



**2024-2025
Global SmartReading Contest
Competition Activity Methods**

1. Competition Introduction

(1) Origin

National **Taiwan** Normal University is a world-renowned top university that cultivates countless talents. In the latest QS World University Rankings by Subject in 2022, Taiwan Normal University ranks 26th in the world in the Education & Training project . Adhering to the mission of improving Chinese reading education, Professor Song Yaoting's team from the Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling at National Taiwan Normal University will apply the " SmartReading - [Mandarin](#) " [system](#) to launch the " Global " in 2023. SmartReading Contest Global Reading Competition".

This competition inherits the SmartReading team’s philosophy of “cultivating independent learners” and continues to focus on how to improve students’ Chinese reading literacy. The " [SmartReading - Mandarin](#) " system is a Chinese-adaptive reading platform designed for contestants who learn Chinese as a second or foreign language . It provides contestants with simplified and traditional Chinese reading materials that meet their current Chinese proficiency.

Through this system, learners can quickly diagnose their Chinese reading ability, read reading materials suitable for their current level, and completely record their reading learning process. It is expected that contestants will read accurately in an era of overflowing information and become a new generation of self-disciplined readers .

(2) Important schedule

Activities	Event date
Sign up	2024/9/11 12:00 noon to 2024/12/ 20
Pre-test Period	2024/12/14 (Sat.) to 2025/01/08 (Wed.)
Pre-test results announcement	2025/01/10 12:00 noon
reading task	2025/01/13 12:00 noon to 2025/04/05 12:00 noon
Post-test time	2025/05 (will be notified by email separately)
Results Announcement	2025/06 (will be announced separately on the official website)
National Competition Results Announcement	2025/06 (will be announced separately on the official website)
Awards ceremony	2025/07 (will be announced separately on the official website)

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and cancellation of this event. If there are any relevant differences. Actions will be announced on the official website of the competition without prior notice.

(3) Description of overall activities

This competition is divided into three activity stages: **pre-test , reading task, and post-test** . Participating students must participate in the entire process. After the event, students who participated in all three stages and passed the review by the organizer will be provided with the electronic file "The Global SmartReading Contest Global Reading Competition Participation Certificate".

2. Pre-test method

1. Pre-test Period

2024/12/14 (Sat.) to 2025/01/08 (Wed.)

2. Pre-test Format

Online test

3. Pre-test content

This activity is divided into three stages. The first stage is " pre-test ". The pre-test will test: **DACC - M Diagnostic Assessment of Chinese Reading Ability.**

DACC - M Chinese Reading Ability Diagnostic Assessment Test can anchor the contestants' reading ability and diagnose students' Chinese reading ability in detail. After taking the pre-test, the system will recommend suitable candidates based on the students' reading ability . For books, contestants can perform the reading task from 12:00 noon on 2025/01/13 to 12:00 noon on 2025/04/05 , choose books that meet their personal level, and perform the task .

4. Pre-test instructions

■ quiz reminder

- (1) The DACC - M test is a computer-adaptive test. The time taken by each participating student to complete the test may be different. As long as the test is completed before the end of the test time, the speed of the test will not affect the score.
- (2) All participating students must participate in the entire activity stage. Those who fail to participate in the pre-test will not be able to participate in subsequent reading tasks, post-test and other competition activities, and will not be able to receive a participation certificate .

3. Read the task description

(1) Reading tasks

This competition is divided into three activity stages: (1) Pre-test (2) Reading task (3) Post- test.

Students must complete the pre-test before they can perform subsequent reading tasks. Those who fail to participate in the pre-test will be deemed to have given up

their qualifications for the competition. After completing the pre-test , contestants must log in to the " SmartReading - Mandarin System", select reading books at that reading level based on the reading level anchored by the pre-test results , and enter the system to fill in the post-reading evaluation after reading (there is no limit to evaluation for each book) The reading task of a book is completed only if you measure the opportunity to answer).

The reading materials for this competition are all online resources , including selected e-books compiled by the Chinese language team of National Taiwan Normal University, and the organizer cooperates with the e-book platform to provide each contestant with 20 e-book points for 20 selections. e-book reading.

