



“汉语桥”世界大学生中文比赛
CHINESE BRIDGE
Chinese Proficiency Competition
for Foreign College Students

第十四届“汉语桥”世界大学生中文比赛华盛顿赛区预赛

14th Annual Worldwide College-Level “Chinese Bridge” Chinese Language Competition Washington DC Region

Saturday, April 25, 2015
Lecture Hall, George Mason University
Fairfax, Virginia

Theme: “My Chinese Dream” 我的中国梦

Program

- 9:30 am Orientation for Contestants, Tutors and Judges**
Judges – Room 2, Contestants and Tutors – Room 3, Lecture Hall
- 10:00 am Opening Dance Performance**
George Mason University students
- 10:05 am Introduction**
Welcoming remarks and description of competition schedule and rules
- 10:15 am Session I: Speech Competition**
Each contestant will be given a maximum of 3 minutes. After each speech, a follow-up question will be asked related to the speech. This session will count for 70% of the total score and will be judged according to an evaluation rubric.

Contestant list:

Laurie Haupt	Brigham Young University
Manish Paranjpe	Johns Hopkins University
Mark Schaefer	George Washington University
Yongsik Shin	Georgetown University

Diana Sweet
Travis Trajan
William Vernon

George Mason University
Wofford College
Brigham Young University

11:30 pm Lunch Break

Buffet style lunch will be provided in the lobby. Please note that food or drink is not permitted in the classrooms or lecture hall.

1:00 pm Session II: Quiz Competition

Each contestant will answer 2 required questions with each correct answer worth 2 points. No points will be deducted for wrong answers. After two rounds of required questions, contestants will use a buzzer system to respond to a quick response quiz following the prompt of the host. Each correct answer will be worth 1 point. No points will be deducted for wrong answers, but contestants will lose a turn and will have to wait for the next round of the quiz. If a contestant presses the buzzer before the host gives the prompt, they will also lose their turn during that round. Maximum score for this session is 10 points, or 10% of the total score.

2:30 pm Session III: Cultural Performance Competition

Each contestant will have a maximum of 3 minutes for their cultural performance. This session will count for 20% of the total score. Judges will evaluate performances based on Chinese cultural presentation, artistic skills, audience appeal, and Chinese language skills embedded in the performance.

3:40 pm Interactive Audience Activity: Charades

Ten volunteers from among the audience and contestants will be invited to join a game of charades on stage. Each volunteer will have 90 seconds to use body movements (no words or sounds allowed) to act out the words from a card provided by the host. The other nine players on stage will try to guess the word.

4:00 pm Announcement of the Final Results

Presentation of awards and group photographs

5:00 pm Completion of 14th Annual "Chinese Bridge" Language Competition

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