

Organizer



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- Centre for University & School Partnership, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

2022 Territory-wide Young Children's English Singing Contest

(1) Objectives

- To create a language-rich and joyful atmosphere for young children to learn English through singing nursery rhymes.
- To promote effective English learning strategies so as to enhance young children's confidence and competence in using English.
- To raise young children's interest in singing English nursery rhymes.

(2) Contestants: Children from kindergartens, nurseries and child care centres in Hong Kong

(3) Submission of entry form: Fax or post the completed entry form to the corresponding Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs) primary school in your district. Please refer to the table below.

(4) Closing Date for Application: 15 October 2021 (Friday)

(5) Date of Preliminaries: 20 November 2021 (Saturday)

(6) Venue of Preliminaries: The preliminaries will be held in 9 different districts. The Gold Award winner from each district will enter the final competition. The district is divided in accordance with the registration address of the kindergarten.

No.	District	Venue of Preliminaries	Address	Telephone	Fax
1.	Hong Kong Eastern District and Wanchai District	TWGHs Li Chi Ho Primary School	280 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, HK	2575 0470	2834 8141
2.	Hong Kong Central District, Southern and Western Districts	TWGHs Hok Shan School	No. 5 Wah Lam Path, Wah Fu Estate, HK	2551 1142	2551 7151
3.	Kowloon Central and West (including Yau Tsim Mong, Sham Shui Po & Kowloon City)	TWGHs Lo Yu Chik Primary School	51 Pitt Street, Yaumatei, Kowloon	2780 0039	2384 1605
4.	Kowloon East and Sai Kung (including Tseung Kwan O, Kwun Tong & Wong Tai Sin)	TWGHs Wong Yee Jar Jat Memorial Primary School	8 Hok Lam Lane, Tseung Kwan O, NT	2706 1336	2706 9336
5.	Yuen Long (including Tin Shui Wai)	TWGHs Leo Tung-hai LEE Primary School	19 Tin Tan Street, Tin Shui Wai, Yuen Long, NT	2446 1188	2448 2332
6.	Tuen Mun	TWGHs Tang Shiu Kin Primary School	On Ting Estate, Tuen Mun, NT	2403 0311	2459 7235
7.	Kwai Tsing & Tsuen Wan	TWGHs Ko Ho Ning Memorial Primary School	Estate School, No 1, Lai Yiu Estate, Kwai Chung, NT	2745 2005	2786 3085
8.	Shatin	TWGHs Tsoi Wing Sing Primary School	Estate Primary School No 1, Mei Lam Estate, Shatin, NT	2959 3606	2959 3615
9.	Northern District & Tai Po	TWGHs Ma Kam Chan Memorial Primary School	2 Ching Shing Road, Sheung Shui, NT	2671 1071	2671 1079

(7) Date of Final Competition: 26 February 2022 1:45p.m.

(8) Venue of Final Competition: TWGHs Wong Yee Jar Jat Memorial Primary School

(9) Consultants:

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(10) Adjudicators in the Final Competition:

- Ms. LAM Ka Yan, Rebecca
Curriculum Development Officer (Music), Education Bureau
- Ms. CHAN Kam Hon, Sylvia
School Development Officer, Centre for University and School Partnership, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Prof. Tsang Wai Chung, Arthur
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(11) Prizes:

1. Preliminaries

A Gold Award, Silver Award, Bronze Award and Merits Awards will be awarded in the preliminary of each district. The Gold Award winner will enter the Final Competition.

An Outstanding Participation Award will be given to the schools which have participated in this Contest for 5 years, 10 years and 15 years in recognition of their active participation.

2. Final Competition

The following awards will be presented:

The Overall Champion
The First runner-up
The Second runner-up

(12) Regulations:

1. For Preliminaries, each school can select an English song from the list provided or choose its own song. Each performance should not exceed 4 minutes. No medley is allowed. Marks will be deducted if the performance exceeds the time limit.
2. In the Final Competition, two songs will be performed. One must be from the provided song list, while the other one could be any song of your choice. No medley is allowed. The performance should not exceed 8 minutes. Marks will be deducted if the performance exceeds the time limit.
- 3* Each school is limited to one entry. Each performance group should consist of at least 5 children but not more than 35 children.
- 4* The competition may be changed to a video format depending on the Covid-19 situation. The participating schools might need to provide performance videos to the Organizer.
5. Contestants can decide their mode of performance, e.g., acapella, accompaniment with musical instruments or instrumental recordings, singing games and rhythmic movements, etc.
6. Lyrics and music scores of the selected song should be submitted together with the entry form.
7. No pre-recorded singing is allowed in the competitions.
8. Besides the conductor on the stage, no prompting or cueing is allowed during competitions.
9. The Organizer reserves the final rights to amend, extend and interpret any of the rules.

(13) Assessment Criteria:

English (50%)

Music (50%)

(14) Notes for Contestants:

1. The application will be acknowledged and the entry list will be confirmed by the corresponding Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs) primary school in your district within two weeks after the application submission deadline.
2. No rehearsals will be arranged for either the preliminaries or final competition. The order of staging for the preliminaries will be faxed and e-mailed to the participating schools no later than **5 November 2021**.
3. The Organizer will film the Competitions and broadcast it on their school website afterwards. Kindergartens, nurseries and child care centres participating in the Final Competition are requested to seek prior consent from the parents.

(15) Enquiries : Please contact TWGHs Yiu Dak Chi Memorial Primary School (Yuen Long)

at 24451168. Website: <http://www.ydc.edu.hk/>

* The revised content this year in response to the Covid-19 situation.