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# **2024 Wenzao AI Speaking Stars: The Ultimate Read Aloud & Shadowing Battle**

## **Competition Rules**

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- I. The organizing and co-organizing units are responsible for establishing, amending, and interpreting the competition rules, and reserve the right to modify these rules at any time. All participating teams must comply without objection.
- II. In the event of a significant incident preventing the smooth execution of the competition, the organizing unit reserves the right to cancel the competition and retains the final interpretative authority. All participating teams must comply without objection.
- III. Team members must be current enrolled students of Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages.
- IV. Each team must consist of three members, and teams must complete the following steps as stipulated by the organizing and co-organizing units: (1) submit the online registration form, and (2) form a team to qualify for participation.
- V. If a team's name contains offensive, insulting, or suggestive language towards individuals or groups, or includes content that violates social morality, justice, national security, governmental laws, or raises political controversies, the organizing and co-organizing units have the right to demand a name change. If the team refuses to comply, the team will be disqualified from the competition.
- VI. From the time teams are formed until the competition ended, no team may request a name change or substitution of members from the organizing or co-organizing units or the team leader. Violation of this rule will result in the team's disqualification.
- VII. During the competition, all team members must use the MyET Wenzao server account and password provided at registration. No participant is allowed to create or use other MyET Taiwan server accounts or passwords to participate. Violation of this rule will result in the team's disqualification.
- VIII. During the competition, no team member shall engage in fraudulent activities such as impersonation. If a violation is confirmed, the scores of the implicated member will not be counted, and the team will be disqualified from the competition.
- IX. All team members must independently complete the tasks set by the organizing and co-organizing units during the competition. No tasks may be delegated or reassigned to other team members. Violation of this rule will result in the team's disqualification.
- X. If any team attempts to influence other teams' performances or rankings during the competition, and this is verified by the organizing and co-organizing units, the team will be disqualified.
- XI. After the competition, if a team is unable to complete the competition due to unfamiliarity with the process, equipment issues (e.g., headphones or microphones), or any other reasons deemed by the organizing and co-organizing units to be due to negligence, the team may not request the organizing or co-organizing units to reconsider or adjust the scores or rankings.
- XII. The competition content will be determined by the organizing and co-organizing units, using MyET's "Dynamic Scenario-Oriented Digital Language Teaching Method and System" (Taiwan Patent No. I679620).
- XIII. The evaluation criteria will be determined by the organizing and co-organizing units, utilizing MyET's "Automatic Speech Analysis System" (ASAS®, Taiwan Patent No. 189374)

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- XIV. After the competition, the final rankings will be based on the highest total scores recorded in the MyET system database for each team member's best performance. No objections from the participating teams will be entertained.
- XV. In the event of a tie in the total score, rankings will be determined based on the sum of the scores for pronunciation, intonation, fluency, and volume of each team member, in that order.
- XVI. The awards and prizes for the winning teams shall be as officially announced by the organizing and co-organizing units. No objections from participating teams will be accepted.
- XVII. If any team member publishes content that is offensive, insulting, suggestive, or otherwise in violation of social morality, justice, national security, governmental laws, or political controversies, the organizing and co-organizing units have the right to remove such content.
- XVIII. If the organizing unit discovers that any participant has hacked or attacked the competition server, attempted to alter competition data, spread viruses, or engaged in any other activities that disrupt the competition or server operations, the participant will be referred to legal authorities.