whole.

14. Availability of the rules

These rules are available in English on the “Contests” page in the Tes affaires! Teacher Zone of the AMF website.

15. Governing law and jurisdiction

This Contest is governed by the laws applicable in Québec, and any disputes, actions or proceedings arising therefrom or relating thereto shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the province of Québec.

16. Acceptance of terms

By participating in the Contest, you accept the terms of these rules. In the event of a conflict between the English and French versions of these rules, the French version shall prevail.