

2014 Washington State Chinese Language and Talent Competition

General Information

Organizer 主办单位

- Cultural Exploration of Greater China Foundation (CE)
<http://culturalexploration.org/>
- Confucius Institute of the State of Washington (CIWA)
<http://confucius.washington.edu/>
- Chinese Language Teachers Association Washington State (CLTA-WA)
<http://www.clta-wa.org/>
- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction World Languages Program (OSPI-WL)
<http://www.k12.wa.us/WorldLanguages/default.aspx/>

Purpose 宗旨

- To acknowledge and reward student and teacher achievements
- To help inspire further interests in the teaching and learning of Chinese language and culture
- To provide a positive venue for students with diverse background to come together to share knowledge and learning experience

Date and Time 举办日期/时间

Sunday, March 23, 2014

Competition time is 9am – 2:00 pm, followed by a one-hour awards ceremony in the afternoon. **(Please see CE website www.culturalexploration.org for detailed schedule)**

Location 地点

Chief Sealth International High School

<http://chiefsealthhs.seattleschools.org/>

2600 SW Thistle Street
Seattle, WA 98126

Awards 奖励

All contestants will receive a gift for their participation in the competition. Awards and scholarships (Cash prize of \$50 for individuals, and \$100 for team competitions) will be given to the top three performers in each category, division and class. The awards ceremony will be held on the same day as the competition, beginning at 2:00 pm in the **Chief Sealth International High School's** auditorium.

Registration Deadline 报名截止日期

Monday, March 3, 2014

The registration is first-come-first-serve.
No late application will be accepted.

Registration 报名方法

Please use the “**Registration**” page at www.culturalexploration.org->Language & Talent Competition. Participants will receive an automatic confirmation by email upon completing the registration process.

Registration Fee 报名费

Registration fee is \$5 per person per number of competitions (individual or team) entered (enter one competition is \$5, two will be \$10, three will be \$15, so on and so forth). The fee must be received within 10 days of registration and before the registration deadline, or the registration will be cancelled. The registration fee can be paid on-line by using PayPal or personal checks.

1. Please make checks payable to CE and mail to the following address:

Chinese Language and Talent Competition
c/o Ms. Yvette Lin
4500 194th Way NE
Sammamish, WA 98074

2. Remember to include **students' names on the checks.**
3. Please also note that registration fee is waived for participants on subsidized school meal plan. To apply, please select the appropriate checkbox at the “Registration” page at registration and mail supporting documents to the address above.

CE and sponsoring organizations welcome donations in excess of the listed registration fee. All proceeds go to support this competition. Thank you for your consideration and help.

Competition Categories 比赛项目

The following is a list of available competitions based on the age of the participants. Please click the underlined categories (Chinese or English) to learn more about the details.

- Lower Elementary (Grades K-2) 小学低年级组

- [Group Poetry Recitation](#) [团体诗歌朗诵](#)
- [Individual Poetry Recitation](#) [个人诗歌朗诵](#)
- [Talent Show](#) [才艺竞赛](#)
- [Chinese Singing](#) [歌唱比赛](#)

- [Drawing](#) [绘画比赛](#)
 - [Chinese Chess](#) [中国象棋](#)
- Upper Elementary (Grades 3-5) 小学中高年级组
 - [Group Poetry Recitation](#) [团体诗歌朗诵](#)
 - [Story Telling](#) [说故事](#)
 - [Talent Show](#) [才艺竞赛](#)
 - [Chinese Singing](#) [歌唱比赛](#)
 - [Drawing](#) [绘画比赛](#)
 - [Chinese Chess](#) [中国象棋](#)
- Middle School (Grades 6-8) 初中组
 - [Group Poetry Recitation](#) [团体诗歌朗诵](#)
 - [China Knowledge Bowl](#) [中国常识竞答](#)
 - [Public Speaking](#) [演讲](#)
 - [Talent Show](#) [才艺竞赛](#)
 - [Chinese Singing](#) [歌唱比赛](#)
 - [Drawing](#) [绘画比赛](#)
 - [Chinese Chess](#) [中国象棋](#)
- High School (Grades 9-12) 高中组
 - [Group Poetry Recitation](#) [团体诗歌朗诵](#)
 - [China Knowledge Bowl](#) [中国常识竞答](#)
 - [Public Speaking](#) [演讲](#)
 - [Talent Show](#) [才艺竞赛](#)
 - [Chinese Singing](#) [歌唱比赛](#)
 - [Drawing](#) [绘画比赛](#)
 - [Chinese Chess](#) [中国象棋](#)

Note: in a team competition (such as Group Poetry Recitation [团体诗歌朗诵](#), Talent Show [才艺竞赛](#), Chinese Singing [歌唱比赛](#), or China Knowledge Bowl [中国常识竞答](#)), if a team is formed by mix-aged team members, the age group of the competition entered is decided by the oldest member of the group. In the other words, a younger contestant can join an older aged group (i.e., Middle school students can join the High

School team), but an older contestant cannot join a younger aged group (i.e., High school student cannot join the Middle school team).

Competition Class 比赛分级

Please note that there are two classes for Individual Language-Based competitions (i.e. Individual Poetry Recitation 个人诗歌朗诵, Story Telling 说故事 and Public Speaking 演讲). **The Competition Class is based on the contestant's individual language ability (not based on the contestant's family background or birth of origin).** Individual Language-Based competitions are intended for students who are learning Chinese as a second language. We ask that students who studied in schools in Chinese speaking countries and still speak Chinese as a primary language now not sign up.

- **Class A:** This class is intended to challenge students with advanced Chinese skills. Students who have studied the language extensively as a second language, and bilingual students who live in a household where Mandarin is the primary language of communication may compete in this class.
- **Class B:** This class is designated for students whose Chinese proficiency levels are at beginning to intermediate level. Students who are not yet able to perform complex communicative tasks in Chinese and still find oral presentation a challenge are encouraged to compete under this class.

**** Please note that the judges have the right to promote students whose Chinese language skills are much higher than expected for Class B to again compete in Class A and the scores that they earned in Class B will be voided. Please kindly respect judges' decision.*

**** For those students who are not sure about which class to register, please consult with their Chinese language teachers or contact the event organizer using the Contact Information below. The list of students who are promoted to compete in Class A will be posted at the administrative office. Please be sure to check the list after completion of the event.*

Contact Information 询问处

For further information or questions regarding the competition, please email ce2014competition@culturalexploration.org.