

## Information & Regulation for Edmonton Second Chinese Singing Contest

October, 2018

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this event is to encourage more people, especially more Canadian people, to learn Chinese songs and to learn more about Chinese culture. In addition, it is anticipated to help the contest participants to improve their singing skills.

**Qualifications of Participants:** all residents

### **Contest Categories:**

- Canadian citizens or permanent residents
  - a. Elementary School Students
  - b. Junior & Senior High School Students
  - c. Adults (Including University Students)
- Others
  - a. Elementary School Students
  - b. Junior & Senior High School Students
  - c. Adults (Including University Students)

### **Note:**

The minimum number of participants for each group is 5. Otherwise, that competition group will be cancelled.

### **Medals:**

Each contest group will have the following rewards:

- one gold medal with a \$150 award
- two silver medals with \$100 each

- three bronze medals with \$50 each
- two special awards with gifts.

All the contestants who qualify for the preliminary contest and final contest will receive the contest participation certificates as well.

### **Contest Process and Registration:**

All participants must submit a short video of no more than 2 minutes for the audition. The short video or video link (全民 K 歌 or YouTube) can be submitted by e-mail to [man.luo@confuciusedmonton.ca](mailto:man.luo@confuciusedmonton.ca). If there is a problem with e-mail submission, CD or USB can also be delivered to the Confucius Institute in Edmonton (13750 Woodcroft Avenue). All the video submissions should include name, song name and category.

In addition, all participants must complete and submit the registration form on CIE website or through e-mail. The form can be downloaded or found at CIE website: <http://confuciusedmonton.ca>.

Contestants can use the audition song for the preliminary contest or final contest but contestants who participate in the final contest must sing a different song from the preliminary contest. For Canadian citizens or permanent residents, the contestants can sing the same song if their first language is not Chinese, but they will receive bonus points if they sing a different song.

After the audition, the judge committee will announce the 15 contestants who've qualified in each category, and are eligible to compete in the preliminary contest on November 18. 8 candidates from each category will be selected to attend the final contest on November 24.

The contest committee will provide free consultation for the final contestants before the final contest to help them achieve their best at the final contest. Further details will be provided later.

### **Registration Fee:**

- Elementary Students - \$5
- Junior/Senior High School Students - \$10
- Adults - \$15

Submission of the audition video is free, and the registration fee only applies to those who are selected to participate in the preliminary contest.

**Dates for the Contest Event:**

- Before November 2 - Submit a short video & registration form
- November 12 – Audition
- November 18 – Preliminary Contest
- November 24 – Final Contest

Note: Contestants for the preliminary and final contest may provide background music or find someone to play an accompaniment. The instruments may be piano or any others. A piano will be provided but other music instruments should be the responsibility of contestants. After the contest is over, Confucius Institute is responsible to destroy all the audition videos submitted.

**Contest Location for Preliminary and Final:**

Conservatory of Music of MacEwan University - 10050 MacDonald Dr NW, Edmonton

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