2019 Chinese Bridge Chinese Language Proficiency Competition Preliminary Contest

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

2. Time
   - Wednesday, May 08, 2019, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

   **Onsite Registration Time**
   - 2\textsuperscript{nd} to 3\textsuperscript{rd} Grade (Elementary School Group): May 08, 2019 8:30 am – 9:00 am
   - 4\textsuperscript{th} to 5\textsuperscript{th} Grade (Elementary School Group): May 08, 2019 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

3. Location

   **Mission Bay High School Auditorium**
   2475 Grand Ave., San Diego, CA 92109

4. Purpose

   The Host and Organizer aim to provide an opportunity for students to express their Chinese proficiency, knowledge and talents while encouraging them in their pursuit of learning Chinese language and Chinese culture.

5. Content

   - Chinese language proficiency
   - Knowledge of China conditions, history, culture, customs
   - Chinese related talent performance

6. Competition Method
7. Contestants

- Current elementary school students under the jurisdiction of the Consulate General of the People’s Republic of China in Los Angeles.
- Contestants (including direct family members) must not be Chinese native speakers, schools and parents are required to verify heritage claim at time of registration.
- Contestants will be divided in different groups, based on their grade level and Chinese learning experiences.
  a) Elementary School group: 2nd to 5th grade.

8. Awards

- Elementary School Group:
  2nd – 3rd Grade: First prize *1, Second Prize*2, Third Prize *3
  4th – 5th Grade: First prize *1, Second Prize*2, Third Prize *3
- Special Recognition: Best Speech *1, Best Talent *1

9. Judges

The host and organizer cordially invite experts in linguistics, culture, and art field to be our judges for this competition.

10. Online Registration Procedure:

- Online Registration Link will be provided to each school before the registration period. Students interested in participating may contact your Mandarin teachers directly.
- Contact: CI office number: 619-594-4791, Email: cisdsu.cb@gmail.com for inquiry only. No registration will be accepted by email or phone calls.
- Registration Period: March 11, 10:00 am – April 05, 4:00 pm, 2019. No exception accepted beyond the deadline.
11. Competition Rules

- Contestants who have completed the online registration before deadline will receive an email confirmation. All contestants who have received the confirmation email must send in any background music in a MP3 format (limit to 2 minutes maximum) by April 19, 2019 at 4:00pm to Email: cisdsu.cb@gmail.com, please mark your music file with contestant’s full name, grade and show content (ig; John Smith, 6th grade, martial arts)
- All contestants must check in on time on the day of competition to pick up the number of sequence of the competition. Failing to check in within the time frame will result in contestant being forfeited of his/her space in the competition.
- During the competition period, no one in the audience (including teachers, fellow students, parents and relatives) may provide any form of hints or assistance to the contestant. Violation will result in the contestant being disqualified from the contest.
- Contestant shall not disclose any personal information, such as name, school, grade, and teacher in order to keep fairness during the performance on stage. Violation penalty will be a 5 points deduction from the tally total.

12. Other related requirements and instructions

1. Speech:
   - A 2 points deduction will be administered each time the contestant uses outlines or notes to aid during speech performance. 15 points will be deducted from the speech score if outlines or notes were used after 3 times.
   - The speech presentation is limited to:
     - 1 minute: For elementary school students
   - An alarm will go off at the end of the time limit. Contestants must discontinue their speech at the sound of the alarm. 5 points will be deducted from the total score for speech if the contestant continues beyond 5 seconds of overtime.
   - Contestants must use the speech topic specified for his/her group based on grade level. Failure to do so will result in 0 point scored as penalty.

2. Talent Performance:
   I. Each contestant, or a group of contestants who plan to perform together, has 2 minutes maximum for the show. Contestant must stop his/her performance at the bell notice when 2 minutes is up. 5 points will be deducted from the total tally scored if the contestant(s) goes beyond 5 seconds of overtime.
   II. The content of the talent performance must relate to Chinese language or Chinese culture. Failure to do so will result in 0 points scored for this category.
   - Only piano, tables and chairs, and microphones are available at site. Contestant must prepare for all other performance props. Any background music file (limit to 2 minutes maximum) must be emailed to CI office at: cisdsu.cb@gmail.com by April 19, 2019, 4:00 PM, please mark your file with student’s full name, grade, show content. (ig; John Smith, 6th grade, martial arts)
3. Point Ratio

Elementary School Groups: Each contestant has total 100 points:
Speech 50%, talent 50 %

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5. Speech Topics
- Elementary School Group (2nd to 3rd grade): 游戏
- Elementary School Group (4th to 5th grade): 故事

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

7. Each group’s ranking will be announced after competition and be presented with certificates and prizes. During the competition, please do not reach out to judges or scorekeepers with any inquiry about the scores or results.

8. The host and organizer reserve the right to change any content of the competition without advance notice. If there is any change or clarification needs to be made, it will be announced in a timely manner.