



National Qualifiers, Rankings & Representation Framework

2026/2027

Season

SECTION A – AUTHORITY & SCOPE

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1. Country Identification

1. 国家识别

Country Name: China

国家名称：中华人民共和国

ISO Code: CN

ISO 代码：CN

Status: National Qualifiers Active

状态：WELO 全国选拔赛已启动

Season Status: Pilot Implementation (2026–2027)

赛季状态：试点实施（2026–2027）

2. Legal and Regulatory Framework

2. 法律与监管框架

Participation in the WELO National Qualifiers in China is open to Chinese public schools (公办学校), private schools (民办学校), and other legally registered educational institutions in line with Chinese education law (including the Education Law of the People’s Republic of China (中华人民共和国教育法) and the Compulsory Education Law of the People’s Republic of China (中华人民共和国义务教育法)), the institutional autonomy of schools, and WELO regulations.

中国境内 WELO 全国选拔赛的参与向公办学校（公办学校）、民办学校（民办学校）以及依法注册的其他教育机构开放，依据《中华人民共和国教育法》《中华人民共和国义务教育法》、学校依法享有的办学自主权以及 WELO 规章。

Participation is delivered through schools in accordance with WELO regulations and national procedures defined by the WELO National Committee for China.

参与通过学校实施，须符合 WELO 规章及由 WELO 中国国家委员会制定的国家程序。

3. School Eligibility, Membership and Participation Model

3. 学校资格、成员身份与参与模式

Participation in WELO is voluntary and school based. Schools participate subject to compliance with WELO governance, safeguarding, and academic standards.

WELO 参与为自愿且以学校为单位。学校参与须符合 WELO 治理、保障与学术标准。

A school becomes a WELO Member School by signing the fee free WELO School Membership Agreement for



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the relevant season. WELO membership is an institutional participation status that enables a school to register students for the WELO National Qualifiers and to access the official WELO school participation framework.

National Qualifiers tests are administered at participating schools under the WELO delivery and integrity requirements, unless the WELO National Committee for China assigns an alternative approved test location in exceptional cases.

Students participate in the WELO National Qualifiers in China through their school, provided that the school is a participating WELO Member School.

Where a student's school is not participating as a WELO Member School, the student must first request the school to apply for WELO membership. WELO supports a fast track membership process for such cases and informs the WELO National Committee for China so that the National Committee can facilitate school onboarding and enable the student to participate through the school.

Only where the school confirms that it does not agree to participate officially, or does not complete the membership process within the required timelines, may the WELO National Committee for China grant an exception. In such cases, the National Committee allocates the student to an approved test location and confirms the permitted participation route and registration method.

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学校通过签署当赛季免费 WELO School Membership Agreement 成为 WELO Member School。WELo 成员身份为机构参与资格，使学校能够为学生注册 WELO National Qualifiers 并进入官方 WELo 学校参与框架。

National Qualifiers 测试在参与学校内按照 WELo 交付与诚信要求实施，除非在特殊情况下由 WELo 中国国家委员会指定经批准的替代考点。

学生通过其学校参与中国 WELO National Qualifiers，前提是该校为参与中的 WELO Member School。

若学生所在学校未作为 WELO Member School 参与，学生须首先请求学校申请 WELo 成员资格。WELo 为此类情况提供 fast track 成员流程，并通知 WELo 中国国家委员会，以便国家委员会协助学校加入并使学生通过学校参与。

仅在学校确认不愿正式参与或未在规定期限内完成成员流程时，WELo 中国国家委员会方可批准例外。在此情况下，国家委员会将学生分配至经批准的考点，并确认允许的参与路径及注册方式。

SECTION B – PARTICIPATION MECHANICS



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4. Divisions and Minimum Quotas

4. 分组与最低配额

Divisions are defined by school stage, not by age.

分组依据教育阶段而非年龄。

Junior Division: Nine-Year Compulsory Education Stage
(Primary Education and Junior Secondary Education)

初级组：九年义务教育阶段（小学教育及初级中等教育）

Senior Division: Senior Secondary Education (General
High School – 普通高中)

高级组：高级中等教育（普通高中）

Minimum representation per division is 25 percent of
the national delegation.

