

# 84th Scripps National Spelling Bee

The **84th Scripps National Spelling Bee** was held from May 31 – June 2, 2011 at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in Oxon Hill, Maryland near Washington, D.C.. The champion was 14-year-old Sukanya Roy, who was the ninth Indian-American champion in the past thirteen competitions.

## Contents

**Competition**

**Top finishers**

**Word list championship round**

**References**

**External links**

## Competition

- 275 spellers participated in this year's competition, representing the United States, American Samoa, the Bahamas, Canada, China,<sup>[1][2]</sup>
- Two championship finalists from 2010 returned to participate in this Bee; Joanna Ye of Pennsylvania<sup>[3]</sup> and Laura Newcombe of Ontario, Canada.<sup>[4]</sup>
- This year was the seventh time the champion has come from Pennsylvania.
- This was the fourth year in a row than an Indian-American won the competition.
- During the last rounds of the final five spellers, 20 words were spelled correctly. This is the equivalent of 4 full competition rounds with no incorrectly spelled words.
- This year, the Bee also lasted approximately 3 full hours, 1.5 hours more than the originally scheduled length.
- This was the first year that the Bee was held outside the city limits of Washington, D.C., moving from the Grand Hyatt Washington where it had been held for 15 years, to the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center.<sup>[5]</sup>

## Top finishers

- Sukanya Roy, of South Abington Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, representing the *Times Leader* of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, won the competition by spelling **cymotrichous**.<sup>[6][7]</sup>
- Laura Newcombe, of Toronto, Ontario, was the runner-up. She was eliminated by the word **sorites** as psorites.<sup>[8]</sup>
- Joanna Ye, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and Arvind Mahankali, of Forest Hills, New York, tied for third place. Ye was eliminated by the word **galoubet** as galubey,<sup>[9]</sup> while Mahankali misspelled **jugendstil** as uguntschtiel.<sup>[10]</sup>

### 84th Scripps National Spelling Bee



Sukanya Roy, Champion of the 2011 Scripps National Spelling Bee

<b>Date</b>	May 31 – June 2, 2011
<b>Location</b>	Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland
<b>Winner</b>	Sukanya Roy
<b>Age</b>	14
<b>Residence</b>	San Diego, California
<b>Sponsor</b>	<i>Times Leader</i>
<b>Sponsor location</b>	Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
<b>Winning word</b>	cymotrichous
<b>No. of contestants</b>	275
<b>Pronouncer</b>	Jacques Bailly
<b>Preceded by</b>	83rd Scripps National Spelling Bee

- Dakota Jones, of Las Vegas, Nevada, placed fifth; he was eliminated by the word zanja, spelling it as zangha.<sup>[11]</sup>
- Veronica Penny, of Rockland, Ontario, Dhivya Senthil Murugan, of Denver, Colorado, Sriram Hathwar, of Painted Post, New York, and Mashad Arora of Brownsville, Texas, tied for sixth place.
- Lily Jordan, of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, Nabeel Rahman, of Buffalo, New York, and Prakash Mishra, of Waxhaw, North Carolina, tied for tenth place.
- Samuel Estep, of Berryville, Virginia, placed thirteenth.

<b>Followed by</b>	85th Scripps National Spelling Bee
--------------------	------------------------------------



From left to right: Laura Newcombe, Dakota Jones, Arvind Mahankali and Joanna Ye.

## Word list championship round

- rapprochement
- cioppino
- apolaustic
- Cassiopeian
- andouille
- scelidosaur
- exsufflation
- profiterole
- seneschal
- naphthalene
- psephomancy
- teppanyaki
- bondieuserie
- attacca
- eremacausis
- crevecoeur
- phanerogam
- hexafoos
- dockmackie
- dasytirion
- dactyliotheca
- susurrus
- schokker
- pyopoesis
- psittacines
- ingberlach
- rougeot
- ephelides
- gravicembalo
- polatouche
- epipodiale
- furcocercous
- volkerwanderung
- samiel
- caciocavallo
- zortizico
- uayeb
- capercaillie
- rapakivi
- cheongsam
- sarangousty



- opodeldoc
- karpas
- lakatoi
- huipil
- puszta
- solferino
- keitloa
- zwischenpiel
- pelerine
- haori
- capoeira
- abhinaya
- preux
- bourride
- zanja
- gazoz
- urushiye
- sangsue
- grison
- komatik
- cebell
- lekane
- panguingue
- Jugendstil
- galoubet
- naumkeag
- hooroosh
- orgeat
- sorites
- periscii
- cymotrichous



## References

---

1. [hohhohohongbee.com/statistics Statistics], accessed 3 June 2011.
2. Bio for Ethan Ruggeri (<http://public.spellingbee.com/public/spellers/2011/254>), accessed 3 June 2011.
3. Bio for Joanna Ye (<http://public.spellingbee.com/public/spellers/2011/206>), accessed 3 June 2011.
4. Bio for Laura Newcombe (<http://public.spellingbee.com/public/spellers/2011/24>), accessed 3 June 2011.
5. Griesemer, Becca Jane (31 May 2011). Spelling bee seeks new audience in new home (<http://www.shfwire.com/spelling-bee-seeks-new-audience-new-home/>), Scripps Howard Foundation Wire
6. Championship Finalists (<http://public.spellingbee.com/public/results/2011/finishers/html?type=champ>), accessed 3 June 2011.
7. Words spelled by Sukanya Roy ([http://public.spellingbee.com/public/results/2011/round\\_results/speller/214](http://public.spellingbee.com/public/results/2011/round_results/speller/214)), accessed 3 June 2011.
8. Words spelled by Laura Newcombe ([http://public.spellingbee.com/public/results/2011/round\\_results/speller/24](http://public.spellingbee.com/public/results/2011/round_results/speller/24)), accessed 3 June 2011.
9. "Joanna Ye: Results" ([http://public.spellingbee.com/public/results/2011/round\\_results/speller/206](http://public.spellingbee.com/public/results/2011/round_results/speller/206)). Scripps. Retrieved June 5, 2011.

10. "Arvind Mahankali: Results" ([http://public.spellingbee.com/public/results/2011/round\\_results/speller/157](http://public.spellingbee.com/public/results/2011/round_results/speller/157)). Scripps. Archived ([https://web.archive.org/web/20110716120114/http://public.spellingbee.com/public/results/2011/round\\_results/speller/157](https://web.archive.org/web/20110716120114/http://public.spellingbee.com/public/results/2011/round_results/speller/157)) from the original on 16 July 2011. Retrieved June 5, 2011.
11. "Dakota Jones: Results" ([http://public.spellingbee.com/public/results/2011/round\\_results/speller/141](http://public.spellingbee.com/public/results/2011/round_results/speller/141)). Scripps. Retrieved June 5, 2011.

## External links

---

- [Scripps National Spelling Bee official website \(http://www.spellingbee.com/\)](http://www.spellingbee.com/)
- 

Retrieved from "[https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=84th\\_Scripps\\_National\\_Spelling\\_Bee&oldid=918728202](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=84th_Scripps_National_Spelling_Bee&oldid=918728202)"

---

**This page was last edited on 30 September 2019, at 01:51 (UTC).**

Text is available under the [Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License](#); additional terms may apply. By using this site, you agree to the [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#). Wikipedia® is a registered trademark of the [Wikimedia Foundation, Inc.](#), a non-profit organization.

