

CPA Singing Contest 2014



The much anticipated annual CPA Singing Contest is open for registration. It will not only offer an opportunity for members to showcase their vocal talents, but will also serve as an internal selection process for the Recreation and Sports Club for Hong Kong Professional Bodies Singing Contest. This year we have introduced a new group category. Interested members may enter both the solo and the group category subject to final enrolment.



Come join the singing contest and show us your vocal talents!



Date	30 November 2014, Sunday
Time	2:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Place	Tonno Club (1/F, The Tonno, 5 Tonnochy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong)
Eligible entrants	HKICPA members only (no student members for this event)
Maximum capacity	Solo entries: 25 Group entries: 5
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Champion, 1st and 2nd runner up for both solo and group category - Best Stage Appeal (最佳台風獎) - Most Popular Contestant (最受歡迎歌手獎)

Fees:	\$210 (solo entry)	\$350 (group entry)	\$50 (guest)
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[Subject to final enrolment, each contestant may bring up to 2 guests due to venue constraint.]

Format

- The contest is confined to pop songs to be sung in Cantonese, Putonghua or English.
- To facilitate the identification of the chosen song, contestants are advised to specify the preferred singer of the song that he/she will perform.
- Only MTV version of a song is available for the contest. Concert version is not available.
- Each contestant must provide a copy of the lyrics for judges' reference.
- All contestants, irrespective of the category that they enter, are eligible to be awarded the "Most Popular Contestant" award (最受歡迎歌手獎) and the "Best Stage Appeal" award (最佳台風獎). The former will be voted by the contestants while the latter will be voted by the judges. There will be one winner for each of these awards.

Solo category:

1. The preliminary and final round will both be held on 30 November 2014.
2. Song selection is subject to availability at the Tonno Club.
3. No change of song initiated by contestants will be entertained after the enrolment deadline (28 October 2014).
4. A contestant is expected to memorise the lyrics of the song. No visual aids except music are allowed in the entire competition.
5. Each contestant will perform one song at his/her choice (subject to availability) in the preliminary round. The maximum score for the song is 60% of the total marks.
6. All contestants will be given the list of songs for the final round in advance. Finalists will draw one out of two songs for the category that he/she picks. The maximum score for the song in the final round is 40% of the total marks.
7. The top three contestants will be awarded the champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up.

Group category:

1. Each group entry may comprise up to 4 singers.
2. There is no final round for group contestants.
3. The top 3 group contestants with highest score will be awarded the champion, 1st runner up and 2nd runner up.

Rules

- The duration of the performance should NOT be more than 6 minutes.
- Contestants are not allowed to alter the echo of the microphone for both rounds..
- Finalists are not allowed to change the key of the song.
- Decisions made by the judging panel shall be final and no appeal will be entertained.
- Contestants who breach any of the rules may be subject to disqualification.

Preliminary round:

1. Marking scheme:
 - 1.1 A maximum of 60% can be scored by a solo contestant and the remaining 40% at the final round
 - 1.2 A maximum of 100% can be scored by group contestants
2. The preliminary round will determine:
 - 2.1 The 5 solo contestants with the highest scores to enter into the final round
 - 2.2 The champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up of the group category
 - 2.3 The "Best Stage Appeal" award (最佳台風獎)

Final round (solo category only):

1. There are two songs in each of the following group that a finalist can draw one to perform in the final round:
 - i. *Cantonese - male*
 - ii. *Cantonese - female*
 - iii. *Putonghua - male*
 - iv. *Putonghua - female*
 - v. *English - male*
 - vi. *English - female*
2. All solo contestants will be informed of the song list on or before **5 November 2014.**
3. The performance sequence will be determined by draw lot.
4. Marking scheme: each finalist can get a maximum of 40% of the total scores.

Registration

To register, please complete the enrolment form and return it with full payment to the Institute on or before 28 October 2014.

