



CONFUCIUS
INSTITUTE



第二十二届“汉语桥”世界大学生中文比赛
**The 22nd Chinese Bridge
Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College Students**
--
新西兰奥克兰赛区决赛
Auckland Regional Competition 2023

1. Aims:

- To provide a platform for tertiary students to demonstrate their ability of utilizing the Chinese language.
- To encourage tertiary students' interest and enthusiasm in learning Chinese and to enhance their understanding of Chinese language and culture.

2. Host:

Organizing Committee of the 22nd "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College Students

3. Organisers:

Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Auckland
Confucius Institute in Auckland

4. Date:

13:00—17:00, Saturday 20th May 2023

5. Venue:

Level 0, Owen G Glenn Building
Business School, The University of Auckland
12 Grafton Road, Auckland

6. Theme Topic:

One World, One Family 天下一家

7. Format:

The competition consists of three parts:

- 1) **Speech in Chinese:** This part is **compulsory** and lasts for 3-5 minutes. Special attention will be given to the following five aspects in judging the speech: content, fluency, grammar, pronunciation and presentation.
- 2) **Question-Answer:** Participants are required to answer two questions that are related to their speech.

- 3) **Chinese talent show:** This part is also **compulsory** and formulates an integrated component of the participant's overall performance. Participants can choose to display their talents in any form they prefer. No performance should exceed 5 minutes.

8. Eligibility:

- 1) New Zealand citizen or New Zealand permanent resident (18-30 years old).
- 2) Born and brought up in countries and regions outside China.
- 3) First language is NOT Chinese. Neither parents (living with the student) should be native speakers of Chinese.
- 4) Full-time registered tertiary students in the wider Auckland region from Northland down to Waikato.

Please note:

All the students who participate in the competition MUST bring a copy of their passport photo page on the competition day.

9. Awards:

The first-place winner will represent New Zealand to compete in the international final competition in China in July/August. International airfares, accommodation, transportation and other related expenses in China will be funded by the host.

10. Registration:

The regional competition is open to all tertiary students in the wider Auckland region (including Waikato and Northland. Individual student who plans to participate in the Auckland regional competition should complete the Registration Template and send it back to Confucius Institute in Auckland by Saturday 6th May 2023.

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

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