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2022 年第十五届“汉语桥”世界中学生中文比赛  
**The 15th Chinese Bridge (2022)**  
**Chinese Proficiency Competition for Secondary School Students**

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新西兰奥克兰赛区选拔赛  
**Auckland Regional Competition 2022**

*The Confucius Institute in Auckland invites all eligible secondary school students to showcase their Chinese proficiency and cultural talents. This year, the junior and senior secondary categories have been combined to one category with all the events held online.*

## 1. Introduction

This annual competition aims to support and encourage secondary 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

新中友好，继往开来  
**New Zealand and China, Forging the Future**

## 4. Eligibility

- 1) NZ secondary school (including home school) full-time enrolled students, from Year 9 to 13 or aged 15 and above (DoB no later than 1 August 2007) ) in the wider Auckland region (including Waikato and Northland) ;
- 2) New Zealand citizen or permanent resident (non-Chinese citizenship).;
- 3) The native language is NOT Chinese. Neither parents (including grandparents living with the student) should be native speakers of Chinese.

## 5. How to participate

### **Sign up for the Competition**

All eligible students are welcome. Please sign up for the competition with your Chinese teacher at school, or register online individually. Links to the **Group Registration Form** and **Online Registration** are available in [Section 8](#).

### **Online Video Submission**

All participating students are required to prepare a 3-5 minute original speech in Mandarin Chinese and submit the speech video online. (no cultural performance is required in this round.)

*A judges' panel will review and select 8-12 winners based on the judging criteria, which includes content, fluency, grammar, pronunciation, and presentation. The aesthetic quality of the video filming and editing will not be assessed by the judging panel.*

### **Regional Final Event**

The finalists will be invited to a virtual regional final event, on ZOOM, where they will deliver their winning speeches and talent performances (a Chinese cultural talent performance is compulsory in this round).

## 6. Dates

- **Monday 16 May 2022** Online registration and video submission closes
- **Monday 30 May 2022** Winners selected for the final to be announced
- **1-3 PM, Sunday 19 June 2022** Virtual Regional Final on ZOOM

## 7. Awards

- After the Auckland regional final, the top winners will be selected for the NZ national final contest, which will be held on Sunday 14 August by the Confucius Institute in Auckland.
- The Auckland regional first-place winner will automatically qualify for the international Chinese Bridge Competition for Secondary School Students.
- Additional contestants to represent New Zealand in the international Chinese Bridge Competition will be awarded to the winners of the national final in August.

## 8. Online Registration/Video Submission

- **Individual registration (online):** <https://forms.gle/Ws9SQxXbMXB2RrYr9>.
- **School group registration:** <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1p3h5O1PKzmbA3GEA0Ds7XQBDDWmMbmJ/edit?usp=sharing&oid=107891570886691098953&rtpof=true&sd=true>.
- **Video submission:** please upload your speech video clip to any Cloud Storage services, like Google Drive or OneDrive, and share the link to [info@ci.ac.nz](mailto:info@ci.ac.nz). (*Don't forget to include your name and school.*)

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*For further inquiries, please email the Confucius Institute in Auckland at [info@ci.ac.nz](mailto:info@ci.ac.nz).*

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

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