



第十八届“汉语桥”世界中学生中文比赛

The 18th Chinese Bridge

Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign Secondary School Students

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工商银行杯汉语桥奥克兰赛区赛

The ICBC CUP Auckland Regional Speech Competition 2025

1. Aims:

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

2. Date:

13:00—17:00, Saturday 24th May 2025

3. Venue:

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

4. Theme Topic:

Fly high with Chinese 追梦中文

5. Format:

The competition is divided into two categories based on the school year level.

I. Secondary Junior Category: Year 9-10

- 1) **Speech in Chinese:** This part is compulsory and should last in 2-3 minutes. The following aspects will be emphasized in judging the speech: content, fluency, grammar, pronunciation and presentation.
- 2) **Chinese talent show:** This part is also **compulsory** and should not exceed 3 minutes. Participants can choose to display their Chinese talent in a form of their own choice.

II. Secondary Senior Category: Year 11-13

- 1) **Speech in Chinese:** This part is compulsory and should last in 2-3 minutes. The following aspects will be emphasized in judging the speech: content, fluency, grammar, pronunciation, and presentation.

- 2) **Question-Answer:** Participants are required to answer one question that is related to their knowledge of Chinese language and knowledge about China.
- 3) **Chinese talent show:** This part is also **compulsory** and is an integrate component of the participant's overall performance. It should not exceed 3 minutes. Participants may display their Chinese talent in any form of their choice.

6. Eligibility:

- 1) New Zealand citizen (12-18 years old).
- 2) Born and brought up in countries and regions outside of China.
- 3) First language is NOT Chinese. Neither parent should be native speakers of Chinese.
- 4) Full-time enrolled secondary student in the wider Auckland region from Northland down to Waikato.

Participants must meet all above four eligible conditions.

7. Dress Code:

Participants are encouraged to wear traditional Chinese clothing. Alternatively, school uniforms or personal attire are also acceptable.

8. Registration:

The regional competition is open to all secondary school students in the wider Auckland region (including Waikato and Northland). Each school can register a maximum of six students in each category (Confucius Classroom schools are entitled for a few extra registrations where that is required). Schools are encouraged to organize their own preliminaries. Individual student should register with her/his Chinese teacher so that the teacher can complete the registration template (**please refer to the separate attached Registration Template**), **submit the school group registration to Confucius Institute in Auckland email address: info@ci.ac.nz by Friday 9th May 2025.**

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