

Spellers

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they didn't want to start making exceptions. Two other companies in Jamaica offered to be the sponsor, but Ms. Kimble said they had connections to the August bee, and for the "sake of propriety," officials essentially told the Jamaicans

they'd consider them in the future.
The Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, founded by Jackson, has written letters to bee officials, saying their action has effectively excluded the young spellers of African descent. "This certainly appears to be very

exclusionary," says spokeswoman Valerie Johnson.
Ms. Kimble disagreed. "We have been very proud and very blessed that we have a rainbow event," she said. "There are children from all walks of life, all nationalities."

Kathryn Lewis, 12, who won the Jamaican bee in August and was eager to compete in Washington, hasn't given up.
"It doesn't look like I will be able to go, but I'm still hoping the Lord will work it out," she said in a telephone interview.

Some U.S. spellers wonder if Jamaica isn't taking the bee a bit too seriously.
"Jody-Anne was really nice and that's why I feel bad about it. I think they are really great spellers," says former contestant Yan Zhong, 13, of Vero Beach, Fla. "But I guess they broke the rules."

The Rev. Glen Archer, a high school religious studies teacher who has coached nearly a dozen spelling champs in Jamaica, says he expects excellence from his students.
But he says Jamaica must accept the decision and look to the future.

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