

EVENT CALENDAR

PART I July 10-14, 2024

	July 9, 2024 Tuesday	July 10, 2024 Wednesday	July 11, 2024 Thursday	July 12, 2024 Friday	July 13, 2024 Saturday	July 14, 2024 Sunday	July 15, 2024 Monday
OFFICIAL EVENTS	Arrivals						Departures, arrivals or extension of stay
						Awards Ceremony The Champions Competition morning	Congress of the World Choir Council
	Opening Ceremony evening				Awards Ceremony The Open Competition evening		DAY OFF
COMPETITIONS, EVALUATIONS & CONCERTS	Official rehearsals						Official rehearsals
			Evaluation Performances & Individual Coachings				
			COMPETITION CATEGORIES 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 23, 25, 26, 28				
			Celebration Concerts				
			Friendship Concerts				
			Workshops & Seminars				

PART II July 16-20, 2024

	July 15, 2024 Monday	July 16, 2024 Tuesday	July 17, 2024 Wednesday	July 18, 2024 Thursday	July 19, 2024 Friday	July 20, 2024 Saturday	July 21, 2024 Sunday
OFFICIAL EVENTS	Departures, arrivals or extension of stay						
	Congress of the World Choir Council	Parade of Nations				Awards Ceremony The Champions Competition morning	
	DAY OFF				Awards Ceremony The Open Competition evening	Closing Ceremony evening	Departure or later
COMPETITIONS, EVALUATIONS & CONCERTS	Official rehearsals						
			Evaluation Performances & Individual Coachings				
			COMPETITION CATEGORIES 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27				
			Celebration Concerts				
			Friendship Concerts				
			Workshops & Seminars				

as of July 2022

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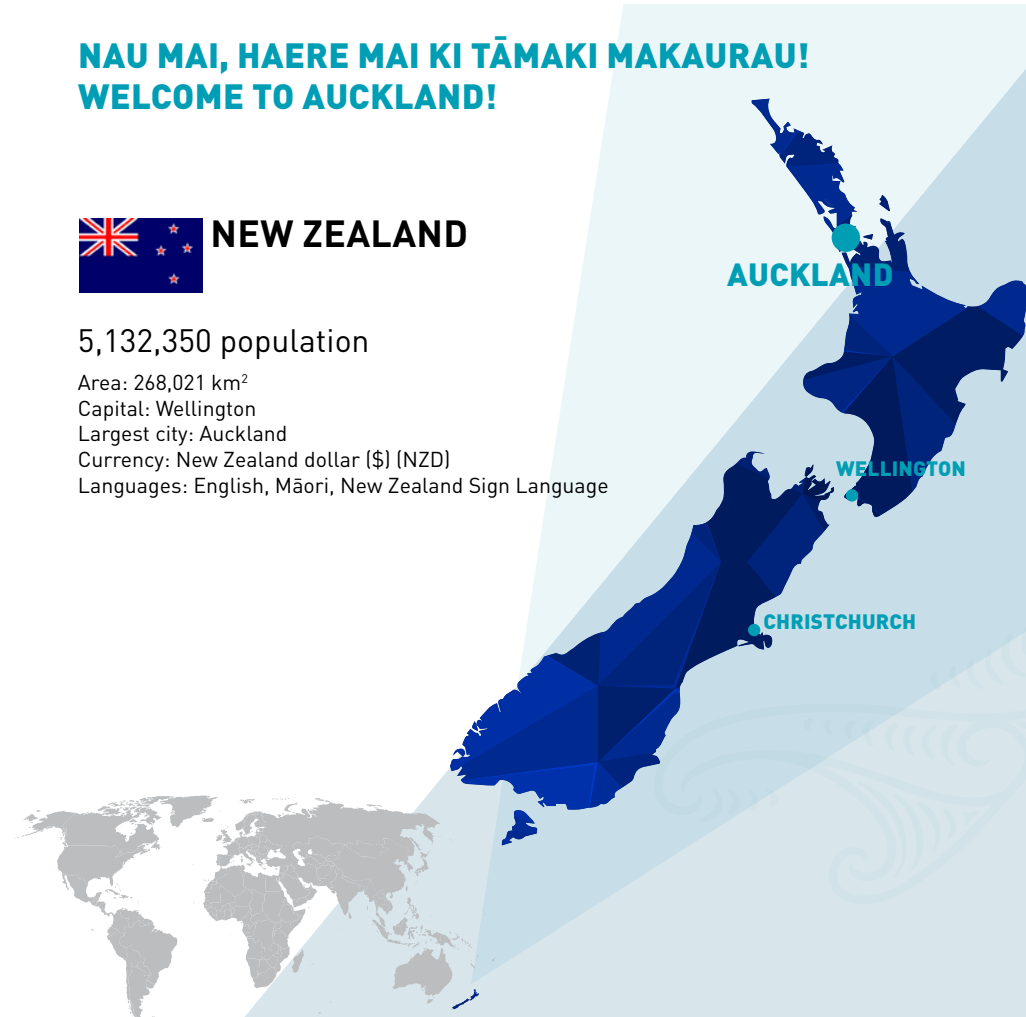
Early Bird deadline: **SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**
Registration deadline: **DECEMBER 6, 2023**

