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 The English Association of Asia		

Canadian English Writing Competition 2023-24 (Arch Cup) Elimination Invitation letter

28th August, 2023

Dear Parents/teachers,

Over the years, with the full support of schools and parents, the English competition organized by our Association has been very successful every time. This year, the Association once again cooperated with Futureminds International Education and Immigration Inc. to https://example.com/host the Canadian English Writing Competition 2023-24 in Hong Kong. We sincerely invite all primary and secondary school students in Hong Kong to participate in the competition. Your school may nominate students and encourage parents to mobilize students to actively participate in the competition on their own. Please see the attachment for details.

Our aim is to promote English as the language of communication among youngsters in Asia by providing a platform for cultural exchange through various activities such as English Writing Competition, so as to enhance mutual friendship and increase their interest in learning and using English. The competition not only provides students with the opportunity to self-assess, broaden their horizons and improve their writing skills in English, but also to winP glory and renown for Hong Kong, your school and parents. We would be most grateful if your school could support and promote this meaningful competition as it is a great way to promote cultural and academic activities. In order for teachers to be able to manage participating students more easily and conveniently, we have setup a school account for each participant schools. Teachers may also use the school account to browse the list of award-winning students.

The prospectus of this competition is hereby attached and <u>the closing date is on the 29 September, 2023</u>. For enquiries, please email to eaa.edu.hk@gmail.com or call (852) - 2493 7971.

Yours faithfully,

English Association of Asia

Futureminds International Education and Immigration Inc.



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《2023-24年加拿大英文寫作大賽》「雅卓盃」入圍賽

邀請函

致 各位家長/老師:

多年來,本協會所舉辦的英文大賽,承蒙各學校及家長的鼎力支持,每次都能非常成功舉辦。 今年,本會再度與加拿大未來國際教育諮詢中心 (Futureminds International Education and Immigration Inc.) 合作,在香港舉辦《2023-24 年加拿大英文寫作大賽》。現誠邀全港中小學生參與比賽,敬希 貴校提名學生及鼓勵家長動員學生積極自行參賽,詳情請見附件。

本會秉承的宗旨是推廣英語作為亞洲青少年溝通的語言,通過舉辦各類型活動,如英語寫作比賽等,為同學們提供運用英語並進行文化交流的平臺,從而增進彼此間的友誼,提高他們學習及運用英語的興趣。該比賽不僅提供同學們自我評核、擴闊視野、提高英文寫作水準的機會,更能為香港地區、貴校及各家長們爭光。素仰貴校對推動文化及學術活動不遺餘力,故煩請貴校能鼎力支持及推廣此項有意義的比賽活動,不勝銘感!為方便各校老師管理參賽學生,本會現時於網站為每所學校設立了學校帳號,方便各校老師查看參賽學生及獲獎名單。

現**隨函附上是次大賽的章程**, <u>截止日期為 2023 年 09 月 29 日</u>。如有任何查詢, 歡迎電郵 eaa.edu.hk@gmail.com 或致電 (852) - 2493 7971。

教安!

亞洲英文協會 加拿大未來國際教育諮詢中心 謹啟

二零二三年八月二十八日

附件:「2023-24年加拿大英文寫作大賽」比賽章程

(中文版本僅供參考,一切內容以英文版本為準)

Contest Prospectus

Proposed Entrants: Primary and secondary Hong Kong students

Groups: 5 groups: P1-P2 / P3-P4 / P5-P6 / S1-S3 / S4-S6

Registration Fee: free (Late registrants will be charged \$100 as administration fee)

(The Pre-Liminary round for the Arch cup will have a fee of not more than \$310/ per person for the admin fee such as venue fee,

judges and the making of certificates.)

Registration Deadline: 01 September to 29 September 2023

Registration Method:

Scan the QR Code on the right or go to onlineform.eaa.edu.hk to register online.

Fill in your personal information and submit your work.

(Registration for teaching is on the right)

Online Registration: Teaching:





Contest Regulations:

- 1. 2023-24 Canadian English Writing Competition (Arch Cup) ("2023-24 Arch Cup CEWC") is subject to the following terms and conditions.
- 2. Unless confined by the topic they choose, contestants can write in any style (e.g. a story, a letter, a poem etc.).
- 3. EAA reserves the right to require proof of consent if applicable.
- 4. The winning entries will be chosen by a panel of judges. The panel will include professional English teachers and representatives from EAA and Futureminds International Education and Immigration Inc.
- 5. The winners will be selected on the following marking criteria: content, language, organization, creativity and other relevant criteria which judges think fit.
- 6. By entering 2023-24 Arch Cup CEWC, contestants grant EAA a universal, royalty-free, sub-licensable and transferable license to use all or any portion of their work without notification to them.

