

**The 2nd Hong Kong English Speaking & Performing Contest cum
English Benchmark International Collaborations 2024**

Application Guide

A. Organizer:

Yan Chai Hospital Lan Chi Pat Memorial Secondary School

B. Objectives:

1. To provide an opportunity for primary school students in and outside Hong Kong to use English.
2. To boost the participating students' confidence in using English outside the classroom.
3. To select and nominate students with good English skills to participate in an international contest to win glory.
4. To broaden students' horizons and to nurture their globalized perspectives.

C. Divisions:

1. Junior Primary (Grades 1 – 3 with age 8 or below)
2. Senior Primary (Grades 4 – 6 with age 9 or above)

D. Categories & Judging Criteria:

[Details of Judging Criteria for each category can be found on the official website.]

Individual

Categories	Judging Criteria			
a. Story telling	Content (30%)	Delivery (30%)	Accuracy (30%)	Confidence (10%)
b. Singing	Voice quality (30%)	Rhythm & tempo (30%)	Performance (expression of meaning & mood) (30%)	Stage presence (10%)
c. Solo Verse Speaking	Voice quality (30%)	Rhythm & tempo (30%)	Accuracy (30%)	Confidence (10%)

Group

Categories	No of students in the group	Judging Criteria			
a. Singing	No more than 10	Voice quality (30%)	Rhythm & tempo (30%)	Performance (expression of meaning & mood) (30%)	Show design (10%)
b. Action Song		Voice quality (30%)	Rhythm & tempo (30%)	Performance (expression of meaning & mood) (30%)	Show design (10%)
c. Spelling	No more than 3	Accuracy of spelling (100%)			

E. Date and Venue of Hong Kong Contest & Award Presentation Ceremony:

1. Date: 14th December, 2024 (Saturday)
2. Run-down:
 - Morning: competitions
 - Afternoon: prize presentation
3. Venue: Yan Chai Hospital Lan Chi Pat Memorial Secondary School

F. Registration Procedures:

1. School registration is required for the students representing the school to participate in this contest.
2. Teacher-in-charge can download the Google Registration Form from **lcp.hkespc@gmail.com**.
3. Each school is allowed to register for **a maximum of 3 categories** for the whole contest.
4. For the individual categories, each participating student is allowed to register for 1 or 2 categories and this information must be clearly indicated in the Google Registration Form. In addition, each school can **ONLY** register **a maximum of 2 students** for each category.
5. For group categories, each team **CANNOT exceed a maximum of 10 students**, and each school can **ONLY** enter one team for each group category.
6. Schools registering their students for the Solo Verse Speaking must indicate clearly which poem in the list is used. No change is allowed once it is registered.
7. Songs entered the Singing category **CANNOT exceed 4 minutes**.
8. Only students from pre-registered primary schools of Hong Kong are eligible for the participation of this contest.
9. Registration period: 2nd September to 31st October, 2024

G: Selection of Materials

For Solo Verse Speaking:

- The materials will be downloaded from the school website.

For Story Telling & Singing:

- The theme of the material to be used must be related to the value education component: **perseverance, respect others, responsibility, integrity, caring for others, empathy & industry**.

For Spelling:

- Word lists will be downloaded from the school website.

H. Awards

- Each category for each division (local & international):
 - # Champion: a gold medal and a certificate
 - # 2nd Place Winner: a silver medal and a certificate
 - # 3rd Place Winner: a bronze medal and a certificate
 - # 4th Place Winner: a 4th place medal and a certificate
 - # Contestants of the top 30% of the scores: 1st Class Award certificate
 - # Contestants of the middle 30% of the scores: 2nd Class Award certificate
 - # Contestants of the remaining 40% of the scores: 3rd Class Award certificate