

HONOR EDUCATION

Mandarin Classical Poetry Recitation Competition Rules and Regulations

1. Event Name

HONOR EDUCATION | Mandarin Classical Poetry Recitation Competition

2. Objective

This event aims to encourage kindergarten and primary school students to recite classical Chinese poetry in Mandarin, enhance their language expression, pronunciation, sense of rhythm, emotional delivery, and stage presence, and foster their interest in Chinese culture and classical literature.

3. Eligibility

This event is open to:

- Kindergarten students
- Primary school students

Participants will be divided into the following groups according to grade level:

- Kindergarten Group
- Junior Primary Group (P1-P3)
- Senior Primary Group (P4-P6)

4. Event Format

This event will be conducted in the form of **video submission**.

Participants must recite one designated classical poem in **Mandarin** and submit their competition video before the specified deadline for adjudication.

5. Poem Selection Requirements

To ensure consistency in adjudication standards and fairness of the event, participants must choose **one** poem from the designated list for their respective group. Self-selected poems will not be accepted. Participants must recite according to the **designated poem title, author, and content version** stated in these Rules and Regulations, and may not alter the content, add or delete words or lines, rewrite the poem, or use another version.

Kindergarten Group

Participants must choose **one** of the following poems:

- *Quiet Night Thoughts*
- *Spring Dawn*
- *On the Stork Tower*

Junior Primary Group (P1-P3)

Participants must choose **one** of the following poems:

- *Quiet Night Thoughts*
- *Spring Dawn*
- *On the Stork Tower*
- *River Snow*

Senior Primary Group (P4-P6)

Participants must choose **one** of the following poems:

- *Viewing the Waterfall at Mount Lu*
- *Early Departure from Baidi City*
- *Thinking of My Brothers in Shandong on the Ninth Day of the Ninth Month*
- *Seeing Yuan Er Off on a Mission to Anxi*

Notes on Poem Selection

1. Each participant may submit **one** classical poem only.
2. The submitted work must be one of the designated poems for the participant's group.
3. Participants must recite the **full designated version** stated in these Rules and Regulations.
4. Poems outside the official list will not be accepted.
5. Participants may not alter the content, add or delete words or lines, rewrite the poem, or use another version.

6. If a submitted work does not meet the specified requirements, the organizer reserves the right to disqualify the entry or decline adjudication.
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6. Designated Recitation Materials

(The version contained in these Rules and Regulations shall prevail.)

Kindergarten Group

1. Quiet Night Thoughts

Author: Li Bai

床前明月光，
疑是地上霜。
舉頭望明月，
低頭思故鄉。

2. Spring Dawn

Author: Meng Haoran

春眠不覺曉，
處處聞啼鳥。
夜來風雨聲，
花落知多少。

3. On the Stork Tower

Author: Wang Zhihuan

白日依山盡，
黃河入海流。
欲窮千里目，
更上一層樓。

Junior Primary Group (P1-P3)

1. Quiet Night Thoughts

Author: Li Bai

床前明月光，
疑是地上霜。
舉頭望明月，
低頭思故鄉。

2. Spring Dawn

Author: Meng Haoran

春眠不覺曉，
處處聞啼鳥。
夜來風雨聲，
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3. On the Stork Tower

Author: Wang Zhihuan

白日依山盡，
黃河入海流。
欲窮千里目，
更上一層樓。

4. River Snow

Author: Liu Zongyuan

千山鳥飛絕，
萬徑人蹤滅。

孤舟蓑笠翁，
獨釣寒江雪。

Senior Primary Group (P4-P6)

1. Viewing the Waterfall at Mount Lu

Author: Li Bai

日照香爐生紫煙，
遙看瀑布掛前川。
飛流直下三千尺，
疑是銀河落九天。

2. Early Departure from Baidi City

Author: Li Bai

朝辭白帝彩雲間，
千里江陵一日還。
兩岸猿聲啼不住，
輕舟已過萬重山。

3. Thinking of My Brothers in Shandong on the Ninth Day of the Ninth Month

Author: Wang Wei

獨在異鄉為異客，
每逢佳節倍思親。
遙知兄弟登高處，
遍插茱萸少一人。

4. Seeing Yuan Er Off on a Mission to Anxi

Author: Wang Wei

渭城朝雨浥輕塵，
客舍青青柳色新。
勸君更盡一杯酒，
西出陽關無故人。

7. Video Requirements

Competition videos must meet the following requirements:

