2016 Chinese Bridge Proficiency Competition Preliminary Contest

Competition Details

1. Host and Organizer
   - Organizer: Confucius Institute at San Diego State University

2. Time
   - May 13th, 2016, 9am-5pm

   **Registration Time**
   - 3rd to 6th Grade (all levels): 08:30am - 09:00am
   - 7th to 12th Grade B Group (More than 2 full years of Chinese): 10:00am - 10:30am
   - 7th to 12th Grade A Group (Less than 2 full years of Chinese): 01:00pm - 01:30pm

3. Location
   - Mission Bay High School Auditorium
   - 2475 Grand Ave. San Diego, CA 92109

4. Purpose
   - Through the competition, contestants will express Chinese proficiency, knowledge and talents in order to encourage students learning Chinese, and improve the understanding of Chinese culture.

5. Content
   - Chinese language proficiency
   - Knowledge of China conditions, history, culture, customs
   - Chinese related talent performance
6. Competition Method

- Topic Speech
- Quiz
- Talent Performance

7. Contestants

- Current elementary, middle, and high school students under service area of the Chinese Consulate General in Los Angeles
- Contestants will be divided in different groups based on their grade level and Chinese learning experiences. 3rd to 6th grade students will be classified in the Elementary School group. 7th to 12th grade students will be classified in the Middle/High School group. 7th to 12th grade students will be divided into two groups. Group A students are those that have up to 2 full years of Chinese learning experience. Group B students are those that have more than 2 full years of Chinese learning experience.

8. Awards

- Elementary School Group: First prize *1, Second Prize*2, Third Prize *3
- Middle/High School Group-A: First prize *1, Second Prize*1, Third Prize *1
- Middle/High School Group-B: First prize *1, Second Prize*1, Third Prize *1

9. Judges

- The host and organizer cordially invite experts in Linguistics, culture, and art field to become our judges for this competition.

10. Registration

- Online Registration Link: http://confucius.sdsu.edu/formForCB.html
- Contact: CI office number: 619-594-4791, Email: cisdsu.cb@gmail.com
- Deadline: April 22, 2016 at 4:00pm or when maximum capacity has been reached. No registration will be accepted beyond the time specified.

11. Competition Rules

- All contestants must check in on time and be provided a random number.
- During the competition period, the audience (including teachers, fellow students, parents and relatives) may not provide any form of hints or assistance to the contestant. Violation will result in the contestant being disqualified from the contest.
• During the competition, the host will call the contestant’s number to go on the stage. If after two calls, the contestant does not show up on stage, the contestant will be seen as absent and therefore disqualified.

• Contestant should not disclose any personal information, such as name, school, grade, and teacher in order to keep fairness during the performance on stage. **Violator’s score will be deducted 5 points per judge as penalty.**

12. Other related requirements and instructions

1. Speech:
   I. Scores will be deducted if the contestant uses outlines or notes to aid during speech performance. Each time the contestant looks at their notes, there will be a 2 point deduction. Reading the written outline will result in 10 points deduction. If the contestant continues to use their notes throughout the speech or more than 3 times, the score will result in 0 points.
   
   II. Each contestant must limit the speech presentation to **1 minute and 30 seconds**; at which time, an alarm will go off. Contestants must discontinue their speech at the sound of the alarm. If the contestant does not stop within 5 seconds after the alarm, 1 point will be deducted from the points scored.
   
   III. Contestants must choose the speech topic specified for his/her group based on age/proficiency level. Failure to do so will result in 0 point as penalty.

2. Quiz:
   I. 3rd – 6th grade: contestants will answer 4 questions. Contestants must give the correct answer in a complete sentence in Chinese within 7 seconds after emcee reads the question. No answer may be accepted after the alarm/bell notice at 7 seconds.
   
   II. 7th- 12th grade Group A: contestants will answer 4 questions. Contestants must give the correct answer in a complete sentence in Chinese within 7 seconds after emcee reads the question. No answer may be accepted after the alarm/bell notice at 7 seconds.

   III. 7th – 12th grade Group B: Contestants will complete an exam in the morning after registration. Students must answer 50 questions in the allotted time based on lessons learned.
Quiz Sample:

Multiple Choice Questions

哪一个图不是球？

1. 橄榄球
2. 足球
3. 篮球
4. 博物馆

Acceptable answers: 博物馆不是球。/ 图四，博物馆。 Unacceptable answer: 四

Short Answer Questions:

请列举 3 种运动项目?

Acceptable answer: 篮球，足球和羽毛球。

Unacceptable answer: 我不知道

中国最高的高原是______。
A. 青藏高原 B. 云贵高原 C. 内蒙古高原
Acceptable answer: A，青藏高原
3. Talent Performance:

I. Each contestant or group of contestants has a maximum of 2 minutes for the show. Contestant must stop his/her performance at the bell notice when 2 minutes is up. If the contestant does not stop within 5 seconds after the alarm, 1 point will be deducted from the points scored.

II. The content of the talent performance must relate to Chinese language or Chinese culture. Failure to do so will result in 10 points deduction from points scored.

III. Besides piano, contestant must self-prepare all other performance props. If you have background music that needs to be played, please hand the CD/USB to our staff when you check in.

4. Each contestant has total 100 points. Speech 40%, quiz 20%, talent 40%

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5. Speech Topics

- Elementary School Group-A (3rd to 6th grade): 中文课堂是我快乐的家
- Middle/High School Group-A (7th to 12th grade, 2 full years and less Chinese): 老师，我想对你说...
- Middle/High School Group-B (7th to 12th grade, 2 or more full years of Chinese): 汉语彩桥搭，牵手你我他

6. Each judge will score each contestant based on their performance. After scoring, the scorekeeper will collect the score sheet and calculate the total scores for contestants.

7. Each group’s prize will be announced after competition and be presented certificates and prizes. During the competition, please do not ask judges or scorekeeper about the scores or results.

8. The host and organizer reserve the right to change any content of the competition. If there is any change or explanation needs to be made, we will announce in a timely manner.