

2025 OCAC Global Mandarin Speaking Competition

Competition Guidelines

Purpose	To encourage students from overseas compatriot schools and TCMLs worldwide to enhance their Mandarin speaking skills and enthusiasm for learning Mandarin.																															
Region	Global																															
Organizer	Overseas Community Affairs Council, R.O.C. (TAIWAN)																															
Co-organizer	L Labs Inc.																															
Competition Schedule	<p>Preliminary Round 1: April 1, 2025, 09:00 – April 30, 2025, 23:59 (GMT+8)</p> <p>Preliminary Round 2: June 1, 2025, 09:00 – June 30, 2025, 23:59 (GMT+8)</p> <p>Final Round: September 1, 2025, 09:00 – September 30, 2025, 23:59 (GMT+8)</p>																															
Categories & Eligibility	<p>1. Overseas compatriot schools refer to the institutions registered or recorded by the OCAC.</p> <p>2. Participants must not hold a passport issued by the People's Republic of China.</p> <p>3. Only participants who pass a preliminary round will qualify for the final round.</p> <p>4. Each participant may register for only one category, subject to the following age restrictions:</p> <p>Basic Group (Overseas Compatriot Schools): Students aged 6 to 12 (born between April 2, 2012, and April 1, 2019).</p> <p>Advanced Group (Overseas Compatriot Schools): Students aged 13 to 17 (born between April 2, 2007, and April 1, 2012).</p> <p>TCML Group: Students aged 18 and above (born on or before April 1, 2007).</p>																															
Registration Period	<p>Preliminary Round 1: March 25, 2025, 09:00 – April 30, 2025, 23:59 (GMT+8)</p> <p>Preliminary Round 2: May 25, 2025, 09:00 – June 30, 2025, 23:59 (GMT+8)</p>																															
Registration Method	<p>1. Registration is free of charge and available for individual online registration or batch registration by groups.</p> <p>Overseas Compatriot Schools Registration Page: https://reurl.cc/AM154j</p> <p>TCML Registration Page: https://reurl.cc/3K1zkM</p> <p>2. Use or register a Huayuworld.org account. (Huayuworld.org Registration: https://reurl.cc/rEleor)</p> <p>3. Complete the registration form individually or via batch upload based on the competition category.</p>																															
Competition Content	Selected from <i>Let's Learn Mandarin (For Children)</i> and <i>Let's Learn Mandarin</i> published by the OCAC.																															
Competition Format	<p>1. There are two competition sections: "Shadowing" and "Sight Reading".</p> <p>2. Scores from both sections are combined to determine individual rankings.</p>																															
Competition Method	<p>1. Participants will enter the competition via a competition link or QR Code provided in the confirmation email.</p> <p>2. Participants must log in to MyCT using their Huayuworld.org account.</p> <p>3. Unlimited attempts are allowed; participants may compete anytime within the competition period.</p>																															
Scoring Tool	MyCT ASAS																															
Results Announcement	<p>Preliminary Rounds: winners will be announced on Huayuworld.org within 1 month after each round ends.</p> <p>Final Round: winners will be announced on Huayuworld.org in mid-October 2025.</p>																															
Awards & Prizes	<p>1. Preliminary Round Prizes: the top 200 participants in each preliminary round may apply for a digital participation certificate.</p> <p>2. Final Round Prizes: the top 10 winners will receive scholarships and certificates. Additionally, coaching incentives will be awarded to overseas compatriot schools and TCMLs that assist students in competing.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px; border-collapse: collapse; width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Rank</th> <th colspan="2">Participant</th> <th>Overseas Compatriot School/TCML</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Scholarship</th> <th>Certificate</th> <th>Coaching Incentive (Tax-Inclusive)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st</td> <td>USD700</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td>USD200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd</td> <td>USD600</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td>USD200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd</td> <td>USD500</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td>USD200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th</td> <td>USD400</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td>USD200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5th</td> <td>USD300</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td>USD200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6th -10th</td> <td>USD200</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td>USD200</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(Note: After a 20% tax deduction, the net coaching incentive is USD 160.)</p> <p>3. Scholarships, certificates, and coaching incentives will be issued through overseas representative offices. Winners must submit a receipt and proof of eligibility from their overseas compatriot school or TCML to receive the award. Certificates will be presented publicly by the head of the representative office on a designated date. (The organizer reserves the right to revoke awards if a winner is found ineligible.)</p>	Rank	Participant		Overseas Compatriot School/TCML	Scholarship	Certificate	Coaching Incentive (Tax-Inclusive)	1 st	USD700	✓	USD200	2 nd	USD600	✓	USD200	3 rd	USD500	✓	USD200	4 th	USD400	✓	USD200	5 th	USD300	✓	USD200	6 th -10 th	USD200	✓	USD200
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- 1.The organizer reserves the right to amend these guidelines and will announce any updates on Huayuworld.org.
- 2.Teaching Materials: *Let's Learn Mandarin (For Children)* and *Let's Learn Mandarin* digital resources are available for download on Huayuworld.org.
3. For any inquiries regarding the competition or MyCT software, please contact L Labs Inc.
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