

## 2018 CLTAWA STATE MANDARIN SPEAKING COMPETITION

1.30 pm – 4:30 pm, Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
Venue: TBA

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 school learning Chinese as a 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	* <b>2 candidates per school permitted for each category.</b>
Category 2: Year 6		
Category 3: Year 7	} 1.5 - 2 minutes	* <b>2 candidates per school permitted for each category.</b>
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 the contestant him/herself.*

### 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 will not run.
- ❖ 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, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018**

Late entries sent after 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 or incomplete registration form will not be accepted.

Completed entry forms can be scanned and emailed by student's teacher to [cltawa.perth@hotmail.com](mailto:cltawa.perth@hotmail.com)

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

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## Registration Form

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Second Language Certification

1. I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of the student)

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

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

**(c) Neither of the student's parents a speaker of any form of Chinese.**

**(d) is a Second Language student of Chinese where he/she is not exposed to or interacts 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.**

2. I have read and accept the rules and conditions of this competition.

3. I give permission for CLTAWA to use my child's photo/video for educational purposes.

Name of parent \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / /2018

Name of teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / /2018

**NOTE:** Both teacher and parent must keep a copy of the competition information containing '*Competition Rules & Conditions*'.

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