

「21世紀杯」全國英語演講比賽(香港賽區) 比賽章程(大學組)

宗旨： 培養學生學習英語的興趣，以提高全港學生英語水準和公開演講的能力，為學生將來投身職場作準備。

比賽組別： 大學組

比賽題目： Protecting the blue planet

參加資格：

- 香港永久居民
- 香港全日制學士學位本科生
- 英語作為第二語言使用者
(需符合所有條件)

報名日期： 2020年12月30日至2021年4月2日

報名費： 每名參加者港幣二百元正，參加者請於成功報名後7個工作天內支付。

以銀行轉帳方式：

戶口名稱：China Daily Hong Kong Limited
戶口號碼：024-236-1-054600
銀行名稱：Hang Seng Bank Limited
請將轉帳收據電郵至 NESC@vdoenglish.com，並在電郵內註明中英文全名、中英文學校名字、就讀班級及聯絡電話。
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以劃線支票形式：

支票抬頭為："China Daily Hong Kong Limited"
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• 請將劃線支票郵寄至以下地址及單位：
香港田灣海旁道7號興偉中心1818室
「21世紀杯」全國英語演講比賽—香港賽區組委會(大學組)
• 電子收據將透過電郵發放。

報名方法： 學院直接提名合適參加者。

學院直接提名：

1. 由2020年12月30日開始，學院提名人填妥提名表格，電郵至 NESC@vdoenglish.com。(請於2020年3月31日前提交。)
2. 參加者須在2021年4月2日前電郵比賽題目的演講稿及YouTube視頻鏈結至 NESC@vdoenglish.com 以作選拔。(提交的YouTube視頻鏈結時間限制為4分鐘。)
3. 演講稿內容及YouTube視頻鏈結不得提及個人姓名及就讀學校名稱。已交的演講稿及YouTube視頻鏈結不能再更改。

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1. 符合上述比賽參加資格；
2. 須清楚填寫參加者中英文名字，例子：陳小明 CHAN Siu Ming；
3. 參加者必須遞交原創作品(包括文字及視頻)，不得侵犯第三者商標、專利及/或知識產權等，否則須自負相關法律責任，一切法律後果和責任概與本賽事主辦單位及各相關機構無關；
4. 香港賽區(大學組)初賽入圍結果將於2021年4月以電話及/或電郵通知。

比賽詳情： 初賽：2021年4月17日 地點：英國文化協會(暫定)
決賽：2021年5月8日 地點：惠僑英文中學(暫定)
【註：各組別之比賽安排及形式(現場或線上)以官方網站公佈為準。】

評委團： 主辦單位邀請資深英語專家、學者及知名人士擔任評委。

評分準則： 評委根據以下準則進行評分，並挑選入圍選手與得獎者。

準則	比重(%)
演講內容	40%
演講風格及技巧	40%
英語發音及流暢程度	20%
	100%

比賽形式： 選拔：評委按參加者所遞交的自製短片進行評審，選出入圍初賽的學生。

初賽：共分兩部份：

1. 已備演講(限時4分鐘)
2. 現場問答(1條問題，限時1分鐘回答，最後15秒工作人員會舉牌提示。)

* 初賽形式因應實際情況或有所更改，以大會公佈為準。
決賽名單將透過電話或電郵及官方網站 <https://www.vdoenglish.com/i21st/#/home> 公佈。

決賽：共分三部份

1. 已備演講(限時4分鐘)
2. 即席演講(限時3分鐘)
(選手上台前20分鐘抽取題目。選手會安排到準備室，準備期間可使用大會提供的紙筆作筆記。當準備時間完結，選手不能攜帶任何筆記紙張。題目通常涉及(但不限於)國際議題、時事、世界歷史、科技、語言學、藝術、社會文化及文化影響。)
3. 現場問答(2條問題，合共2分鐘回答，採用累計限時制*，最後15秒工作人員會舉牌提示，選手自行分配答題時間。)

