



# "CHINESE BRIDGE COMPETITION"

# 2024 Chinese Proficiency Competition for University Students in Cyprus





"Chinese Bridge" is a large-scale international Chinese Language competition. It has been held annually since 2002 and has attracted more than 1.5 million participants from more than 160 countries.

The competition has become the "Chinese Olympics", which is of great interest to Chinese language learners from all over the world.

It is organized by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Cyprus and co-organized by the Confucius Institute at the University of Cyprus.

The competition includes language competency, comprehensive aptitude, knowledge of China and Chinese cultural skills.

Participants will first compete in a local competition and the winner will have the opportunity to represent Cyprus at the Global Finals in China and make friends across the world.

# **THEME**

# One World, One Family

# **KEY DATES**

| Registration Period &<br>Video Submission<br>Deadline: | Wednesday, 10th of April -<br>Wednesday, 24th of April |
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| Final Qualifiers Results:                              | Monday, 29th of April                                  |
| Final Live Competition and Award Ceremony:             | Thursday, 23rd of May                                  |

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- University Students in Cyprus (18-30 years old)
- Non-Chinese nationals (born and raised outside China)
- Chinese is not the first language
- No previous participation in the semi-final and final competitions held in China in the previous years

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

#### To enter contestants need to:

Fill in the online Registration Form

Link: https://forms.gle/6UfRng9uH1nvxYDaA

Submit a 3 minutes Video in Chinese Speech Topic: "One World, One Family" (e.g. selfintroduction, aspects of Chinese culture or personal stories related to China).

The video will be evaluated according to the pronunciation, intonation, fluency of each applicant, as well as the content and quality of the speech.

## **COMPETITION FORMAT AND CONTENT**

The competition consist of two rounds: Preliminary and Finals.

## **Preliminary - Online Competition**

Video

Speech Topic: One World, One Family Video Requirements: MP4 video format, 3 minutes, horizontally shooting with clear picture and video quality

Videos need to be uploaded to YouTube, Vimeo or other file sharing service (e.g. We Tranfer) with the link (and any password) specified on the Registration Form.

## **Finals - Live Competition**

Speech - Chinese Language Ability
 Topic: One World, One Family

3 minutes

Performance - Chinese Cultural Skills

Talent Show (3 minutes, paper-cutting, calligraphy, painting, singing, dancing, martial arts etc.)

 Questions and Answers - Comprehensive Learning Ability

Chinese Culture and History

### **PRIZES**

The winner of the first place in the University Chinese Bridge category will participate in the "Chinese Bridge 2024" International Contest, which will take place in China.

Second winner can participate in the "Chinese Bridge 2024" International Contest" as an audience member (observer).

All contestants will receive a participation certificate.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third placed contestants.

### **CONTACT US**



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