

- 1. All works for competition must honour the mission of the event, and must not contain any content of violence, crime, obscenity, bullying, hatred, discrimination, etc.
- 2. Participants must enter items of the correct age group. Each participant can register one to five items.
- 3. Work submitted must match the name of the competition item entered, e.g. for competition item "Self-selected Five-Character Quatrain", the recital work submitted must be a Chinese poem with four lines and 5 characters in a line.
- 4. Putonghua must be used in all speaking and performing items. Both simplified and traditional Chinese characters are accepted and equally credited for written work.
- 5. All writing must be handwritten. Both traditional and simplified Chinese are accepted. Writing needs to be neat and legible.
- 6. Submitted work, including but not limited to composition and visual art, must not bear the participant's name or any other personal information.
- 7. Submitted video must be a full-body video, with reasonable space above the head, for the judges to assess the participant's stage manner and to determine whether the performance matchs the characteristics of the work presented.
- 8. Videos must be shot indoors in a quiet, well-lit environment. The background of each video must be simple and clear.
- 9. Recital videos must be the original take with no editing or post-production refinement.
- For recital items, participants must report the title of the work and the name of the author before starting. Either modern or archaic pronunciation may be used for classical poetry, each earning equal credits.
- 11. For performing items, appropriate props, music, and costumes may be used, although they are not necessarily essential for credit.

## **Application Fees**

1 competition item	HKD250
2 competition items	HKD450
3 competition items	HKD600
4 competition items	HKD750
5 competition items	HKD900
Group item (through group registration)	HKD800
Collaborative item	HKD500
Teacher Capability Competition	HKD800
Choral Speech	HKD500 (through Group Registration)