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Good day,
[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**
Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.
Please see our response to your question.
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Please be advised that each round of invitation under the Category Based Selection (CBS) has its own set of Ministerial Instructions associated to it. These instructions define who is eligible to be invited in a particular round.

No, French does not need to be declared as the first official language in the Express Entry profile for it to be eligible under the CBS draw.

Please be advised that the assessment of an application is based on a case-by-case basis; each application will be considered on its own merits, with a final decision based on a review of all the information available to the officer at the time of decision. The onus is always on the applicant to provide sufficient documentation to satisfy an officer that they meet the requirements.

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From
Sent: [redacted] 1, 2025 11:04 AM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Subject: Clarification on Express Entry – French-Language Proficiency Category

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Dear Sir/Madam.

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I have a question regarding the Express Entry: Category-Based Selection – French-Language [redacted] on the Express Entry profile, or can it be listed as the second official language to qualify under this category?

I appreciate your guidance on this matter.

Kindest regards,