

# CPA Singing Contest 2015



The much anticipated annual CPA Singing Contest is open for registration. It is one of the most popular annual events that you shouldn't miss if you wish to showcase your vocal talents.

<b>Date</b>	<b>15 November 2015, Sunday</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>2:00 pm – 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Place</b>	<b>Tonno Club</b> (1/F, The Tonno, 5 Tonnochy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong)
<b>Eligible entrants</b>	HKICPA members only
<b>Maximum capacity</b>	Solo entry: 20 Group entry: 5 (up to 4 members in a group)
<b>Awards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up for both solo and group categories</li><li>- Best Stage Appeal (最佳台風獎)</li><li>- Most Popular Contestant (最受歡迎歌手獎)</li></ul>
<b>Fees:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Solo entry: <b>\$210</b></li><li>- Group entry: <b>\$350</b></li><li>- Non-contestant: <b>\$50/each</b></li></ul> <i>[Due to limited seats, admission for non-contestants is subject to availability.]</i>

**Enrolment deadline:** ~~25 October 2015~~ **Extended to 28 October 2015**

## Format

1. This is a karaoke singing contest confined to pop songs in Cantonese, Putonghua or English.
2. Contestants should advise the specific MTV version of the song that they wish to use at the competition, but there is no guarantee that the preferred version is available.
3. In the event that the contestant's preferred choice is not available, s/he will be asked to re-select his/her choice.
4. Contestants are not allowed to choose song in concert version.
5. If a song is chosen by more than one contestant, involved parties will be asked to re-select their songs.
6. Each contestant must provide a copy of the lyrics for judges' reference.
7. The "Most Popular Contestant" award (最受歡迎歌手獎) is based on contestants' votes while the "Best Stage Appeal" award (最佳台風獎) is based on judges' decisions.
8. A contestant may enter into both solo and group category.
9. No change of song will be entertained after enrolment is confirmed except in the event of song duplication.
10. Contestants are expected to memorize all the lyrics. No visual aids except music are allowed in the entire competition.

**Solo category:**

1. The preliminary and final round will both be held on 15 November 2015.
2. Each contestant will perform one song at his/her choice in the preliminary round. The maximum score for the song is 60% of the total marks.
3. Five top contestants from the preliminary round will enter into final. They will be asked to select the song for the final round out of two songs for each of the following category:
  - 3.1.1 *Cantonese - male*
  - 3.1.2 *Cantonese - female*
  - 3.1.3 *Putonghua - male*
  - 3.1.4 *Putonghua - female*
  - 3.1.5 *English - male*
  - 3.1.6 *English - female*
4. The song performed in the final round represents 40% maximum of the total score.
5. The song list for the final round will be made available to all contestants by early November.
6. The top three contestants will be awarded the champion, 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up.

**Group category:**

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

**Rules**

1. The duration of each song should not exceed 6 minutes.
2. Contestants are not allowed to alter the echo of the microphone.
3. Finalists are not allowed to change the key of the song.
4. Decisions made by the judging panel shall be final and no appeal will be entertained.
5. Contestants who breach any of the rules may be subject to disqualification.

**Registration**

To register, please complete the enrolment form and return it with full payment to the Institute on or before ~~25~~  
October 2015 28 October 2015.

**For enquiries:**

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



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## Enrolment Form

Please reply on or before **28 October 2015**

**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:

<b>Registration for guests</b> (subject to availability)	
Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms.)	Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms.)
Membership No.:	Membership No.:
Email:	Email:
Mobile:	Mobile:

<b>Registration for contestant(s)</b>	
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.:
Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms.)	Membership No.:
Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms.)	Membership No.:

*Note: Prior consent from your partner(s) is required before you name him/her as part of your group.*

**Song selection**

1<sup>st</sup> priority: Song Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Original singer: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> priority: Song Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Original singer: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> priority: Song Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Original singer: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* In the case that the song is not available at Tonno Club, involved parties will be asked to reconsider their selections.*

**Fees:**  **\$210** (solo)  **\$350** (group)  **\$50** x \_\_\_\_\_ non-contestant **Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque (no. \_\_\_\_\_) payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants" or "HKICPA"

VISA / MasterCard  BOC HKICPA UnionPay card

Card Number:	_____	Card Expiry Date (MM/YY):	_____
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Cardholder's Name (block letters):	Cardholder's Signature:	Date:
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Please indicate your choice of delivery if you require a receipt:  by email  by post (to the address as shown below)

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 2015**. 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 four 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](mailto: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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