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI KI TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU! WELCOME TO AUCKLAND!



5,132,350 population

Area: 268,021 km²
Capital: Wellington
Largest city: Auckland
Currency: New Zealand dollar (\$) (NZD)
Languages: English, Māori, New Zealand Sign Language



**World
Choir
Games**



**JULY 10-20, 2024
AUCKLAND,
NEW ZEALAND**



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CATEGORY OVERVIEW

The **Champions Competition** is for choirs with international competitive experience and/or comparable credentials. In the spirit of “Participation is the highest honor”, choirs, regardless of their present artistic level of achievement, have the opportunity to participate in **The Open Competition** to gather valuable experience in international competition. Both competitions are held in 28 different categories, from which participating choirs can choose those that suit them best:

PART 1				
Cat.	Name of category	Age limit	Singing time OC/CC	Number of pieces
2	Children’s Choirs	10-16	15/20	4
4	Youth Choirs	12-25	15/20	4
6	Vocal Ensembles (min. 4 / max. 12 singers)	18+	15/20	4
8	Mixed Choirs (min. 37 singers)	18+	15/20	4
10	Female Choirs (min. 31 singers)	18+	15/20	4
12	Male Choirs (min. 31 singers)	18+	15/20	4
14	Senior choirs of equal voices	55+	15/20	4
15	Sacred Choral Music a cappella	unlimited	15/20	4
17	Music of Spirit and Faith	unlimited	15/15	unlimited
18	Contemporary Music equal voices	unlimited	15/20	4
23	Pop Ensembles (min. 4 / max. 36 singers)	unlimited	20/20	4
25	Pop with choreography	unlimited	15/15	unlimited
26	Folklore and Indigenous Music a cappella	unlimited	15/15	unlimited
28	Folklore and Indigenous Music with choreography	unlimited	15/15	unlimited

PART 2				
Cat.	Name of category	Age limit	Singing time OC/CC	Number of pieces
1	Young Children’s Choirs	6-12	15/20	4
3	Secondary School Choirs	12-18	15/20	4
5	University and College Choirs	18-30	15/20	4
7	Mixed Chamber Choirs (min. 13 / max. 36 singers)	18+	15/20	4
9	Female Chamber Choirs (min. 13 / max. 30 singers)	18+	15/20	4
11	Male Chamber Choirs (min. 13 / max. 30 singers)	18+	15/20	4
13	Mixed Senior Choirs	55+	15/20	4
16	Sacred Choral Music with accompaniment	unlimited	15/20	4
19	Contemporary Music mixed voices	unlimited	15/20	4
20	Jazz	unlimited	20/20	4
21	Gospel	unlimited	15/15	unlimited
22	Spiritual	unlimited	15/15	4
24	Pop Choirs (min. 37 singers)	unlimited	20/20	4
27	Folklore and Indigenous Music with accompaniment	unlimited	15/15	unlimited

THE GAMES OF WELCOME



New perspectives for 2024: The city of Auckland in New Zealand will be hosting the world’s largest choir competition in July 2024.

New Zealand is renowned for its manaakitanga, its warm welcome and hospitality that will be a hallmark of the 13th World Choir Games.

Visitors are honored, supported and even uplifted.

Aotearoa New Zealand is a singing nation, with a thriving choir culture in every town and city. The country’s musical traditions reflect the rich diversity of its multicultural population and are woven through the fabric of New Zealand’s largest city, Auckland.

Join us at the World Choir Games 2024 and receive a warm welcome and an unforgettable cultural experience! In the spirit of manaakitanga you will be made to feel part of the New Zealand whānau – its family!

