



INAUGURAL QUR'AN MEMORIZATION COMPETITION

RAMADAN 1443 – APRIL 2022

RULES & PROCEDURES

Assalaamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Baraakatuh

Thank you for entering the inaugural Qur'an Memorization Competition hosted by IIT. Below you will find important instructions for preparing for, and entering the competition on the day and time assigned.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. Competitors MUST have memorized the specific portions identified in the category they have entered
2. Competitors must confirm the specific juz they can be tested on by completing the online form from the link provided
3. Competitors must identify which Riwaya they will be reciting (Hafs, Warsh or Qaalun).
4. Competitors will be disqualified if any of the following situations occur:
 - a. If he/she is prompted by a human or computer
 - b. If he/she consults a mushaf, a computer, a cell phone or any other device during the competition
 - c. If he/she cannot recite by memory the portions assigned
 - d. If he/she makes more than three mistakes in a question, which have to be corrected by the judges
5. Competitors will recite in a regular Tarteel tone, and will be given marks for a beautiful tone. However, no extra marks will be given for Mujawwad (i.e. a highly stylistic manner of recitation).
6. Judges will follow the marking schema below:
 - a. **Deduction from Hifz Errors:**
 - i. ½ mark deducted for fluency;
 - ii. 1 mark deducted from correcting own mistake after being informed;
 - iii. 2 marks deducted if judge corrects mistake.
 - b. **Deduction from Tajweed Errors:**
 - i. 1 mark deducted for Lahn Khafi (*mistakes made in Sifaat Aaridah; Ghunna; Madd; Tafhkeem and Tarqeeq*)
 - ii. 2 marks deducted for Lahn Jali (*mistakes made in Makhaarij and Sifaat Lazimah*)



In the Name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.



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TESTING DAY RULES

On the date and time given, please log on to the Testing Centre by clicking on the link sent via email. If the link does not work, please copy and paste in your browser. The following rules will apply on the Day of Testing

1. We will be using Zoom to do the Test. Please ensure that you can access Zoom by logging in to Zoom.com. Test your microphone and camera in advance.
2. You will be placed in a waiting room with others and will see a notice saying "Please wait for the host to let you in". You will be admitted when your turn to recite comes.
3. You are required to keep your webcam on at all times and to be in the frame of the camera.
4. Please see the Rules of the Competition #4 above for what will cause you to be disqualified from the Competition.
5. If you have technical difficulties, a parent or sibling will be allowed to assist - however, they are not allowed to prompt you or correct you at any time.
6. The competition may run into unexpected delays. Please remain connected in order to be tested. If you get disconnected and cannot access the Test Centre, please send us an email at registrar@islam.ca

You will receive an email after the test informing you of the outcome of the test and any next steps.

We wish you all the best and pray that Allah reward you with the best of rewards.

