

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

2020 Chinese Bridge Chinese Proficiency Competition for Western Australian Secondary School Students

Register by 26 June - Competition on Saturday 25 July 2020

The Chinese Bridge (Hanyu Qiao) Chinese Proficiency Competition is an annual worldwide Chinese Mandarin speaking and performance competition.

This year, as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, the **2020 Chinese Bridge Competition for Western Australian Secondary School Students will be conducted online**. Winners of the WA Competition will go on to contest the Australian Regional Finals on 8 August (also online), vying for the opportunity to represent Australia in the first-ever Online Global Finals and win a scholarship to study university in China.

Online Test Components

- Written test in Chinese on general knowledge of China (20 minutes – 25% of mark);
The written test will be sent to contestants in the morning on 25 July. Contestants will be required to finish the test in 20 minutes and send it back immediately.
- Unscripted speech on the topic of “逐梦中文，不负韶华” (Fly high with Chinese) – (up to 3 minutes + answer two questions in Chinese - 50% of mark);
The speech and Q&A will take place using the Zoom online platform.
- Cultural performance relevant to Chinese culture (3-5 minutes – 25% of mark).
Contestants will be required to submit a video of their performance before 22 July. Details of how to submit will be forwarded to all candidates after registration.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the competition, you must meet the following requirements:

- Currently enrolled secondary school student in Western Australia;
- Between 15 - 18 years old;
- Not a Chinese citizen;
- Genuine speaker of Chinese (Mandarin) as a second language, i.e. not exposed to or interacting in the language outside of the language classroom and:
 - not a Chinese-heritage student;
 - not raised in a Chinese-speaking country;
 - not raised in a Chinese-speaking family.

If you believe that a candidate is eligible however a member of the immediate family is a Chinese speaker, please contact the Confucius Institute to discuss the circumstances

Prizes and Awards

All contestants will receive a participation certificate. Medals will be awarded to the winners of each category (speech, cultural performance, and written test). Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third placed contestants overall.

The top four contestants from the Western Australian Final will take part in the Australian Preliminary Final for students from ACT, NT, SA and WA on Saturday 8 August. Winners from this stage will move forward in the competition, which will culminate in the Global Final later this year (also online), where contestants have the opportunity to win a scholarship to study in China.

Program

22 July 2020

Submit the Cultural Performance video (process will be advised after registration)

25 July 2020

- 10:00 am - 10:10 am Technical Check
- 10.10 am – 10.30am Written Test (20 minutes – via email and Zoom)
- 10.30 am – 10.45 am Break
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am Competition Begins: Welcome Speeches, Procedures (via Zoom)
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Speaking Competition – “逐梦中文，不负韶华” (Fly high with Chinese) (via Zoom)
- 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Judges Deliberation / Contestant Break
- 12:30 am – 12:45 pm Results Announcements (via Zoom)
- 12:45 pm Event Ends

Note: During the online speech competition, contestants will be able to view each other and will be requested to show respect and avoid causing any distraction.

NB: To prepare for the written test, you can access test papers from previous years on our website at ‘Chinese Bridge – Information for Secondary Students’:

<http://www.confuciusinstitute.uwa.edu.au/learn-chinese/chinese-bridge>

Any questions, please contact Yolanda Gauld at: 6488 6888 or confucius.institute@uwa.edu.au.

**Registration forms need to be received at confucius.institute@uwa.edu.au by
26 June 2020**

Good Luck!



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REGISTRATION FORM 报名表

Contestant Details 选手信息

Given name: _____ Family name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Gender: _____

Postal address: _____

Contact number: _____ Email: _____

School Year: _____ Years of Learning Chinese: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____ Contact number: _____

Parent/Guardian email address: _____

School Details 学校信息

Name of School: _____

Name of Chinese Language Teacher: _____

Contact number: _____ Email: _____

Competition Requirements 参赛需求

Contestant's cultural performance: _____

NB: If you are selected, you will be expected to participate in the Australian Preliminary Final on 8 August 2020.

Confirmation of Eligibility 资格确认

I confirm that the above named student is eligible to participate in the competition according to the criteria; especially that she/he is not in any way a native speaker of Chinese or a Chinese dialect, nor has any advantage in speaking Chinese due to family/social background.

Chinese Teacher Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Name: _____

Name: _____

NB: Confucius Institute reserves the right to determine eligibility. Contestants deemed ineligible will be disqualified.



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Name (please print)

Signed

OR

NOTE: A parent or guardian must sign if the participant is under 18 years of age.

**Signature of
parent or
guardian**

**Name (please
print)**

Contact email address

OR phone number

Date

Thank you very much for your involvement in this project!