

2017 CLTAWA STATE MANDARIN SPEAKING COMPETITION

1.30 pm – 4:30 pm, Saturday, 16th September 2017

Venue: Alexander Lecture Theatre, UWA

THEME: 我的世界 *Wǒde Shìjiè* (My World)

Eligibility

Contestants must:

- ❖ Be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident.
- ❖ Be born in a non-Chinese speaking country and neither of whose parent is a native speaker of any form of Chinese.
- ❖ Be enrolled in a day school learning Chinese as Second Language where they are not exposed to or interact in the language outside the language classroom.
- ❖ Have learnt all they know about Chinese and its culture through classroom teaching in an Australian school or similar environment.
- ❖ Have had no more than 10 weeks' experience of Chinese exchange or overseas study.

Competition Categories

Category 1: Year 5	}	1 - 1.5 minutes	* Only 2 candidates per school permitted for each category.
Category 2: Year 6			
Category 3: Year 7	}	1.5 - 2 minutes	* Only 2 candidates per school permitted for each category.
Category 4: Year 8			

Judging Criteria

- ❖ **Content (15 marks)**
 - Originality: Language level must be appropriate to years of study (grammar and vocabulary)
 - Treatment of subject
 - Structure of topic development

** Please note that marks will not be awarded for non-speech item (e.g. singing of a song or poem recital)*
- ❖ **Pronunciation (10 marks)** - Accuracy of Sound - Tones
- ❖ **Fluency (15 marks)** - Phrasing - Intonation - Pausing - Emphasis
- ❖ **Presentation (10 marks)**
 - Feeling & Expression / Gestures
 - Prompt Card: only one A6 size, can be double-sided (2 marks to be deducted for any other size prompt card and 2 marks to be deducted for direct reading from prompt card)
 - Timing (1 – 2 marks to be deducted for going over time)

** Use of prop must be manageable by competitor him/herself (otherwise 2 marks to be deducted) but will result in no additional mark*

Competition Rules & Conditions

- ❖ The Association reserves the right to determine the eligibility of candidates or interview candidates.
- ❖ Any candidate deemed to be ineligible will be disqualified for a prize.
- ❖ The judges' decision is final.
- ❖ Categories with less than 5 candidates registered may not run.
- ❖ Late (entries posted after 1st September 2017) or incomplete registration form will not be accepted.
- ❖ Late comers on the day of competition will not be able to participate if their category has finished.
- ❖ Candidates must not wear school uniforms or mention their school name to remain anonymous for judging (2 marks to be deducted if school uniform is worn or school name mentioned).
- ❖ Number of candidates allowed per school for each category will be strictly adhered to.
- ❖ Teacher who enters the students to the competition must be a current financial member of CLTAWA.

Closing Date: Friday, 1st September 2017

The CLTAWA takes no responsibility for entries that are late or misdirected mail. Late entries or entries posted after 1st September 2017 will not be accepted.

Completed entry forms can be scanned and emailed to cltawa.perth@hotmail.com

or mailed to: Bull Creek LPO
PO Box 252
Bull Creek WA 6149

For further enquiries please contact Speaking Competition Coordinator: Ms Jieqi Zhang (cltawa.perth@hotmail.com)



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Registration Form

Name of Contestant (please print **IN BLOCK LETTERS**)

Family Name: First Name:

Year Level: Name of School:

Name of Teacher: Teacher's Mobile:

Teacher's Email:

I. Second Language Certification:

We hereby certify that

(a) is an Australian citizen or a permanent resident.

(b) was born in a non-Chinese speaking country.

(c) does not have neither of his/her parents a speaker of any form of Chinese.

(d) is a Second Language student of Chinese where he/she is not exposed to or interact in the language outside the language classroom.

(e) has had no more than 10 weeks in-country experience in a Chinese speaking country through exchange / overseas study or stay.

II. We have read and accept the rules and conditions pertaining to participation in this competition.

III. We give permission for CLTAWA to use my child's photo/video for general publication.

Name of parent: Signature:..... Date: / /17

Name of teacher: Signature: Date: / /17

(NOTE: Both teacher and parent must keep a copy of the competition information containing 'Competition

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