* 累計限時制

選手需自行判斷在規定時間內，每題需分配多少時間。在第一題與第二題之間，大會不提供任何時間提示。如選手能善用規定時間，合理分配時間答題，評分上會佔優。

備註：

1. 進入決賽的參賽者將以抽籤形式決定比賽先後次序，並於現場問答環節中，即場回答兩條與已備演講內容有關問題；
2. 入圍決賽者可對其初賽演講稿進行修改，但必須在收到入圍通知後，按組委會時限及要求提交，否則不獲組委會採納於決賽使用；
3. 已修改之演講稿一經遞交，除得主辦單位批准外，不得作任何修改，而未能如期遞交所需文件者<如適用>則作棄權論；
4. 所有參賽者將被安排使用現場座地式麥克風進行比賽；
5. 評委團於香港賽區決賽日將分別選出冠、亞、季軍及其他獎項得獎者，冠軍得獎學生將代表香港參加「21世紀杯」全國英語演講比賽總決賽。

比賽獎項：

所有進入初賽的參賽者及決賽入圍者均獲頒發證書。

賽事獎項：

冠軍	代表香港參加「21世紀杯」全國英語演講比賽總決賽
	現金獎 HKD6,000
	獎狀及獎盃
亞軍	獎狀及獎盃
	現金獎 HKD3,000
季軍	獎狀及獎盃
	現金獎 HKD1,000
最佳即席演講獎	獎狀及獎盃
最佳演講風格獎	獎狀及獎盃

【註：「21世紀杯」全國英語演講比賽—香港賽區組委會(大學組)有權視乎參賽人數對獎項數目或價值作出增減。】

條款規則：

「21世紀杯」全國英語演講比賽—香港賽區(大學組)將根據下列的條款和規則進行：

- i. 所有「21世紀杯」全國英語演講比賽—香港賽區(大學組)參加者必須同意及遵守本次賽事各項條款和規則以及組委會的一切指示，演講內容不得出現侮辱性或攻擊性的表述，如有違反比賽規則或虛報資料，主辦單位有權終止其參加及得獎資格；
- ii. 參加者同意主辦單位及組委會有權修改或使用其參賽演講稿文章作宣傳及推廣之用，並發佈參加者之姓名、相片、影像及個人資料予比賽籌辦單位、評審團、廣告/贊助商、傳媒及新聞發佈(包括：紙媒、公關新聞稿及網站)；
- iii. 得獎者同意主辦單位及組委會可公佈得獎者之姓名，並承諾所有獎項不會轉讓或出售；若有違反本次賽事任何規則，同意自動放棄本次賽事之得獎資格，主辦單位及組委會有權追回所獲頒獎項和獎品等；
- iv. 所有參加者遞交的文件和檔案只用作「21世紀杯」全國英語演講比賽—香港賽區(大學組)，並於賽事活動結束後3個月內銷毀，文件和檔案一經提交將不獲發還與修改；
- v. 組委會保留得獎者及獎品最終決定權，並有權決定因任何原因更改、暫停、終止或取消比賽而沒有義務對此承擔過失責任。參加者同意主辦單位及組委會保留解釋、修改及補充本次比賽辦法、細則及獎項內容之權利，並在官方網站 <https://www.vdoenglish.com/i21st/#/home> 公佈之修正內容為準；
- vi. 倘比賽文件中、英文版本內容有差異，以中文版本為準。

查詢：

「21世紀杯」全國英語演講比賽—香港賽區組委會(大學組)

電話：852-3465 5438 / 852-5317 9565 (何先生)

地址：香港田灣海旁道7號興偉中心1818室

電郵：NESC@vdoenglish.com

網頁：<https://www.vdoenglish.com/i21st/#/home>

【辦公時間：週一至五 上午9:00 - 下午1:00、下午2:30 - 5:30，

週六、日及公眾假期休息】

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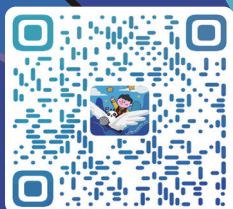
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The “21st Century Cup” National English Speaking Competition Hong Kong Region (University Category) Rules and Regulations

Aims:

To cultivate students' interest in learning English; to improve their English proficiency and public speaking skills, and prepare them well for their future careers.