每个分组的最低代表比例为国家代表团的 25%。

5. WELO Regional Structure – China

5. WELO 区域结构 - 中国

China is organised into four (4) WELO Competition
Regions, based on the official provincial level
administrative divisions of the People’s Republic of
China, grouped to ensure balanced geographic
representation, regional accessibility, and fair
competition.

中国划分为四（4）个 WELO 竞赛区域，基于中国官方省
级行政区划分组，以确保地理代表性平衡、区域可达性
与公平竞争。

Each WELO Competition Region guarantees at least two
(2) finalists for the WELO World Finals and produces
regional rankings (Top 20 schools per region).

每个 WELO 竞赛区域至少保证一（1）名学生晋级 WELO
World Finals，并产生区域排名（每区域 Top 20 学校
）。

Region A – North & Northeast China

Region A - 华北地区

Includes the following provincial level divisions:

包括以下省级行政区：

- Beijing
- Tianjin
- Hebei
- Shanxi
- Inner Mongolia
- Liaoning
- Jilin
- Heilongjiang

- 北京市
- 天津市
- 河北省
- 山西省
- 内蒙古自治区

Region B – East China

Region B - 华东地区

Includes the following provincial level divisions:

包括以下省级行政区：

- Shanghai
- Jiangsu
- Zhejiang
- Anhui
- Fujian

- 上海市
- 江苏省
- 浙江省
- 安徽省
- 福建省



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- Jiangxi
- Shandong

Region C – Central & South China

Includes the following provincial level divisions:

- Henan
- Hubei
- Hunan
- Guangdong
- Guangxi
- Hainan

Region D – West China

Includes the following provincial level divisions:

- Chongqing
- Sichuan
- Guizhou
- Yunnan
- Shaanxi
- Gansu
- Qinghai
- Ningxia
- Xinjiang
- Tibet

Regional coordination is administered by the WELO National Committee for China, under the authority and oversight of the WELO Governing Committee.

6. National Competition Calendar

The WELO National Qualifiers in China are delivered online and administered through participating schools under WELO supervision and integrity requirements. Proposed competition windows (indicative only):

- 11–22 November 2026 (primary window)
- 24 November–4 December 2026 (secondary window)

The final competition dates will be officially confirmed by the WELO National Committee for China following the distribution and analysis of a school questionnaire

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- 江西省
- 山东省

Region C - 华中与华南地区

包括以下省级行政区：

- 河南省
- 湖北省
- 湖南省
- 广东省
- 广西壮族自治区
- 海南省

Region D - 西部地区

包括以下省级行政区：

- 重庆市
- 四川省
- 贵州省
- 云南省
- 陕西省
- 甘肃省
- 青海省
- 宁夏回族自治区
- 新疆维吾尔自治区
- 西藏自治区

区域协调由 WELO 中国国家委员会在 WELO Governing Committee 的授权与监督下负责。

6. 全国竞赛日历

中国 WELO 全国选拔赛在线进行，通过参与学校在 WELO 监督与诚信要求下实施。

建议竞赛窗口（仅供参考）：

- 2026 年 11 月 11–22 日（主要窗口）
- 2026 年 11 月 24 日–12 月 4 日（备用窗口）

最终竞赛日期将由 WELO 中国国家委员会在分发并分析



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designed to identify the most convenient dates for participating schools.

This process ensures that the National Qualifiers:

- do not take place during Chinese school holidays,
- avoid assessment-heavy periods,
- and align with the operational realities of schools across all regions.

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学校问卷后正式确认，以识别最便利的参赛日期。

该流程确保全国选拔赛：

- 不在中国学校假期期间举行，
- 避开评估密集时期，
- 并符合各区域学校的运营现实。

SECTION C – FEES, ACCESS & PROTECTION

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7. Participation Fee and VAT

WELO is a United Kingdom based organisation and the baseline participation fee is defined in GBP for governance and budgeting purposes. The baseline participation fee is GBP 23.00 per student plus applicable UK VAT.

