



第十九届“汉语桥”世界中学生中文比赛

19th Chinese-Bridge Chinese Proficiency Competition for Secondary School Students 2026

Regional U.S. Chinese Language Competition for Non-native Speakers of Chinese

2026 Topic: “追梦中文，不负韶华”
“Fly High with Chinese”

States in our competition region: Utah, Tennessee, Maryland, Idaho, Montana, Virginia, W. Virginia, N. Dakota, S. Dakota, Delaware, Kentucky, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Nebraska, Wyoming, and D.C.

ORGANIZERS

Education Office, The Embassy of the People’s Republic of China
Chinese Bridge Club in Maryland

The Chinese Proficiency Competition will be held both ONLINE and IN PERSON in May, 2026. Participants can choose either.

I. For ONLINE participants:

COMPETITION FORMAT:

1. The competition will include 2 parts: Speech & Performance.
2. The speech and performance should be:
 - i. Speech, maximum of 3 minutes - 70% of the total score.
 - ii. Cultural performance, maximum 5 minutes - 30% of total score.
(Cultural demonstration or “talent” such as: dance, martial arts, *Xiang-*

sheng, poetry, skit, song, instrumental music, Kung fu, etc.)

iii. The speech and the performance should be in MP4 video format.

INSTRUCTION:

1. Please submit the following registration form and form video LINK or upload the video through the link before **12:00 p.m./NOON, Saturday, May 23rd, 2026.**

<https://forms.gle/uKCujxnDY9pKmL6A8>

2. Professional Judges will review files and announce winners by email by **Sunday June 14th, 2026.**

PRIZES: (ONLINE)

- 1 First Prize
- 3 Second Prizes
- 6 Third Prizes

II. For IN PERSON participants:

COMPETITION TIME: 11:00a.m.-13:00p.m., May 23rd, 2025

(Lunch will be offered to participants)

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 - ii. Cultural performance, maximum 5 minutes - 30% of total score.
(Cultural demonstration or “talent” such as: dance, martial arts, *Xiang-sheng*, poetry, skit, song, instrumental music, Kung fu, etc.)

COMPETITION LOCATION:

Chinese Bridge Club in Maryland
8401 Goodluck Road, Lanham, MD 20706

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:

Please submit the registration form through the link before **12:00 p.m./NOON, Friday , May 15th, 2026**. And we will keep in touch with you for the following competition instruction after confirm the registration.

<https://forms.gle/gub9tNuQp2YFaz8BA>

PRIZES: (IN PERSON)

- 1 First Prize
- 3 Second Prizes
- 6 Third Prizes

The TOP winner will be recommended to attend the FINAL Global competition which will be held in August to September, 2026.

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