Category:

University

Topic:

Protecting the blue planet

Eligibility:

- Hong Kong permanent residents
- Hong Kong full-time Bachelor's degree undergraduates
- Speakers of English as a second language (Fulfillment of ALL criteria)

Application Period:

30th December 2020 – 2nd April 2021

Registration fee:

HK\$200 for each contestant. Please settle the registration fee within 7 working days upon successful registration.

For bank transfer:

Account Name: **China Daily Hong Kong Limited**

Account Number: **024-236-1-054600**

Bank: **Hang Seng Bank Limited**

Please email the bank-in-slip to NESC@vdoenglish.com and give the following details in the email:

- Name of the applicant (both Chinese and English);
- Name of the school (both Chinese and English);
- Year of study and contact number

An official receipt will be sent to applicant by email.

For crossed cheque:

Please send a crossed cheque payable to “China Daily Hong Kong Limited”, Unit 1818, Hing Wai Centre, 7 Tin Wan Praya Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong and indicate “NESC Hong Kong Region Organizing Committee (University Category)” on the envelope.

Applicants must write their full name and school name in Chinese and English, along with their class, contact number and email address on the back of the cheque.

An official receipt will be sent to applicant by email.

Application Procedures:

Nomination by Institutions:

1. Nominees are to be selected and nominated by their institutions.
2. The nominator should fill in the nomination form and email it to: NESC@vdoenglish.com starting from 30th December 2020. (Nomination ends on 31st March 2021.)
3. Nominees should submit their competition scripts and YouTube link to NESC@vdoenglish.com not later than 2nd April 2021.
4. The content of the scripts must not contain direct reference to the name of the contestant and contestant's school. Once submitted, the scripts may not be changed, unless approved by the Organizing Committee.

Application Instructions:

Please read the following instructions before submitting your application. Submission of the forms will be considered an agreement to all the respective terms and conditions.

Please ensure all the information submitted is correct. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to disqualify any application should there be any breach of terms and conditions, or inaccuracies in the application.

1. Fulfillment of the eligibility stipulated above.
2. All submissions should contain both the Chinese and English name of the participant. For example: 陳小明 Chan Siu Ming.
3. All submissions should be original work of the contestant. Plagiarism or any other form of academic misrepresentation or violation of intellectual property rights will result in immediate disqualification.
4. Preliminary round results will be announced in April 2021 (by phone or email).

Dates & Venues:

Semi-Final: 17th April 2021

British Council (to be confirmed)

Final: 8th May 2021

Venue: Wai Kiu College (to be confirmed)

[Note: Details of the contest arrangements will be announced at VDO English website.]

Judging Panel:

Experienced English experts, scholars and celebrities will be invited as judges.

Selection Criteria:

Judges appraise and select the contestants based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Percentage (%)
Content of speech	40%
Presentation style and skill	40%
Pronunciation and fluency	20%
	100%

Contest Guidelines:

The contest will be conducted as follows:

Selection of Semi-Finalists

Semi-finalists will be selected by a panel of expert judges based on their evaluation of applicants' video materials.

The Semi-Final Round

Part 1: Four-minute prepared speech

Part 2: Question-and-answer session (Each contestant will be asked one question and will have 1 minute to respond to the question.)

* Organizing committee will review the situation and change the contest arrangement accordingly.

Results will be announced by phone or email and at VDO English website: <https://www.vdoenglish.com/i21st/#/home>

The Final Round

Part 1: Four-minute prepared speech

Part 2: Three-minute impromptu speech

Contestants will draw their topics 20 minutes before they go on stage. They will be sent to a preparation room with pen and paper provided. They are allowed to draw up notes. However, once the preparation time is up, they cannot bring any notes out of the room. Topics usually include but are not limited to international issues, current news, world history, technology, linguistics, art, culture and cultural influence.)