For China, the payable participation fee is invoiced and collected in CNY so that all Chinese schools and families pay one fixed amount and are not exposed to currency exchange rate fluctuations. To achieve this, WELO publishes the official China participation fee in CNY once per season, in September 2026, prior to the start of the National Qualifiers. This CNY amount remains fixed for the full China National Qualifiers cycle.

The fixed CNY amount is calculated to be equivalent to the baseline fee in GBP (GBP 23.00 plus applicable UK VAT) using the official People’s Bank of China exchange rate on the publication date. The CNY amount is communicated to schools before registration opens for the National Qualifiers.

8. Access, Inclusion and Support Measures

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7. 参与费用与增值税

WELO 为英国机构，基准参与费用以 GBP 定义用于治理与预算目的。基准参与费用为 GBP 23.00 per student plus applicable UK VAT。

对于中国，参与费用以人民币（CNY）开具并收取，以确保中国学校和家庭支付固定金额，不受汇率波动影响。为此，WELO 每赛季于 2026 年 9 月在全国选拔赛开始前公布官方中国参与费用（CNY），该金额在整个中国全国选拔赛周期内保持固定。

固定人民币金额按发布当日中国人民银行公布的官方汇率，将基准费用（GBP 23.00 per student plus applicable UK VAT）等值计算。人民币金额将在注册开放前通知学校。

8. 参与、公平与支持措施



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WELO applies an access framework to ensure equal opportunity for participation while maintaining academic integrity and safeguarding compliance. Ten percent (10%) of national participation places are reserved as free places for students requiring financial or social support.

The allocation of free places follows a dual, integrity controlled procedure, depending on WELO school participation status.

8.1 Students from WELO Member Schools

Only WELO Member Schools that have successfully completed the LearnRight Accreditation process may nominate students for free places.

Each accredited Member School may nominate up to 10% of its participating students.

Member Schools formally notify the WELO National Committee for China of the nominated students within the officially communicated timelines.

The National Committee verifies procedural compliance and confirms eligibility.

The LearnRight Accreditation requirement ensures:

- evidence based and documented decision making,
- prevention of conflicts of interest,
- academic integrity,
- enforcement of WELO anti-cheating and anti-corruption safeguards.

8.2 Students from Schools that Do Not Participate Officially

Students may not nominate themselves for free places independently. Where a student's school is not participating as a WELO Member School, the student must first request the school to apply for WELO membership. WELO supports a fast track membership process for such cases and informs the WELO National Committee for China so that the National Committee can facilitate school onboarding and enable the student to participate through the school.

Only where the school confirms that it does not agree to participate officially, or does not complete the membership process within the required timelines,

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WELO 实施准入框架，在确保学术诚信与保障合规的同时，保障平等参与机会。全国参与名额中的 10% 保留为免费名额，用于需要经济或社会支持的学生。免费名额分配依据学校 WELO 参与状态，遵循双重诚信控制程序。

8.1 来自 WELO Member Schools 的学生

仅已成功完成 LearnRight Accreditation 流程的 WELO Member Schools 可提名学生获得免费名额。

每所获认证的 Member School 可提名其参与学生人数的最多 10%。

Member Schools 须在官方公布的时限内正式向 WELO

中国国家委员会提交被提名学生名单。

国家委员会核查程序合规并确认资格。

LearnRight Accreditation 要求确保：

- 基于证据且有文件记录的决策，
- 防止利益冲突，
- 学术诚信，
- 执行 WELO 反作弊与反腐败保障。

8.2 来自未正式参与学校的学生

学生不得自行独立提名免费名额。若学生所在学校未作为 WELO Member School 参与，学生须先请求学校申请 WELO 成员资格。WELO 为此类情况提供 fast track 成员流程，并通知 WELO 中国国家委员会，以便国家委员会协助学校加入并使学生通过学校参与。

仅在学校确认不愿正式参与或未在规定期限内完成成员流程时，WELO 中国国家委员会方可批准进入免费名额流程的例外。在此情况下，国家委员会将学生分配至经批准的考点，并确认允许的参与与监考安排。



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may the WELO National Committee for China grant an exception for access to the free place process. In such cases, the National Committee allocates the student to an approved test location and confirms the permitted participation and supervision arrangements.

