

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Competition Stages and Important Dates

Stage	Date	Time	Group	Venue / Link
Competition registration submission begins	01/09/2019	9:00 a.m.	Schools interested in participating in the competition	https://tellatale.teacupp.com/register
Competition registration submission ends	30/09/2019	6:00 p.m.		
Deadline for verification of the registration by the participating schools	10/10/2019	6:00 p.m.	Participating schools who have successfully registered for the competition.	Verification form to be filled and signed by the school and sent to the Organisers either by fax or email at: Fax no.: 29679030 Email: tellatale@teacupp.com
School Briefing (A.M session)	12/10/2019	10:30 a.m. – 12 noon	School Principals, English and Chinese Language Panel Heads, School Teachers, Academic and Non-academic staff members from the participating schools.	Venue T.B.C
School Briefing (P.M session)		2:30 p.m – 4:00 p.m		
Storytelling Workshop 1 begins	15/10/2019	9:00 a.m.	Students interested to participate in the Preliminary Round of the competition	In the premises of each individual school participating in the competition.
Storytelling Workshop 1 concludes	30/11/2019	5:00 p.m.		
Preliminary Round begins	02/12/2019	9:00 a.m.	Category 1- 3 participants	
Preliminary Round concludes	14/02/2020	5:00 p.m.		
Storytelling Workshop 2 <i>(a prerequisite for confirming students' participation in the Qualifier Round)</i>	22/02/2020	10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.	Category 1 participants	Venue T.B.C
	22/02/2020	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Category 2 participants	
	23/02/2020	10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.	Category 3 participants	
Qualifier Round	07/03/2020	9:00 am – 5:00 p.m	Category 1 participants (Group A)	Venue T.B.C
	14/03/2020	9:00 am – 5:00 p.m	Category 2 participants (Group A)	
	21/03/2020	9:00 am – 5:00 p.m	Category 3 participants (Group A)	
	28/03/2020	9:00 am – 5:00 p.m	Category 1-3 participants (Group B)	

Final Round	23/05/2020	1:00 pm – 5:30 p.m.	Finalists, jury members and school teachers	Venue T.B.C
Participant Registration		1:30 p.m.	Category 1-3 participants (Group A and Group B)	Venue T.B.C
Competition round		2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Category 1 participants (Group A)	Venue T.B.C
			Category 2 participants (Group A)	Venue T.B.C
			Category 3 participants (Group A)	Venue T.B.C
			Category 1-3 participants (Group B)	Venue T.B.C
Break / Adjudication		3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Jury members	Venue T.B.C
Award Ceremony	3:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	All finalists, jury members, school teachers, parents and guests	Venue T.B.C	

Competition and Workshop Arrangements under School / Class Suspension in an Epidemic

	Suspension of all primary schools*	Individual school suspension*	Class suspension at individual school*
Preliminary Round	The competition/ workshop round will be cancelled and alternative dates may be arranged.	Competition will not be held in the suspended schools' premises. The participants from the suspended school are not permitted to attend any competition. Breaking this rule will lead to disqualification.	Competition will be held as scheduled. The participants from the suspended class are not permitted to attend this round of competition. Breaking this rule will lead to disqualification.
Qualifier Round		Competition will be held as scheduled. The participants from the suspended schools are not permitted to attend this round of competition. Breaking this rule will lead to disqualification.	
Final Round		Competition will be held as scheduled. The participants from the suspended schools are not permitted to attend this round of competition. Breaking this rule will lead to disqualification.	
Workshop 1		Workshop will not be held in the suspended schools' premises and alternative dates may be arranged.	Workshop will be held as scheduled. The participants from the suspended class are not permitted to attend this workshop. Breaking this rule will lead to disqualification.
Workshop 2		Workshop will be held as scheduled. The participants from the suspended school are not permitted to attend this workshop. Breaking this rule will lead to disqualification.	

** Information about specific arrangements for competition during school/class suspension or other circumstances will be uploaded on the competition website in due course.*

Competition and Workshop Arrangements under School Suspension during Rainstorm

	Amber Rainstorm Warning Signal		Red / Black Rainstorm Warning Signal	
	Signal issued <u>before</u> the competition / workshop	Signal issued <u>during</u> the competition / workshop	Signal issued <u>before</u> the competition / workshop	Signal issued <u>during</u> the competition / workshop
Preliminary Round	The competition / workshop round will be held as scheduled*	The competition / workshop round will be held as scheduled*	If the signal is in force or hoisted on or after 7:00 a.m. all the competition for the day will be cancelled**	The competition / workshop will continue.*
Qualifier Round				
Final Round			If the signal is in force or hoisted on or after 7:00 a.m. all the workshop for the day will be cancelled**	
Workshop 1				
Workshop 2				

* The respective school teachers should decide on whether their participating students would stay or not and would hold responsibility for their safety. Some of the competition / workshop venues are on school premises. When the school concerned are closed due to rainstorm, the competition to be held at such venues may be cancelled. Please refer to the competition website for relevant updates.

** If the Education Bureau announces school suspension the competition / workshop in the affected schools will be cancelled and a new date for this round will be re-scheduled. The new dates will be announced on the competition website in due course.

Competition and Workshop Arrangements under School Suspension during Tropical Cyclone

	Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3		Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8	
	Signal issued <u>before</u> the competition / workshop	Signal issued <u>during</u> the competition / workshop	Signal issued <u>before</u> the competition / workshop	Signal issued <u>during</u> the competition / workshop
Preliminary Round	The competition / workshop round will be held as scheduled*	The competition / workshop round will be held as scheduled*	If the signal is in force or hoisted on or after 7:00 a.m. all the competition for the day will be cancelled**	The competition / workshop will be terminated.
Qualifier Round				
Final Round			If the signal is in force at 7:00 a.m. all the workshops for the day will be cancelled**	The participants should leave the venue as soon as possible.
Workshop 1				
Workshop 2				

** The respective school teachers should decide on whether their participating students would stay or not and would hold responsibility for their safety. Some of the competition / workshop venues are on school premises. When the school concerned are closed due to tropical cyclone, the competition to be held at such venues may be cancelled. Please refer to the competition website for relevant updates.*

*** If the Education Bureau announces school suspension the competition / workshop will be cancelled and a new date for this round will be re-scheduled. The new dates will be announced on the competition website in due course.*