



Rainbow Chinese School

Academic Contest

Mandarin Impromptu Speech Competition Rules



1. Competition is divided into two age groups: A group and B group.
2. During the competition, the participating students are not allowed to report their names, only reporting group and assigned number.
3. Each participating student has 20 minutes to prepare his/her speech in the preparation room. Students are allowed to use pencil and paper during preparation, but they cannot bring the notes to competition.
4. The speech topic for each student is balloted on the spot.
5. Weighted Score:
  - Content: 40%
  - Pronunciation: 20%
  - Tone: 20%
  - Appearance: 20%
6. Length of speech is recommended to be minimum of 2min30sec, and no longer than 3min.
  - 5 points will be deducted if the length of speech is under 2 minutes.
  - 3 points will be deducted if the length of speech is from 2min1sec to 2min29sec, or from 3min1sec to 3min29sec
  - 5 points will be deducted if the length of speech is over 3min30sec, and will be asked to stop immediately