Result Announcement (Elimination): Announced online on October 17, 2023 (eaa.edu.hk/onlineform.eaa.edu.hk)

Note: No prizes will be awarded for the Elimination Round. All qualified students can participate in the on-site composition preliminary contest held in Hong Kong on December 2, 2023 (Saturday).

Awards:

School Awards	Ranking Method	To be awarded
Top 1 of each level of Primary School Teams Top 1 of each level of Secondary School Teams	Ranked by total score highest of 4 students in each grade of each school team	Trophy

Personal Awards	Ranking Method	To be awarded
Gold Award	Top 10% contestants get Gold Awards;	Award Certificates
Silver Award	The following 20% contestants get Silver Awards;	Award Certificates
Bronze Award	The following 30% contestants get Bronze Awards.	Award Certificates

章程

比賽對象: 就讀小學一至六年級、中學一至六年級之本港學生

比賽組別: 共設 5 組 (P1-P2 / P3-P4 / P5-P6 / S1-S3 / S4-S6)

入圍賽費用:<u>免費</u>(如果逾期報名者,本會將收取\$100作為行政費用)

(*雅卓盃現場初賽將收取不超過 \$310/人的費用,作為租借場地、聘請評委、製作證書、獎牌及獎盃等行政費用。)

入圍賽接受報名及投稿日期: 2023年09月01日至09月29日

參加方法:需經網上投稿

可掃右方 QR Code 或前往 onlineform.eaa.edu.hk 網上報名處

填寫個人資料及提交作品。(報名教學於右方可查看)

網上報名處:

教學:





比賽規則:

- 1. 2023-24 年加拿大英文寫作比賽「雅卓盃」(下稱「2023-24 Arch Cup CEWC」) 根據下述條款及規則舉行。
- 2. 除非受限於其所選之題目,參賽者可以任何寫作形式完成作品,如記敍文、詩歌、信件等。
- 3. 如有需要,舉辦單位保留要求證明參賽者同意的權利。
- 4. 勝出作品將由專業評審團選出,評審團委員將包括來自亞洲英文協會及加拿大 Futureminds International Education and Immigration Inc. 之專業英文老師及代表。
- 勝出作品將基於以下評審準則選出:內容、語言、組織、創意,以及一切評委認為合適的評審準則。
- 6. 参加 2023-24 CEWC 的参賽者,同意給予亞洲英文協會使用其全部或部份作品的通用、免版稅、可轉讓以及毋須事前通知的許可。

入圍結果公佈: 2023 年 10 月 17 日 在網上公佈(eaa.edu.hk/onlineform.eaa.edu.hk)

注:入圍賽不設獎項。所有獲得入圍資格的學生皆可參加在香港舉辦 2023 年 12 月 2 日 (星期六)的雅卓盃現場初賽。

初賽獎項:

團體獎項	細節	將獲頒發
小學團體各組別冠軍 中學團體各組別冠軍	計算小學/中學各組別最高分4位同學的成績總和	冠軍獎座

個人獎項	細節	將獲頒發
金獎	最高分的 10% 參賽者獲金獎;	獎狀
銀獎	隨後的 20% 參賽者獲銀獎;	獎狀
銅獎	再隨後的 30% 參賽者獲銅獎。	獎狀



Canadian English Writing Competition 2023-24

Arch Cup





Date	Stage
Registration: September 1, 2023 to September 29	Canadian English Writing Competition 2023-24 "Arch Cup" Elimination Competition

Students qualified for Preliminary Competition

Registration: October 18, 2023 to November 13	Canadian English Writing Competition 2023-24 "Arch Cup" live Preliminary Competition
Competition date: December 2, 2023	Canadian English Writing Competition 2023-24 "Arch Cup" live Preliminary Competition

Eligibility: students with bronze medal or above in the Preliminary round

Registration: (tentative) December 19 2023 to January 12 2024	Canadian English Writing Competition 2023-24 "Arch Cup" live Semi-final Competition
Competition date: (tentative) January 27, 2024	Canadian English Writing Competition 2023-24 "Arch Cup" live Semi-final Competition