(2) Reading task time

Mission start time : 2025/01/13 from 12:00 noon

Mission end time : 2025/04/05 at 12:00 noon

- In order to encourage students to actively participate in the activities, after taking the pre-test, students must " pass " the specified number of books and articles to read during the reading task period (2025/01/13-2025/04/05) , and complete the post - test . Can obtain the Global award issued by the organizer SmartReading Contest Global Reading Competition Participation Certificate".

(3) Designated reading tasks

- During the reading task , each contestant must "complete" the designated reading task (reading assessment) for the following number of copies :

Group	Number and level
Reading level L1 to L2	Completed L1 to L2 level, read a total of 15 books specified in the system , and the 15 books and the post-reading test results all reached A +
Reading level reaches L3 to L4	Completed L3 to L4 level, read a total of 10 books specified in the system , and the 10 books and the post-reading test results all reached A +
Reading level L5 to L6	Completed L5 to L6 level, read a total of 8 books specified in the system , and the 8 books and the post-reading test results all reached A +
Reading level L7 or above	Completed L7 level or above, read a total of 6 books specified in the system , and the 6 books and the post-reading test results all reached A +

4. Post-test method

1. Post-test Period

Test time:

2025/04 - 2025/05 (will [be adjusted according to the region/time difference of each contestant](#). For details , please contact: [service @ contest . smartreading .](#)

[net](http://www.smartreading.net))

Test content: DACC - M Diagnostic Assessment of Chinese Reading Ability

Test time: Detailed test time will be notified by email separately

2. Post-test location

Based on the competition test area filled in by students when registering, the organizer will announce the test location. The detailed test location will be announced separately on the official website .

3. Post-test content

This activity is divided into three stages. The third stage is " post-test ". The post-test will test: **DACC - M Diagnostic Assessment of Chinese Reading Ability**

Students must participate in the three- stage activity throughout the entire process and complete the pre-test , reading tasks and post-test . Only those who pass the review by the organizer can obtain the "Global Global Competition". SmartReading Proof of participation in the Contest Global Reading Competition " .

4. quiz reminder

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5. Performance calculation and award description

(1) Instructions for calculating competition points

Competition items	Subproject	Test question type
reading ability score	DACC - M pretest	Multiple choice questions
	DAC - M post-test	Multiple choice questions
	Perform reading tasks	E-books: Contestants must log in to the " SmartReading - Mandarin " system, select books, read them, and fill in post-reading evaluations.

1. [Proof of Issuance and Qualification]

In order to maintain the fairness of the test and the rights of the organizer, if there is any doubt about the candidate's score or suspected fraud after the test, including the substitution of another person for the test, the organizer has the right to retain the test result. Competition-related certificates will not be issued for test results, and the candidate's test registration will no longer be accepted within one year . Candidates may not request damages or make other requests or claims from the organizer. Candidates who are suspected of cheating or who hire someone to take the exam or take the exam on their behalf will not be allowed to register for this test within one year . If the rights and interests of the organizer are affected, the organizer reserves the right to pursue relevant laws.

2. [Score review]

Please write to service@contest.smartreading.net to apply for score review within the

specified time . Late application will not be accepted . The organizer will send the review results within the specified time.

(2) Award description

1. In order to encourage students to actively participate in the activities, after participating in the pre-test, students must " complete " the designated number of reading books during the reading task period (2025/01/13 12:00 noon to 2025/04/05 12:00 noon) , and after completion Only after taking the test can you obtain the electronic file " Global Reading Competition Participation Certificate (pdf version)" issued by the organizer..
2. This competition will hold an online award ceremony from July 2025 to August 2025 (the detailed time will be announced separately. If there is any time change, the official website announcement will prevail) .
3. Those with outstanding performance will be awarded a special certificate of excellence in Chinese and English jointly issued by National Taiwan Normal University and the National Science Council, invited to participate in an online or physical awards ceremony, and will receive public recognition opportunities.

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