For enquiries:

- 2287 7058 (Peggy Kwan) for event information and 2287 7379 (David Lok) for payment & enrolment



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**Finance & Operations Department,
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Enrolment Form
 Please reply on or before **28 October 2014**

FOR OFFICE USE

Seq. no.: _____
 Handled by: _____

Please allow 4 working days to process your application. You can check your enrolment status at "My CPA" at <http://www.hkicpa.org.hk>.

Please "✓" as appropriate:

Registration for contestant(s)	
Singing Interest Group member: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo category <input type="checkbox"/> Group category (2-4 contestants)	
Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms.)	Membership No.:
Email:	Mobile
For Group Category below are the personal particulars of my partner(s):	
Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms.)	Membership No. (if applicable):
Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms.)	Membership No. (if applicable):
Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms.)	Membership No. (if applicable):
<i>Note: Prior consent from your partner(s) is required before you name him/her as part of your group.</i>	
Song selection	
1 st priority: Song Title: _____	Original singer: _____
2 nd priority: Song Title: _____	Original singer: _____
3 rd priority: Song Title: _____	Original singer: _____
<i>* In the case that the song is not available at Tonno Club, involved parties will be asked to reconsider their selections. Once the venue confirms the song's availability, no further changes will be entertained.</i>	
Entry fee: <input type="checkbox"/> \$210 (solo) <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 (group) <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 x _____ guests Total: \$ _____	
Cheque (no. _____) payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants" or "HKICPA"	
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA / MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> BOC HKICPA UnionPay card	
Card Number: _____	Card Expiry Date (MM/YY): _____
Cardholder's Name (block letters): _____	Cardholder's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Please indicate your choice of delivery if you require a receipt: <input type="checkbox"/> by email <input type="checkbox"/> by post (to the address as shown below)	
Registration for guests (subject to availability)	
Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms.)	Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms.)
Membership No.:	Membership No.:
Email:	Email:
Mobile:	Mobile:

I agree to observe and abide by the rules and the judges' decisions of the CPA Singing Contest 2014.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For payment by cheque, please fill-in your postal address for refund in case the event is full or cancelled.	
Name :	Name :
Address :	Address :



Notes:

1. To enable more members to participate in the contest, we may ask those enrollees who have entered both the solo and group category to choose one in the event of over-subscription
2. The closing date for entry to the contest is **28 October 2014**. However, the Institute has the discretion to accept late entries as it sees fit.
3. Successful entrants will receive confirmation by email or by telephone. If you do not hear from us two working days after the closing date, please contact Ms. Peggy Kwan at 2287 7058 / Ms. Karen Wong at 2287 7262.
4. Application by fax will ONLY be accepted when payment is made by credit card. Cash is strictly NOT accepted.
5. Unless the activity is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances or bad weather, no refund for withdrawal will be entertained after your enrolment has been processed.
6. Bad weather arrangement: When typhoon signal no. 8 or above / Black rainstorm warning is hoisted 2 hours prior to the commencement of the activity, the activity will be cancelled and re-scheduled.
7. The Institute reserves the right to change the venue and date of the activity due to unforeseen circumstances.

Personal Data: Your personal data collected from the enrolment process and administration of courses/events/activities will be used for the purpose of the administration of the course/event/activity on which you are enrolled ("Event"). Such data collected may be accessible by the Institute's officers, persons or committees processing the application and related matters. In addition, the Institute may use the collected data for statistical research and analysis. By submitting this Enrolment Form, you understand and agree that the Institute may provide your personal data above to co-organisers/service providers in or outside Hong Kong for the purpose relating to the Event. The Institute intends to use the personal data of your name, email address and correspondence address to inform you, where relevant, of members' benefits, goods, services, facilities and events organized or provided by the Institute or other organizations. Members and registered students may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by logging in via the following link <https://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/members-area/comm-preference/>. Non-members may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by sending an email to the Institute at privacyofficer@hkicpa.org.hk or a letter to the Institute's privacy officer. For more information about the privacy policy of the Institute, please go to <http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/service-tools/privacy-policy/>.

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