



Hong Kong Institute of
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香港會計師公會

SINGING Interest Group



CPA Singing Contest 2024

The CPA Singing Contest is back! It is now open for registration. As one of the most popular member events, spaces fill up quickly. Don't miss out if you wish to show off your voice!



Details

- Date:** 20 January 2024, Saturday
- Time:** 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm (Sound Check)
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Competition)
- Venue:** COSMOS
2/F, 482 Jaffe Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
- Eligible entrants:** HKICPA members only
- Maximum capacity:** Solo entry: 15
Group entry: 5 (up to 4 members in a group)
- Awards:**
- Champion, 1st and 2nd runner ups for both solo and group categories
 - Best Stage Presence (最佳台風獎)
 - My Favorite Performance (我最喜愛演出獎)
- Fees:**
- Solo entry: \$200
 - Group entry: \$300
 - Audience ticket: \$50

Each performing unit can purchase up to 2 tickets.

[Due to limited seats, admission for audience is subject to availability.]

Registration & Enquiries

- Registration:** Click [here](#) to register online. Please note registration is on a first-come first-served basis.
- Deadline:** 10 January 2024
- Enquiries:** Mr. Terry Lam, Corporate Communications
at 2287 7386 / terryshlam@hkiipa.org.hk



Competition format

Solo division:

1. The solo division will be conducted in two rounds – the first round and a bonus round. Both rounds will be held on 20 January 2024.
2. During the first round, each contestant shall perform their own choice of song with the sequence pre-drawn.
3. The top five scoring contestants from the first round will enter into the bonus round. For the bonus round, each contestant shall sing the designated song without any background music, at any key and arrangement he/she wishes for the duration of NOT MORE THAN 1 minute. The song will be released on **12 January 2024**. These final five contestants will have a chance to earn bonus points from the judges to be added to their total score.
4. The three contestants with the highest scores, including scores earned from the bonus round, will be awarded the champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up.

Group division:

1. Each group may include up to four singers.
2. There is no final round for the group division.
3. The three group contestants with the highest scores will be awarded the champion, 1st runner up and 2nd runner up.

Competition rules

1. The singing competition is exclusively for pop songs in Cantonese, Putonghua or English.
2. Contestants are welcome to use their own MMO file or select from the song repertoire available at the venue. The former is preferred to ensure there is no variation in the versions of each song. Contestants who wish to use the MMO version, please submit your MMO file by **12 January 2024**.
3. No songs in concert style are allowed.
4. The duration of each song should not exceed six minutes in the first round.
5. Contestants are not allowed to alter the echo of the microphone.
6. If a song is chosen by more than one contestant, the contestant/group who has enrolled first will have priority.
7. Each contestant must provide a copy of the lyrics *in PDF format* for the judges' reference. Please submit your PDF file by **12 January 2024**.
8. Contestants are expected to memorize all lyrics. No visual aids are allowed during competition.
9. Change of song for the first round is not allowed after enrolment is confirmed, unless there is a case of the same enrolled song.
10. A contestant may enter into both the solo and group divisions, subject to the number of enrolments.
11. The "My Favorite Performance" award (我最喜愛演出獎) is based on votes from the fellow contestants, while the "Best Stage Presence" award (最佳台風獎) is based on the judges' decisions.
12. Decisions made by the judging panel are final, and no appeals will be accepted.
13. Contestants who breach any of the rules are subject to disqualification.
14. The Institute reserves the right to change the schedule, rules and format of the contest, without prior notice.

Register as a Singing Interest Group (SgIG) member

HKICPA members can join the SgIG for free and will receive the latest news and enjoy priority entry to join the group's activities, simply visit the HKICPA homepage > login to "[myCPA](#)" > Application > Faculty/Interest Group Application > Add Sports and Recreation Interest Group > Singing Interest Group.

Membership of sports and recreation interest group is FREE OF CHARGE, and each member can join up to 5 sports and recreational interest groups.

Terms for Enrolment in Sports IG Activities:

Any enrolment in the activity is based on the participant's assessment that s/he is fit to participate and the assumption of all the risks and hazards inherent in the said activity. The participant agrees not to hold HKICPA or the convenor of the interest group liable for any loss or damage that the participant may suffer as a result of the participation. Where an external third party has been engaged to arrange the activity, the participant further agrees that the third party is solely responsible for any liability which may result from the activity.

The participant further agrees to follow the instructions from trainers (if any) and observe the [Event Participation Guidance](#). Any failure to follow such instructions will result in the participant's exclusion from the activity. The convenor of the interest group or trainer (if any) may determine, in the interests of safety or other considerations, whether an activity shall continue or whether a particular participant is allowed to continue to participate.

Notes:

1. Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. Priority for enrolment will first be offered to SgIG members and then to non-SgIG HKICPA members in the case of over subscription.
2. The competition is subject to cancellation should the minimum number is not reached.
3. Full payment must be made before your enrolment will be processed. No telephone reservation will be accepted.
4. The closing date for enrolment is **10 January 2024**. However, the Institute has the discretion to accept late enrolments after the closing deadline as it sees fit.
5. Successful registrants will receive confirmation by email or by telephone, whereas unsuccessful registrants will receive full refund.
6. If you do not hear from us by 12 January 2024, please contact Ms. Elaine Wai at 2287 7230.
7. Unless the activity is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, low enrollment or bad weather, no refund for withdrawal will be entertained after the enrollment has been processed.
8. Bad weather arrangement: The activity will be cancelled if typhoon signal no. 8 or above / Black Rainstorm Warning is hoisted 2 hours prior to the commencement of the course.
9. The Institute reserves the right to change the venue and date of the course due to unforeseen circumstances.

Personal Data:

Your personal data collected from the enrolment process and administration of courses/events/activities will be used for the purpose of the administration of the course/event/activity on which you are enrolled ("Event"). Such data collected may be accessible by the Institute's officers, staff or committees processing the application and related matters, and where the activity is arranged by an external third party, by the personnel or agent of that third party. In addition, the Institute may use the collected data for statistical research and analysis. By submitting this Enrolment Form, you understand and agree that the Institute may provide your personal data above to co-organisers/service providers in or outside Hong Kong for the purpose relating to the Event. The Institute intends to use the personal data of your name, email address and correspondence address to inform you, where relevant, of members' benefits, goods, services, facilities and events organized or provided by the Institute or other organizations. Members and registered students may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by logging in via the following link <http://mas.hkicpa.org.hk/mycpa/communication/preference>. Non-members may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by sending an email to the Institute at privacyofficer@hkicpa.org.hk or a letter to the Institute's privacy officer. For more information about the privacy policy of the Institute, please go to <http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/service-tools/privacy-policy/>.