1. Participants must recite clearly in **Mandarin**.
2. The participant's face must be clearly shown in the video.
3. The audio must be clear, with minimal background noise.
4. Videos may be recorded in either portrait or landscape orientation.
5. The recommended video length is **1 to 3 minutes**.
6. The content must be complete; partial submissions will not be accepted.
7. Excessive post-production sound effects or editing are discouraged, so as not to affect the fairness of adjudication.
8. If a video cannot be played, is visually unclear, has unclear audio, contains incomplete information, or is submitted late, the organizer reserves the right not to accept it.

8. Registration Fee

Original Fee

HKD 250

Discounted Fee

HKD 199

Discount Eligibility

Participants who have completed the following at the time of registration may enjoy the discounted fee:

- Liked the official page

- Followed the official page

The organizer reserves the right to request relevant proof from parents or participants in order to verify eligibility for the discount.

9. Registration Method

1. All participants must be registered by a parent or guardian through the registration form.
2. Accurate personal information, competition group, and designated poem must be provided during registration.
3. Participants must complete payment according to the organizer's instructions.
4. Proof of payment must be submitted after payment is completed.
5. Registration will only be considered valid after the organizer confirms both the submitted information and payment.

10. Adjudication Criteria

Entries will be assessed according to the following five areas:

1. Pronunciation

Assessment of whether the participant's Mandarin pronunciation is accurate, clear, and natural.

2. Rhythm

Assessment of speaking pace, pauses, timing, and overall fluency.

3. Emotional Expression

Assessment of whether the participant appropriately conveys the content and emotions of the poem.

4. Stage Presence

Assessment of posture, facial expression, confidence, and overall delivery.

5. Overall Performance

Assessment of the completeness, expressiveness, and overall effect of the performance.

11. Grading System

Each adjudication area will be graded according to the following levels:

- Grade A
- Grade B
- Grade C
- Grade D

The adjudicators will make an overall assessment based on all areas and assign a final overall grade.

12. Awards

Based on the final overall grade, participants will receive the following awards:

- **Grade A: Gold Award**
- **Grade B: Silver Award**
- **Grade C: Bronze Award**
- **Grade D: Merit Award**

13. Certificate Arrangements

1. Each participant who has completed registration and submitted a qualified entry will receive a corresponding certificate according to the final grade.
2. The certificate format, distribution method, and date of issue will be announced by the organizer separately.
3. If a certificate needs to be reissued due to incorrect information provided during registration, the organizer reserves the right to charge an administrative fee.

14. Result Announcement

1. Competition results will be announced by the organizer through designated channels.
2. The organizer may notify parents via the Facebook page, WhatsApp, email, or other means.
3. All adjudication results shall be final as announced by the organizer.

15. Use of Photos, Videos, and Information

1. Videos and information submitted by participants will be used for registration verification, administrative processing, event adjudication, and result announcement.

2. With the consent of the parent or guardian, the organizer may use the participant's name, photo, video clips, or event outcomes for reasonable promotional purposes, including but not limited to the Facebook page, event posters, and result showcases.
3. If parents do not agree to public display, they should indicate this at the time of registration.

16. Refund and Changes

1. Once registration has been confirmed and payment has been made, no refund will generally be provided.
2. If the event is cancelled or changed due to special circumstances, administrative arrangements, or force majeure, the organizer will notify participants of the relevant arrangements separately.
3. The organizer reserves the right to change the event date, adjudication arrangements, submission method, certificate format, and other details.

17. Participant Declaration

1. By submitting the registration form, the parent or guardian confirms that they have read, understood, and agreed to these Rules and Regulations and related arrangements.
2. All registration information must be true and accurate.
3. If any false information, rule violations, impersonation, non-compliant submissions, or other improper conduct is found, the organizer reserves the right to disqualify the participant.
4. The organizer reserves the final right of decision regarding all event arrangements, adjudication criteria, results, and related matters.

18. Important Statement

Any certificate issued for this event serves only as proof of participation or performance in the event. It does not constitute a government-recognized academic qualification, statutory credential, or professional qualification.