

國立嘉義大學 X 第二屆漢字東西軍比賽簡章

Traditional Chinese Characters Competition 2019

1. The purpose of this competition is to:

- 1.) Promote the beauty of Chinese Characters
- 2.) Enhance the use of Chinese Characters
- 3.) Understand the development of Chinese Characters
- 4.) Motivate foreigners in learning Chinese Characters

2. The Advisor: Ministry of Education

The Host: National Chiayi University, Language Center, Division of Chinese as a Second Language

3. Eligible contestants:

- 1.) Foreigners who live in Taiwan and are not citizens of Taiwan, R.O.C.
- 2.) Elementary school third-graders born in Taiwan before September 1st, 2011
- 3.) Only a maximum of 15 contestants can participate from the **same** school
- 4.) Overseas Chinese students are **NOT** eligible to participate in the competition

4. Registration: Online registration is open until September 22th, 2019

5. Maximum number of participants:

- 120 foreigners (not including citizens of Taiwan, R.O.C.)
- 30 Taiwanese third-grade students

Registration will close once the maximum number applicants has been reached

6. The competition schedule:

- When to register online? 12 August, 2019 ~ 22 September, 2019
- When to compete? 19 October, 2019; Starting time: 10:30am
- Where to compete? 4th Floor, Internal Conference Hall, Building B (Xinmin Campus) National Chiayi University (No. 580 Xinmin Rd., Chiayi City 60054, Taiwan R.O.C.)

7. Check-in: 9:30-10:00 am, October 19, 2019

- **Foreigners:** Please bring your passport or residence permit.
- **Taiwanese elementary school third-graders:** Please bring a photo ID; such as: National ID Card, National Health Insurance Card, Passport, Library Card etc..

8. Competition Rules and Guidelines:

The characters for the competition will be chosen from 1,000 characters contained within the “Classification on Chinese 8,000 Words” list. (<https://www.sc-top.org.tw/download/8000zhuyin.zip>) There will be two parts of this competition: the first part being Chinese character identification, the second being Chinese character writing. A phrase/sentence will be given, then participants will be asked to identify/write down the character in the phrase/sentence under strict time parameters. Written characters must comply with the standard font regulations issued by the Ministry of Education. Participants will be eliminated immediately from the competition with any mistakes made to the Chinese characters. Subsequent questions will be given final three participants remain. These three contestants will continue to compete until they are ranked as first, second and third.

9. Awards:

Prizes the winners will receive are:

- First place prize: NTD \$8,000 and a prize plate



- Second place prize: NTD \$5,000 and a prize plate
- Third place prize: NTD \$2,000 and a prize plate

To show our appreciation after the competition all the contestants:

- Are eligible to receive a free lunch box that includes locally grown turkey and rice
- May join the optional culture courses at their own expense if they wish (A minimum of 20 people are required or the course may be changed or cancelled.)

IMPORTANT: We do not accept on-site culture courses registration - prior booking is ESSENTIAL

- Please book the culture courses online at the time of registration.
- All winnings are subject to 20% income tax under the R.O.C. Income Tax Law.

10. Copyright Notice:

Participants agree to grant free access and rights to video (including video stills), audio and photos taken during the competition. They will be used by the organizers for posting this event online and with the promotion of relevant courses.

11. Notice:

1. Participants must obey the competition rules. If participants break the rules, they risk forfeiting their right to continue in the competition.
2. The organizers' decisions are final. Participants have no right to object.
3. The organizers have the right to postpone or stop the completion under the unlikely event of circumstances beyond their control (natural disaster or any other unforeseen event).
4. The organizers do not have to pay any bonuses for participants except the prizes for the top three winners.

12. Please check online for up-to-date announcements: (<http://www.csl.lgc.ncyu.edu.tw>) should there be any unforeseen changes for the competition.

IMPORTANT: Announcements will NOT be made individually.