

The 13th Hong Kong French Speech Competition 2023

organised by AFLE (The Hong Kong Association of French Teachers in Hong Kong and Macau)

‘Video Submission instructions’

Before recording:

- Candidates should wear their school uniform (if their school has one) and shoes.
- Wearing a mask during recording may affect the performance. Candidates are encouraged to shoot in a safe environment without a mask on.
- Candidates should be responsible for assessing their health risks and following the health advice from the government.
- Candidates should rehearse so the whole performance does not last more than 2 minutes.
- The performer in the video must be the person who enters the competition.

Recording the video:

- Start by announcing **only** the title of the piece and the author of the piece.

Candidates will be disqualified if they fail to comply with the points below :

- The video must be a single-shot video footage. No editing or post-production is permitted (such as adding soundtracks, audio, pictures, text, filters, transitions, colour adjustments, light adjustments, subtitles or special effects).
- The video must be recorded live, and no dubbing is permitted. It is not allowed to read the text; the poetry must be recited.

Candidates' marks will be affected if they do not observe the points below:

- The audio and video should synchronise, and the sound quality should be clear and smooth.
- The resolution of the video is 720p (1280x720) or above.
- The video should be stable without any camera movement.
- The shooting should be done indoors with a simple background and sufficient light. The recording environment should be quiet.
- The entire video must clearly show the candidate's whole body, appearance and actions (portrait mode allowed).

Uploading video and Submission Form

- Candidates should upload their video on the storage platform of their choice (Google Drive, Dropbox, Microsoft Onedrive, YouTube...) and submit the video URL to their French teacher in charge.
- Teachers in charge must use the form provided by AFLE to submit all the links of their candidates at once, on or before 12 January 2024.
- Candidates who have successfully submitted the Form will receive a confirmation email. Receipt of a confirmation mail does not mean the video submitted meets the entry requirements.
- If the video cannot be played during adjudication (January - February 2024) regardless of any reason, the candidates will not receive any comments, marks (grades) or Certificates. AFLE will not inform the individuals if such a case arises.
- The Video should be accessible until the results are announced. Candidates must ensure the video URL is accessible after sending the submission form.

Technical Support

- Should candidates have questions about video shooting or submission, they can consult the AFLE member that enters them into the competition or contact AFLE at [info\[at\]aflehk\[dot\]org](mailto:info@aflehk.org)

You may watch the following video for suggestions (thank you to HKSMSA):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o00bZqZVouU&feature=emb_logo

