

Rules and Regulations for 16th Chinese Language Bridge Cup Contest (2020)

Rules and Regulations - Part 1

	EVENT	REGULATIONS & INSTRUCTION
1	Chinese Calligraphy (Brush)	<p>On-site contest. Writing sample will be provided at the contest. Organizer will provide paper. Participants must bring their own brush and ink. Participants have the option of using simplified Chinese writing sample or traditional Chinese writing sample. Participants are given one hour to complete this contest. Participants (3-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade students) may register for two Chinese Calligraphy contests (both Brush and Pen) at the same time, but all those participants register for both pen and brush contests MUST complete two contests in 90 minutes.</p>
2	Chinese Calligraphy (Pen)	<p>On-site contest. Writing sample will be provided at the contest. Organizer will provide paper. Participants must bring their own fountain pen or ball point pen and correction fluid or correction tape if needed. Participants can not use pencils. Participants have the option of using simplified Chinese writing sample or traditional Chinese writing sample. Participants are given one hour to complete this contest. Participants (3-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade students) may register for two Chinese Calligraphy contests at the same time (both Brush and Pen), but all those participants register for both pen and brush contests MUST complete two contests in 90 minutes.</p>
3	Painting / Drawing	<p>On-site contest. Contest Theme will be announced at the contest in English and Chinese. Organizer will provide paper. Participants must bring their own drawing tools/art supplies. Painting/drawing can be in pencil or color. Participants are given 90 minutes to complete this contest.</p>
4	Chinese Composition	<p>On-site contest. The theme/topic will be announced at the contest in English and Chinese. Organizer will provide paper. Participants must bring their own writing tools. Participants may bring ONE PAPER DICTIONARY only. Participants have the option of writing in simplified or traditional Chinese characters. Participants are given one hour for this contest.</p>
5	Chinese Poetry Recital	<p>The event is divided into "heritage speaker" and "non-heritage speaker" for both Cantonese and Mandarin contests. Each participant can only take part in one recital contest. Participants must recite TWO Poems (the required poem and a self-selected poem). The required poems are available on DoIE's website at http://oip.sfsu.edu/clcp/programs or SFUSD's website at www.sfusd.edu or CLTAC's website: http://www.clta-ca.org. The self-selected poem should be finished within 2 minutes. Participants must provide 3 copies of their self-selected poem for the judges on the contest day.</p>

Rules and Regulations - Part 2

- All participants must arrive at the venue and check in 30 minutes prior to the event. They need to check in and pick up their name badges in an assigned classroom before the contest.
- No admittance will be allowed for participants who arrive 30 minutes later after the starting time.
- For issues of safety, elementary students (grades K-5) must be picked up from the contest room by a parent/guardian at the end of the contest. If the classroom is full, participating students have priority to the seats, parents will stay in the Auditorium (1st floor), not be allowed in the contest classroom.
- During the contests, all students' parents/guardians will wait in the Auditorium, not stay in the hallway.
- For large groups of contests, the students of the 1st cohort go to the contest classroom directly to sign in; the students of the 2nd cohort and 3rd cohort will go to the waiting rooms to sign in and wait for their turn. The program coordinators will follow the schedule to direct the process.
- "Non-heritage speakers" refers to students whose home language (as registered in the home language survey by the school district) is not Mandarin/Cantonese and are attending a Chinese (Mandarin or Cantonese) language program, such as immersion, world language, after school, or weekend programs.
- "Heritage speakers" refers to students, whose home language (as registered in the home language survey by the school district) is Mandarin/Cantonese and may or may not be attending a Chinese language program, including Chinese-English bilingual, after school, or weekend programs.
- Poetry recital participants may only present their name prior to beginning their recital. Participants may not add any self-introduction, school information, or introduction of the poem. Participants may not wear their school uniforms. No background music will be permitted.
- We accept on-line registrations ONLY. No mailing or drop-in registrations will be accepted. Fax and Email registrations are considered invalid. Please complete registration online at DoIE's website: <http://oip.sfsu.edu/clcp/programs>, SFUSD's website: www.sfusd.edu or CLTAC's website: <http://www.cltac-ca.org>.
- **The ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN on January 13, 2020.**
- **Registration must be received by the deadline, February 22, 2020.** Please call (415) 405-2868 or email jwang24@mail.sfsu.edu for further questions.
- We will post the schedule for each contest group at the websites of DoIE, SFUSD, and CLTAC before March 3, 2020.