Eligibility: students with bronze medal or above in the Semi-final round

Registration: (tentative) March 1 2024 to April 2	Canadian English Writing Competition 2023-24 "Arch Cup" live Final Competition
Competition date: (tentative) April 28 2024	Canadian English Writing Competition 2023-24 "Arch Cup" live Final Competition

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- Office Hours:
 - ♦ Mondays to Fridays: 10:30a.m. 1:00p.m. and 2:00p.m. 6:30p.m.
 - ♦ Saturday: 10:30a.m. 2:00p.m. (Closed on Sundays and public holidays)

<u>Kindly note that all information related to the contest will be updated from time to time on the official website of the organizer (http://www.eaa.edu.hk) without further notice.</u>



《2023-24年加拿大英文寫作大賽》

「雅卓盃」





日期	階段
報名: 2023年09月01日至09月29日	2023-24 年加拿大英文寫作大賽 「雅卓盃」徵文入圍賽

徵文比賽獲入圍的學生

報名: 2023年10月18日至11月13日	2023-24 年加拿大英文寫作大賽 「雅卓盃」現場初賽
比賽日期: 2023 年 12 月 02 日	2023-24 年加拿大英文寫作大賽 「雅卓盃」現場初賽

晉級資格:初賽獲銅獎或以上的學生

報名: 2023年12月19日至2024年01月12日	2023-24 年加拿大英文寫作大賽 「雅卓盃」現場決賽
比賽日期: (暫定) 2024年 01 月 27 日	2023-24 年加拿大英文寫作大賽 「雅卓盃」現場決賽

晉級資格:決賽獲銅獎或以上的學生

報名: (暫定) 2024年03月01日至04月02日	2023-24年加拿大英文寫作大賽「雅卓盃」現場總決賽
比賽日期: (暫定) 2024年 04月 28日	2023-24 年加拿大英文寫作大賽 「雅卓盃」現場總決賽

報名查詢:

● 聯絡電話: 2493 7971 Whatsapp: 5725 2131

● 報名地址:香港九龍彌敦道 518-520 號彌敦行 2 樓

● 辦公時間:星期一至五:上午十時半至下午一時 及 下午二時至下午六時半

星期六 : 上午十時半至下午二時(星期日及公眾假期休息)

所有資料以 http://www.eaa.edu.hk 發佈為準,如有更改,恕不個別另作通知。



Canadian English Writing Competition 2023-24 (Arch Cup) Elimination



Topic(題目)

Please select the topic according to your grade and write the selected topic on the composition paper. 請根據所屬年級選擇題目,並將所選的題目寫在作文紙上。

Primary school group A (primary school 1-2 grades), 40 to 60 words. Choose one of the following topics: 小學甲組(小學 1-2 年級),40 至 60 字。以下題目二選一:

1. My favorite teacher.

2. My family.

Primary school group B (primary school 3-4 grades), 100 to 150 words. Choose one of the following topics: 小學乙組(小學 3-4 年級),100 至 150 字。以下題目二選一:

1. The person I am most grateful for.

2. unforgettable birthday.

Primary school group C (primary school 5-6 grades), 120 to 180 words. Choose one of the following topics: 小學丙組(小學 5-6 年級),120 至 180 字。以下題目二選一:

1. My favorite talent class.

2. First time doing housework.

Junior high school group (middle school 1-3 grades), 200 to 300 words. Choose one of the following topics: 初中組(中學 1-3 年級),200 至 300 字。以下題目二選一:

- 1. A wonderful experience of helping others.
- 2. As a student, what is the attitude I should have?

Senior high school group (middle school 4-6 grades), 360 to 540 words. Choose one of the following topics: 高中組(中學 4-6 年級),360 至 540 字。以下題目二選一:

- 1. What I learned from my parents and teachers is....
- 2. What I am looking forward to in the new curriculum program.

*請使用黑筆或藍筆作作文。作文紙可使用本會提供的(需自行於本會網站下載並列印),或使用學校的作文紙均可(作文紙上需填寫姓名、學校、年級)。

^{*}Please use black pen or blue pen for composition. The composition paper can be provided by our association (you need to download and print it from our website), or you can use the school's composition paper (the name, school, and grade must be filled in on the composition paper).