

# 2020 Washington State Chinese Language and Talent Competition

## Competition Guide

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### Organizers 主办单位

- Little Masters Club (LMC)  
<http://www.littlemastersclub.org/>

### Sponsors 赞助单位

- 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/>
- Chief Sealth International High School (CSIHS)  
<http://chiefsealthhs.seattleschools.org/>
- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction World Languages Program (OSPI-WL)  
<http://www.k12.wa.us/WorldLanguages/default.aspx/>

### Mission 宗旨

Improve the level of Chinese teaching and stimulate students' interest in learning Chinese language and culture with fun and entertaining events.

### Goal 活动目标

- To acknowledge and reward the achievements of the students and teachers in learning Chinese
- To provide a positive venue for students with diverse backgrounds to come together and share knowledge of Chinese culture and Chinese learning experience

### Date and Time 举办日期/时间

**Sunday, March 22nd, 2020**

**Competition Time:** 8:30am to 2:30 pm.

**Awards Ceremony:** 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm.

(Please check Little Masters Club website <https://littlemastersclub.org/clatc> for detailed and the most current event 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 can pick up a commemorative gift at the assignment center on the same day for their participation in the competition. The top three in each competition will receive scholarships (\$50 for individual contestants and \$100 for team contestants) and awards from the World Languages Division of the OSPI.

The awards ceremony will be held at the auditorium of the Chief Sealth International High School at 2:30 pm on the day of the competition. Families and friends in the community are welcome to attend the awards ceremony.

## Registration Deadline 报名截止日期

**Monday, March 2nd, 2020**

No late application will be accepted.

## Registration 报名方式

To register, please click on the tag “2020 Registration” at <https://littlemastersclub.org/clatc>. Participants will receive an automatic confirmation email upon completion of the registration process. **Please bring a copy of this confirmation email to the competition for check-in.**

## Registration Fee 报名费

Each contestant is subject to a registration fee of \$10 per competition (ie, \$10 for one competition, \$20 for two, \$30 for three, and so on). Each person is limited to participate in a maximum of 3 competitions, including group and individual ones. The registration fee must be paid online via PayPal.

Anyone who is on the free/reduced meal lunch in public schools can have a reduction the registration fee. To apply, please print the [Fee Waiver Form](#) and mail it to the following address before the registration deadline:

The Little Master Club  
c/o Chinese Language and Talent Competition  
15015 Main Street Suite 208  
Bellevue, WA 98007

## Cancellation 取消報名

If the cancellation is made before the registration deadline (March 2nd, 2020), the registration fee will be refunded after deducting 40% of the handling fee. If the cancellation is made after the registration deadline (March 2nd, 2020), it will not be refunded or accepted.

## Competition Categories 比赛项目

The following competitions are based on the ages of the participants. Please click on various competitions (Chinese or English) for more 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 (A, B, C 组)
- Talent Show—Individual or Team 才艺竞赛(个人或团体)
- Chinese Singing—Individual or Team 中文歌唱比赛(个人或团体)
- Language Arts—Individual or Team 口语才艺竞赛(个人或团体)
- Drawing 绘画比赛

#### 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 (A, B, C 组)
- Talent Show—Individual or Team 才艺竞赛(个人或团体)
- Chinese Singing—Individual or Team 中文歌唱比赛(个人或团体)
- Language Arts—Individual or Team 口语才艺竞赛(个人或团体)
- Drawing 绘画比赛

#### Middle School (Grades 6-8) 初中组

- Group Poetry Recitation 团体诗歌朗诵
- Public Speaking 演讲 (A, B, C 组)
- Talent Show—Individual or Team 才艺竞赛(个人或团体)
- Chinese Singing—Individual or Team 中文歌唱比赛(个人或团体)
- Language Arts—Individual or Team 口语才艺竞赛(个人或团体)
- Drawing 绘画比赛
- Chinese Chess 中国象棋
- China Knowledge Bowl 中国常识竞答