Requests must be submitted within the official application window and in accordance with the procedures communicated by the WELO National Committee for China.

The National Committee evaluates requests individually and makes final allocation decisions.

8.3 General Provisions

No school or individual may exceed the national 10% free place allocation.

Decisions of the WELO National Committee are final.

All allocations are subject to audit under WELO governance and compliance procedures.

This framework ensures equal access, legal compliance, and transparent protection against abuse, while preserving the integrity of the WELO competition.

Further operational and procedural details, including selection criteria, compliance checks, and integrity safeguards, are set out in the WELO National Qualifiers Manual and the LearnRight Accreditation Framework, as approved by the WELO Governing Committee and made publicly available to schools.

9. Data Protection and Consent

All data is processed in accordance with UK GDPR, EU GDPR (Regulation (EU) 2016/679), and Chinese data protection legislation (Personal Information Protection Law of the People's Republic of China (中华人民共和国个人信息保护法)). Parental or guardian consent is required where applicable.

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申请须在官方申请窗口内提交，并遵循 WELO 中国国家委员会公布的程序。

国家委员会逐案评估并作出最终分配决定。

8.3 一般规定

任何学校或个人不得超过全国 10% 免费名额配额。

WELO 中国国家委员会的决定为最终决定。所有分配均可按 WELO 治理与合规程序接受审计。

该框架在维护 WELO 竞赛诚信的同时，确保公平准入、法律合规及对滥用的透明防护。

进一步的操作与程序细节（包括选择标准、合规检查与诚信保障）载于 WELO National Qualifiers Manual 与 LearnRight Accreditation Framework，经 WELO Governing Committee 批准并向学校公开。

9. 数据保护与同意

所有数据依据英国 GDPR、欧盟 GDPR（条例 (EU) 2016/679）及中国数据保护法规《中华人民共和国个人信息保护法》处理。在适用情况下须取得父母或监护人同意。



SECTION D – RANKINGS & INCENTIVES

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10. School Rankings Framework

10. 学校排名框架

School rankings reward inclusive participation and academic quality.

学校排名奖励包容性参与与学术质量。

Only WELO member schools are eligible for institutional rankings.

仅 WELO member schools 有资格参与机构排名。

11. Ranking Methodology

11. 排名方法

Rankings are calculated using two complementary components:

排名由两个互补组成部分计算：

• **Participation Rate (Participation Coefficient)**
Schools with a higher percentage of eligible students participating in the WELO National Qualifiers receive a higher participation coefficient, which increases the weight of the performance score.

• **Participation Rate (Participation Coefficient)**
合格学生参与 WELO National Qualifiers 的比例越高，学校获得的 Participation Coefficient 越高，从而提升表现得分权重。该机制奖励广泛参与，防止排名由小规模群体决定。

This mechanism rewards broad participation and prevents rankings from being driven by small cohorts.

• **Performance Score (Top 40% Results Only)**
表现得分仅使用各校参与学生中 Top 40% 的成绩计算。该 Top 40% 成绩代表表现得分的 100%。

• **Performance Score (Top 40% Results Only)**
The performance score is calculated exclusively using the results of the top 40 percent of participating students from each school. These top 40 percent results represent 100 percent of the performance score.

其余 60% 学生成绩不计入得分计算，亦不会对学校排名产生负面影响。最终排名通过将 Participation Coefficient 应用于表现得分得出。

Results from the remaining 60 percent of students are not included in the score calculation and do not negatively affect the school's ranking.

因此：

The final ranking score is produced by applying the participation coefficient to the performance score.

- 成绩优秀且参与度高的学校获得更高排名，
- 学校不会因鼓励更多学生参与而受到惩罚，
- 学术卓越与包容性均得到结构性奖励。

As a result:

- schools with strong results and higher participation achieve higher rankings,
- schools are never penalised for involving more students,
- both academic excellence and inclusivity are structurally rewarded.

详细公式、系数、阈值及验证程序见 WELO National Rankings Framework, 经 WELO Governing Committee 批准并发布于 WELO.org。



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Detailed formulas, coefficients, thresholds, and validation procedures are defined in the WELO National Rankings Framework, approved by the WELO Governing Committee and published on WELO.org.

12. Publication of Rankings

Rankings are published annually on WELO.org. Only the Top 50 schools nationally and Top 20 schools per region are publicly displayed, in order to avoid reputational harm to developing schools.

13. Annual School Evaluation Reports

Each WELO member school receives a confidential annual evaluation report including:

- exact ranking position
- student performance analysis
- anonymised benchmarking
- internal year-on-year comparison

14. National Coach Appointment and Scaling Mechanism

The representative of the Number One ranked school nationally is automatically appointed National Coach of the Chinese National Team for the WELO World Finals.

To ensure appropriate academic leadership as the size of the national delegation increases, the following scaling mechanism applies:

- For every additional ten (10) student representatives allocated to the Chinese National Team, one additional National Coach is appointed.
- Each additional National Coach is selected from the representative of the next highest ranked school nationally, ensuring:
 - merit based appointment,

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12. 排名公布

排名每年在 WELO.org 公布。仅公开全国 Top 50 学校及每区域 Top 20 学校，以避免对发展中学校造成声誉影响。

13. 年度学校评估报告

每所 WELO member school 均收到年度保密评估报告，包括：

- 精确排名位置
- 学生成绩分析
- 匿名基准对比
- 校内年度比较

14. 国家教练任命与扩展机制

全国排名第一的学校代表自动担任中国国家队 WELO World Finals 的 National Coach。

为确保随着国家代表团规模扩大仍保持适当学术领导力，适用以下扩展机制：

- 每增加十（10）名学生代表，增任一（1）名 National Coach。
- 每位新增 National Coach 由全国排名下一位学校代表担任，确保：
 - 基于成绩的任命，
 - 机构多样性，
 - 平衡的学术领导。



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- institutional diversity,
- balanced academic leadership.

Accordingly:

- with 10 student representatives, China appoints 1 National Coach (from the No. 1 ranked school),
- with 20 student representatives, China appoints 2 National Coaches (from the No. 1 and No. 2 ranked schools),
- with 30 student representatives, China appoints 3 National Coaches (from the No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 ranked schools),
- and so forth.

All National Coaches:

- represent their respective schools in an official capacity,
- work collaboratively under WELO governance,
- support students academically and organisationally during the WELO World Finals.

Detailed roles, responsibilities, and eligibility criteria for National Coaches are defined in the WELO National Qualifiers Manual and confirmed annually by the WELO Governing Committee.

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因此：

- 10 名学生代表时，中国任命 1 名 National Coach（来自排名第一学校），
- 20 名学生代表时，中国任命 2 名 National Coach（来自排名第一和第二学校），
- 30 名学生代表时，中国任命 3 名 National Coach（来自排名第一、第二和第三学校），以此类推。

所有 National Coach：

- 以官方身份代表其学校，
- 在 WELO 治理框架下协作工作，
- 在 WELO World Finals 期间为学生提供学术与组织支持。

National Coach 的详细职责、责任与资格标准见 WELO National Qualifiers Manual，并由 WELO Governing Committee 每年确认。

SECTION E – OUTCOMES & INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY

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15. Student Representation at WELO World Finals, National Delegation Size and Participation Thresholds

Minimum guaranteed delegation: 10 students
Variable national delegation model (based on total verified student participation in the National Qualifiers):

- Up to 9,999 participants → 10 students (minimum guaranteed delegation)

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15. WELO World Finals 学生代表、国家代表团规模与参与阈值

最低保障代表团：10 名学生

可变国家代表团模式（基于经验证的全国选拔赛总参与人数）：

- 不超过 9,999 名参与者 → 10 名学生（最低保障代表团）



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- 10,000 participants → 15 students
- 15,000 participants → 17 students
- 20,000 participants → 20 students
- 30,000 participants → 30 students
- 40,000 participants → 40 students
- 50,000 participants → 50 students
- 60,000 participants → 60 students (maximum national delegation)

The final delegation size is confirmed annually by the WELO Governing Committee, based on:

- verified national participation data,
- statistical balance across participating countries,
- overall capacity of the WELO World Finals.

