

中文视频比赛 2018 Chinese Video Competition 2018 School Short Film Contest

Combine your Chinese ability with your creativity and acting skills to make a 2-minute film.

This year's signature phrase is 红 (RED) . How to express “红” ? That's up to you! It does not need to be the main theme but must feature somewhere in your film.

Aside from the signature Phrase and the use of Chinese language, there are no restrictions on style or theme. You can produce a comedy, a drama, a documentary; you can animate it, you can Claymation it – the sky is the limit!

Entries close on Friday 28 September 2018 (Week 10 Term 3) at 11:59pm.

Contest Rules

Only entries that have complied with the below terms and conditions will be considered for the contest. Due to the number of entries, we are unable to contact applicants to ask them to make changes after submission. Before you submit, please ensure you have read the terms and conditions.

ONTEST ITEM

This year, the signature phrase is 红 (RED) . Each entry wanting to be judged for prizes must include this **phrase** somewhere in their video.

DEADLINE

Entries must be received by **Friday 28 September 2018 (Week 10 Term 3)** . Late entries will not be accepted.

TIME LIMIT

Videos must be **no longer than 2 minutes**. Entries that exceed this limit will not be considered as winning entries for the contest.

DIVISIONS

As this is our first year to host the competition, the judges has selected **Year 8-9** for this year. In the future, it will be 3 divisions listed below:

Primary (Reception to Year 7)

Junior Secondary (Years 8 – 10)

Senior Secondary (Years 11 – 12)

CONSENT

By completing the application form, you acknowledge that you have received consent from all visually identifiable people who appear in the video.

In obtaining consent, identifiable people must be made aware that the video may be made available to the general public.

ENTRY FORM

Each video must be accompanied by an application form. Applicants under 18 years of age must have the form submitted on their behalf by a teacher, parent or guardian. Teachers can only complete the form on the condition that they have sought consent from the parent or guardian of any student appearing in the video.

PRODUCTION

There are no restrictions on style or theme, but all works must include Chinese language content.

NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS

Each school can only enter once for each division. Entries from previous years will not be accepted.

COPYRIGHT

Under Australian law, copyright material can be used for research or study purposes, as long as it is not used excessively.

Licensed music is covered for this use in all government schools in Australia by an agreement with APRA (Australasian Performing Rights Association).

This right does not extend to uploading videos to the internet. Videos that use copyright material without permission will not be accepted in this contest.

As such, we strongly encourage participants to use music from the Creative Commons, where music is available for public use.

All entrants must ensure there are **no corporate logos shown during the video**. This includes anyone wearing and/or displaying corporate logos. Entrants are advised to remove or obscure labels/brand names from any commercial products used in their videos. (School uniforms are exempt from this condition.)

All music and images used must be:

- accompanied with the appropriate permissions and clearances.
- original, permitted or copyright-free.
- credited/acknowledged when filling out the registration form.

The entrant is responsible for ensuring that the film does not infringe the rights, including but not limited to, copyright or intellectual property etc. of another person, group or entity. The CLTASA cannot provide any legal advice on copyright issues.

FORMAT/FILE TYPE

If your film file size is more than 50MB, compressing your video will make it smaller and easier to upload. A number of file compression programs are available online.

When you compress your file, it should be converted to one of the below file formats: .MOV .MPEG4 MP4 .AVI .WMV .MPEGPS

NAMING YOUR FILES

We receive many entries for the Contest. Please ensure your file is named using the following format so it can be easily found.

[Division_School Name_Film Name]

eg : Junior Secondary_Tiananmen School_Red weekend

ASPECT RATIO

Videos should be saved in **16:9 format**. We will accept videos in 4:3 format, but this will result in black columns on either side being added when displayed on our website. Formats other than 16:9 and 4:3 will appear distorted, and are best avoided.

ELIGIBILITY

Entrants must be students in SA schools, who are not use Chinese as their first language.

PRIZES

The winner schools will receive certificates and rewards.

WINNERS

Winners will be announced in Term 4, and the rewards will be received at Rewards Night.

SUBMISSION FORM

Please click the link: <https://cltasa.wufoo.com/forms/zspapr1bc3chd/>