#### High School (Grades 9-12) 高中组

- Poetry Recitation Group 团体诗歌朗诵
- Public Speaking 演讲 (A, B, C 组)
- Talent Show—Individual or Team 才艺竞赛(个人或团体)
- Chinese Singing—Individual or Team 中文歌唱比赛(个人或团体)
- Language Arts—Individual or Team 口语才艺竞赛(个人或团体)
- Drawing 绘画比赛
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## Competition Class 比赛分级

Please note that 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) are divided into the following three subcategories according to the student's language level (rather than the student's family background). These competitions are offered to learners who speak Chinese

as a second language. If you are from a native-speaking country and still use Chinese as your first language, please do not sign up for these competitions.

**Class A:** A contest of this level is for students who have advanced Chinese proficiency (or the first-place winner in a Class B contest from last year). They already accurately grasp the Chinese pronunciation and can use Chinese skillfully. Such students may have lived or vacationed in a country that uses Chinese and they have opportunity to communicate or learn in Chinese outside the classroom with other people (such as parents or relatives).

Note: The winners of the first place in the class A contests from last year can NOT sign up for the same competition.

**Class B:** A contest of this level is for learners who have moderate Chinese proficiency (or the first-place winner in the class C contest from last year). Students competing at this level are well-spoken in Chinese, but they are still interfered by factors such as mother tongue or dialect in words or pronunciation.

**Class C:** • A contest of this level is for students who are beginners in Chinese proficiency. We encouraged those to compete at this level if they are not yet proficient in using Chinese to do daily conversations and find Chinese oral presentation a big challenge.

\*\*\*Please note that the judges have the authority of promoting students in the Class B or C contests whose Chinese language skills are much higher than the level's expectation to compete again at a higher level and the scores that they have earned at the previous level will be voided. Please kindly respect judges' decisions.

\*\*\* If a student is not sure about which level of competition to register for, please consult with their Chinese language teachers or the event organizer whose Contact Information is provided at the end of this guide. **The list of students who are promoted to compete in Class A or B will be posted at the administration office. Please be sure to check the list after completion of the initial contest.**

## Competition Restriction 比赛资格限制

- 1 Any individual or group who had won the first place in a contest before (except the China Knowledge Bowl) needs to take one year's gap before signing up for the same contest at the same level. The participants of the China Knowledge Bowl are not under this restriction, which is to say, they can sign up at the same level under the same grade range regardless of their places in the past. Individuals or groups who won the first place are encouraged to participate in a higher-level contest. For example: winners of the Class B Language contests can participate in a Class A Language contest; or the Grades K-2 winners may take the challenge to participate in the Grades 3-5 contest and so on.
- 2 In a team competition, students from a lower-grade level can join the team at a higher grade level, i.e. Grades K-2 students can join a Grades 3-5 team, but not vice versa, i.e. Grades 3-5 students cannot join a Grades K-2 team.

- 3 The competition of Chinese Chess now only has only two grade categories: the level of High School (Grades 9 – 12) and the level of Middle School (Grades 6-8). But contestants from Lower Elementary (Grades K-2) and Higher Elementary (Grades 3-5) can sign up to compete at the Middle School or the High School level.
- 4 No contestant can participate in the contest of the same category more than once, no matter it is individual or group, except for the Poetry Recitation. For example, if a contestant signs up to compete as an individual or in a group in the Singing contest (歌唱比赛), he/she cannot sign up to compete in another group or for another performer even as a background singer or as help with a musical instrument. However, contestants in the Individual Poetry Recitation (个人诗歌朗诵) can participate in a Group Poetry Recitation just once.
- 5 In order to develop students' ability to participate independently, parents or teachers are prohibited from offering any assistance or hint to the contestants on the stage or from off the stage during their competition. Contestants associated with the violators will be disqualified.
- 6 The organizer reserves the right of final interpretation to the rules of the competition.

## Contact Information 询问处

If you have any questions regarding the competition or need more information, please email [cltc@littlemastersclub.org](mailto:cltc@littlemastersclub.org).