Part 3: Question-and-answer session (Each contestant will be asked 2 questions, and will have 2 minutes to respond to the questions. Accumulated-time credit will be adopted. A signal will be given when 15 seconds remain.)

*Accumulated-time credit

Contestants must judge for themselves how much time to allocate to each question within the total time limit. Time notification will not be given between the first and the second questions. Contestants will be scored higher for using as much of their allotted time as possible, while staying within the total time limit.

Notes:

1. The sequence of the contestants for the Final Contest will be decided by drawing lots. For Question-and-answer session, the 2 questions will be based upon the prepared and impromptu speeches.
2. Finalists can modify their initial scripts, but they must submit them within the time limit and according to the requirements of the organizing committee, otherwise changes will not be accepted.
3. Once the revised draft is submitted, no further changes will be allowed unless a further approval is obtained, those who fail to submit the required documents before the deadline (if applicable) will result in a forfeit.
4. Speakers will deliver their speeches on stage using a floor microphone.
5. The judging panel will select the Champion, First Runner-up, Second Runner-up and other honorees for each division on the day of Final competition. One winner from each division will be selected according to the regulations of the "21st Century Cup" National English Speaking Competition to represent Hong Kong in the National English Speaking Competition Finals.

Awards:

Participants of Semi Final and Final rounds will receive certificates.

The awards include:

Champion:
Representing Hong Kong at the National English Speaking Competition
Cash Prize HK\$6,000
Certificate of Merit and Winning trophy
Personal video (Value of \$10,000)
First Runner-up:
Certificate of Merit and Winning trophy
Cash Prize HK\$3,000
Second Runner-up:
Certificate of Merit and Winning trophy
Cash Prize HK\$1,000

Best Impromptu Speaker:
Certificate of Merit and Winning trophy
Best Manner:
Certificate of Merit and Winning trophy

Note: The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the number and value of awards depending on the number of applicants in each division.

Terms and Conditions:

The "21st Century Cup" National English Speaking Competition – Hong Kong Region (University Category) is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- i. Participants must agree and comply with all the rules set out by the Organizing Committee. Content of the speech should not contain any element of insult or offense. Violations of any kind, such as failure to follow submission procedures or incorrect information may result in immediate disqualification (subject to committee's decision).
- ii. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend or use the submitted scripts for marketing purposes, together with participants' personal particulars (name, photo, images etc.). These materials may be shared among the committee, judges, on multi-media platforms or in the press.
- iii. All award winners will be announced publicly. Transfer and resale of awards are strictly prohibited. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to revoke all awards and rankings should there be any breach of conditions.
- iv. Script submissions and files shall be used only for The 21st National English Speaking Competition – Hong Kong Region (University Category). Changes may not be made once the files are submitted. Scripts submitted for the competition shall be deleted 3 months after the competition concludes.
- v. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make any changes, cancellation or amendments to any aspect of the competition (competition dates, schedules, rules, judging criteria etc.) without prior notice. The organizer will not be liable for any loss arising from the mentioned changes. The main website: <https://www.vdoenglish.com/i21st/#/home> will serve as the only channel for official news and updates.
- vi. The Chinese version of Terms and Conditions will serve as the primary document for public reference.

Inquiry:

The "21st Century Cup" National English Speaking Competition Hong Kong Region Organizing Committee (University Category):

Tel. No.: (852) – 3465 5438 / (852)-5317 9565 (Mr. HO)

Address: Unit 1818, Hing Wai Centre, 7 Tin Wan Praya Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Email: NESC@vdoenglish.com

Website: <https://www.vdoenglish.com/i21st/#/home>

[Office hours: from Mon to Fri 09:00-13:00, 14:30-17:30 and closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays]