



# 2022 年第二届"汉语桥"世界小学生中文秀

# The 2nd Chinese Bridge (2022) Chinese Competition for Primary School Students

新西兰奥克兰赛区选拔赛

**Auckland Regional Competition 2022** 

The Chinese Bridge Competition has been extended to students at the primary level. All eligible school students are invited to showcase their Chinese proficiency and cultural talents. All the events will be held online this year.

## 1. Introduction

This annual competition aims to support and encourage primary/intermediate school students' interest and enthusiasm in learning Chinese and to enhance their understanding of the Chinese language and culture. The Auckland Regional Contest is proudly sponsored by Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (New Zealand) Limited.

## 2. Organizer

Confucius Institute in Auckland

## 3. Topic

Celebrate Chinese Learning 我爱学中文

## 4. Categories

- Group Categories
  - 1. Intermediate (Year 7-8)
  - 2. Primary Senior (Year 4-6)
  - 3. Primary Junior (Year 1-3)
- Individual Category

## 5. How to participate

#### Sign up for the Competition

All eligible groups and individual students are welcome. Please sign up for the competition with your Chinese teacher at school, or register online individually. Links to the **Online Registration** are available in **Section 9**. *Please note, parents' consent is required*.

#### **Online Video Submission**

All participating groups and/or individual students are required to prepare a 3-5 minute Chinese cultural talent performance, plus a one-minute minimum short introduction in Mandarin Chinese, both filmed in video and submitted online. (See instructions in **Section 9**)

A judges' panel will review all the video entries and select winners in both group and individual contests, based on the judging criteria, that includes content, creativity, originality, and presentation. The fluency and delivery of Chinese will also be considered.

This is a full virtual event and no on-site contest will be organized. However, the winners may be invited to an awards-giving ceremony if it is safe to have gatherings in Auckland.

## 6. Dates

Monday 15 August 2022 Online registration and video submission closes

Thursday 1 Sept 2022
Winners selected and announced

## 7. Eligibility

1) Full-time enrolled primary and intermediate school (including home schools) student (Year 1-8, or age 14 and below) in the wider Auckland region (including Waikato and Northland).

- 2) For individual contestants, the student must be a New Zealand citizen or New Zealand permanent resident (non-Chinese citizenship).
- 3) For individual contestants, the student's native language must NOT be Chinese. Neither parents (including grandparents living with the student) should be native speakers of Chinese.

## 8. Awards

- The top winner in the Individual Category will be selected to represent Auckland, New Zealand to participate in the international Chinese Bridge Competition online. (details TBC)
- Various awards will be presented to the individual and group winners. Selected winning video clips will be posted online.

## 9. Online Registration/Video Submission

- Online registration: <a href="https://forms.gle/HsqJ9CyE1wVcHPsJ6">https://forms.gle/HsqJ9CyE1wVcHPsJ6</a>.
- Video submission: please upload your speech video clip to any Cloud Storage services, like Google Drive and OneDrive, and share the link to <a href="mailto:info@ci.ac.nz">info@ci.ac.nz</a>. (Don't forget to include your name and school.)

For further inquiries, please email the Confucius Institute in Auckland at info@ci.ac.nz.

More information about the "Chinese Bridge" Competition is available at http://bridge.chinese.cn.