



## 第十五届国际古筝比赛 — 澳大利亚赛区

### THE 15TH INTERNATIONAL ZHENG CONTEST AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL QUALIFIER

#### Introduction

The International Zheng Contest has been held for 14 consecutive years, known for its high standards of professionalism, fairness, and impartiality. It is considered an A-grade music competition internationally. In 2024, the 15th International Zheng Contest will include the Australian Regional Qualifier for the first time, locally hosted by the Western Australia Guzheng Academy.

#### Objective

Promote the artistic values of humanity, harmony, and purity.

Foster exchange, learning, and improvement within the Guzheng music community.

Advance the appreciation of Guzheng music globally.

#### Details

Date: 9 June 2024

Location: Presbyterian Ladies' College (PLC Perth)

Organiser: Hong Kong SINO-Western Cultural Exchange Association

Australian Host: Western Australia Guzheng Academy

Australian Co-host: Presbyterian Ladies' College (PLC Perth)

Final Contest: 20 – 24 August in Hong Kong, China

#### Registration Method

In-person: Participants from the Perth region are required to participate in the in-person competition on 9th of June at the PLC Perth.

Online: Participants from other regions may choose to participate online and must submit their registration information and competition video to the registration email by 20th May 2024.

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The video must clearly show the full performing body of the participant and the entire Guzheng without any editing. Any editing or unsynchronized audio-visual content will result in disqualification from the competition.

## Regulations

### 1. Categories

- Solos (time limit of 4 minutes)
  - Junior School Group A (Year 1–3)
  - Junior School Group B (Year 4–6)
  - Senior School Group A (Year 7–9)
  - Senior School Group B (Year 10–12)
  - Adult Group
- Ensembles (time limit of 6 minutes)
  - Ensemble formations of 2–10 members are acceptable (no age limit for ensembles).

### 2. Awards

- First, second, third prizes, and honourable mentions will be awarded based on the performance of each category.
- First prize winners will receive gifts and certificates.
- Second, third and honourable mention recipients will receive certificates.

### 3. Registration fee

- Solo Category: AUD \$50 per performer
- Ensemble Category: AUD \$80 per group (2–10 members)
- Bank account information:  
Name: WAGA  
BSB: 066000  
Acc No: 1314 3448

### 4. Registration Procedure

Please send the signed registration form (download from website <https://waga.net.au/news>) and the transfer record of your registration fee (online participants need to provide performance video) to the designated email address [guzheng2024@waga.net.au](mailto:guzheng2024@waga.net.au), with the subject as Your Name – Your Category.

### 5. Notes

- The organising committee will provide Guzhangs for soloists on D major and G major on-site, other guzhengs must be brought by the participants. Ensemble players must bring their own guzhengs.
- If participants are unable to attend the competition due to personal reasons, the registration fee will not be refunded.
- By successful registration, participants are considered to have authorised the organising committee to use competition videos, images of the participants on websites, media, etc.
- If any unforeseen circumstances prevent the competition from proceeding as planned, the organizing committee reserves the right to reschedule the competition time and format.
- The interpretation of this event belongs to the '2024 15th International Guzheng Competition Australia Organising Committee'.