

Ramadan Qur'an Contest

Ramadan 1439/2018



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Assalamu Alykum Warahmatu Allahee Wa Barakatuh!

The Birmingham Islamic Society is pleased to announce that inshaaAllah the Community Annual Ramadan Contest will take place on Saturday 6/9/2018 (25th of Ramadan, 1439 AH) at Hoover Masjid. The competition is open to the entire community and will consist of four levels:

Rules:

1. Contestant can register in only one level.
2. Online Registration is a must.
3. Registration deadline is June 6, 2018 at midnight. No late application will be accepted.
4. Age is calculated from date of birth until June 8, 2017.
5. Contestants may compete in higher level according to their abilities, but not in lower level.
6. During testing, contestants may be asked to recite any part(s) of the Surah assigned to the level in which he/she are participating.
7. Parents are advised to encourage their children to memorize new Surahs/Juzu's during the month of Ramadan.
8. All participants should abide by Islamic dress code.

Rubric:

1. Beginners Level: 95% of the score will be assigned to Memorization and 5% for Pronunciation.
2. Intermediate Level: 90% will be assigned to Memorization and 10 percent will be assigned to Tajweed. Tajweed rules for Intermediate level includes pronunciation, *An-Noon Saakinah* and *At-Tanween*, and *Al-Meem* and *An-Noon Al-Mushaddadatain*.
3. Advanced & Juzu' Track Participants Level: 90% will be assigned to memorization and 10% will be assigned to Tajweed. Tajweed rules for these levels will be limited to *An-Noon As-Saakinah* and *At-Tanween*, *Al-Meem* and *An-Noon Al-Mushaddadatain*, Compulsory Madd (*Al-Madd Al-Laazim*), Connected Madd (*Al-Madd Al-Muttasil*), Disconnected Madd (*Al-Madd Al-Munfassil*).
4. Tie Breaker: Tajweed Score will be used as a tie breaker in case of a tie.
5. Judges will use a more detailed rubric to evaluate the participants.

Important Dates:

1. Application Deadline: Wednesday, Ramadan 22, 1439 Corresponding June 6, 2018 at midnight.
2. Contest Date: Saturday, Ramadan 25, 1439 Corresponding June 9, 2018.
3. Result Announcement Date: Saturday, Ramadan 26, 1439 Corresponding June 10, 2018. It will be announced during *Taraweeh* Prayers.
4. Award Ceremony Date: To be announced.

Assistance in Memorization and Reviewing:

Assistance will be provided for those who need help in memorization and reviewing of the selected Surah at all BIS Masjids. Moreover, you can visit the following websites for online resources:

- www.quranexplorer.com
- www.harfkids.com/en/quraan.aspx
- www.houseofquran.com

Prizes:

1. First Place: \$75 and Certificate
2. Second Place: \$50 - Certificate
3. Third Place: \$25 - Certificate
4. Hifdh Track (Juzu' or more) \$100 for the first Juzu' and \$25 for any extra Juzu' - Certificate

The contest will consist of the following four levels.

Age Group	Level (Beginner)	Surah	Level (Intermediate)	Surah	Level (Advanced)	Surah
4 & Under	B-1	Al-Falaq + Al-Masad + Al-Fiil	I-1	Al-Ghaashiyah	A-1	Al-Buruj
6 & Under	B-2	Al-Balad	I-2	Al-'Abasa	A-2	An-Naba'
10 & under	B-3	Al-Mutaffifeen	I-3	Al-Mursalat	A-3	At-Tahreem
13 & under	B-4	An-Naazi`at	I-4	Al-Ma`arij	A-4	Ar-Rahmaan
18 & under	B-5	Al-Muddathir	I-5	As-Saff	A-5	Qaaf
Adult (Beginner)	B-6	Al-Jumu`ah	I-6	Al-Hadeed	A-6	Al-Kahf
Any Age	Hifdh Track	One Juzu' or more	Hifdh Track	One Juzu' or more	Hifdh Track	One Juzu' or more

In case you have any questions, feel free to contact:

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JazakumAllahukhairanwassalamualaikum,

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