

# 2025 OCAC Global Mandarin Speaking Competition

## 【Competition Rules】

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- Article 1 Only participants who meet the eligibility criteria are permitted to enter the competition. Any individual found to be ineligible will be disqualified and forfeit any awards received.
- Article 2 Participants must complete the online registration process as specified by the organizer to be eligible for the competition.
- Article 3 The organizer holds the exclusive right to formulate, revise, and interpret the competition rules. The final rankings, awards, and incentives will be determined and announced by the organizer, and participants may not contest the decisions.
- Article 4 Participants must adhere to the competition rules and compete on the designated platform, [Huayuworld.org](http://Huayuworld.org), throughout the event.
- Article 5 Competition Format
- I. Competition Process
    1. The competition will be conducted online, with registration and scoring taking place digitally.
    2. The organizer will select 2 sample texts from *Let's Learn Mandarin (For Children)* or *Let's Learn Mandarin* based on the participants category level.
    3. Participants must complete 2 competition sections: "Shadowing" and "Sight Reading," following and reading aloud the provided texts online.
  - II. Scoring
    1. The competition follows a ranking system based on individual scores.
    2. Participants may attempt the competition an unlimited number of times during the event period.

3. The highest score achieved before the deadline will be used for ranking, calculated to 2 decimal places.
4. In the event of a tie, rankings will be determined based on pronunciation, tone, fluency, and volume scores, in that order.

Article 6 Participants must use their personal Huayuworld.org account and password to register and compete. Those without an account may create one during registration.

Article 7 Creating multiple accounts or registering multiple times using the same or different accounts is strictly prohibited. Violators will be disqualified.

Article 8 Account names must not contain offensive, defamatory, suggestive, or illegal content. The organizer reserves the right to remove such accounts and disqualify the participant.

Article 9 Once the competition begins, participants may not change their competition account. Any violations will result in disqualification.

Article 10 Participants must compete using the verified account and password submitted during registration. Any unregistered accounts will be disqualified.

Article 11 While participants may attempt the competition an unlimited number of times, all competition tasks must be completed personally. Substitutions, shared accounts, or assistance from others are strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.

Article 12 If a participant competes in the wrong category due to personal negligence, the organizer will not recalculate their score or adjust their ranking.

Article 13 Any form of cheating, including impersonation or having someone else compete on a participant's behalf, will result in disqualification.

Article 14 The competition scoring is determined using the "MyCT online scoring system" (ASAS©, Automatic Speech Analysis System, ROC Patent No.

189374). The organizer ranks participants based on their scores recorded in the MyCT system database. All results are final and cannot be contested.

Article 15 The organizer reserves the right to review the participants' audio recordings. Any detected cheating will result in disqualification.

Article 16 The organizer retains the right to modify competition rules when necessary and has the final authority on all competition-related interpretations.

Article 17 Participant must not post content that is offensive, defamatory, or violates social norms, national security, or government regulations. The organizer reserves the right to remove such content.

Article 18 Any participant who attempts to hack, attack the competition server, manipulate the competition data, spread viruses, or disrupt operations will be reported to law enforcement for further investigation.