This model ensures proportional representation, scalability, and fairness, while encouraging broader national participation.

16. WELO World Finals 2027

Date: 29 March – 10 April 2027

Location: Royal Hospital School, England

All Chinese finalists receive full coverage by WELO, including travel, accommodation, meals, participation fees, and local transfers.

17. Assessment Results and Certification

All participating students receive official WELO TOEFL Score Results and a WELO TOEFL Digital Certificate, issued under the WELO TOEFL framework.

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- 10,000 名参与者 → 15 名学生
- 15,000 名参与者 → 17 名学生
- 20,000 名参与者 → 20 名学生
- 30,000 名参与者 → 30 名学生
- 40,000 名参与者 → 40 名学生
- 50,000 名参与者 → 50 名学生
- 60,000 名参与者 → 60 名学生（最大国家代表团）

最终代表团规模由 WELO Governing Committee 每年根据以下因素确认：

- 经验证的国家参与数据，
- 各参与国家之间的统计平衡，
- WELO World Finals 的总体容量。

该模式确保比例性、可扩展性与公平性，同时鼓励更广泛的全国参与。

16. WELO World Finals 2027

日期：2027 年 3 月 29 日 – 4 月 10 日

地点：Royal Hospital School, England

所有中国决赛选手均由 WELO 提供全额覆盖，包括交通、住宿、餐饮、参赛费用及当地接送。

17. 成绩与证书

所有参与学生均获得官方 WELO TOEFL 成绩结果及 WELO TOEFL 数字证书，依据 WELO TOEFL 框架颁发。

SECTION F – GOVERNANCE & SAFEGUARDS



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18. LearnRight Accreditation

18. LearnRight 认证

LearnRight Accreditation is mandatory and free of charge for all WELO member schools.

LearnRight Accreditation 对所有 WELO member schools 为强制且免费。

19. Official WELO Governance Documents

19. 官方 WELO 治理文件

WELO operates under the Charter of WELO, the WELO National Qualifiers Manual, and the WELO National Rankings Framework, all approved by the WELO Governing Committee, which together define governance, procedures, safeguards, and evaluation standards and are made publicly available.

WELO 依据 Charter of WELO、WELO National Qualifiers Manual 与 WELO National Rankings Framework 运作, 以上文件均由 WELO Governing Committee 批准, 共同界定治理、程序、保障与评估标准, 并向公众公开。

20. Appeals, Audits and Oversight

20. 申诉、审计与监督

WELO reserves audit and verification rights. Appeals and disputes are handled by the Chinese National Committee under WELO oversight.

WELO 保留审计与核查权。
申诉与争议由中国国家委员会在 WELO 监督下处理。

21. National Committee – China

21. 国家委员会 – 中国

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22. Official WELO Statement

For the 2026–2027 pilot season, China will be represented by a minimum of ten students at the WELO World Finals. Participation is open to public and private schools. Rankings reward inclusive participation and academic excellence while protecting developing institutions. All participants receive official WELO TOEFL Score Results and a WELO TOEFL Digital Certificate. Chinese finalists attending the WELO World Finals 2027 in England receive full coverage of travel, accommodation, meals, and participation costs, provided entirely by WELO.

22. 官方 WELO 声明

在 2026–2027 试点赛季，中国将由至少十名学生代表参加 WELO World Finals。参与向公立与私立学校开放。排名奖励包容性参与与学术卓越，同时保护发展中机构。所有参与者均获得官方 WELO TOEFL 成绩结果及 WELO TOEFL 数字证书。参加 2027 年于 England 举行的 WELO World Finals 的中国决赛选手，所有交通、住宿、餐饮及参赛费用均由 WELO 全额承担。