

Ramadan Qur'an Contest

Ramadan 1440/2019



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Assalamu Alykum Warahmatu Allahee Wa Barakatuh!

The Birmingham Islamic Society is pleased to announce that inshaaAllah the Community Annual Ramadan Competition will take place on Saturday 06/01/2019, 1:00 PM, (27th of Ramadan, 1440 AH) at HCIC Masjid. The competition is open to the entire community.

Rules:

1. Contestant can register in only one level.
2. Online Registration is a must.
3. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 28, 2019 at midnight. No late application will be accepted.
4. Age is calculated from date of birth until May 31st, 2019.
5. Contestants may compete in higher level according to their abilities, but not at 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.

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 performance of *Tajweed*. *Tajweed* rules for Intermediate level includes pronunciation, *An-Noon Saakinah* and *At-Tanween*, and *Al-Meem* and *An-Noon Al-Mushaddadain*.
3. Advanced & Juzu' Track Participants Level: 90% will be assigned to memorization and 10% will be assigned to performance with *Tajweed*. *Tajweed* rules for these levels will be limited to *An-Noon As-Saakinah* and *At-Tanween*, *Al-Meem* and *An-Noon Al-Mushaddadain*, 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 25th, 1440 AH/May 28th, 2019 at midnight.
2. Contest Date: Saturday, Ramadan 27, 1440 / June 1st, 2019
3. Results will be announced on Sunday, Ramadan 28th/June 2nd after Isha.
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:

Our Vision: To become the platform for developing and sustaining a vibrant Islamic community in the Greater Birmingham area. This shall be done in accordance with the Qur'an and Sunnah, in order to help improve the quality of life for all.

1. First Place: \$75 + 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 each extra Juzu' with a maximum of \$200 + Certificate
5. Participants of level 4 years and under will have no places but winners will receive a prize + certificate. Level 6 years and under will have places.

The contest will consist of the following four levels.

Age Group	Level Beginner	Surah	Level Intermediate	Surah	Level Advanced	Surah
4 & Under	B-1	An-Nasr	I-1	Al-Faatihah	A-1	Al-Infitar
		Al-Kafiroun		Ayatul-Kursi		
		Al-Kawthar				
6 & Under	B-2	Al-Ghaashiyah	I-2	Al-Fajr	A-2	Al-Mutaffifeen
10 & under	B-3	Al-Qiyamah	I-3	Al-Muddathir	A-3	At-Talaaq
13 & under	B-4	An-Muzzammil	I-4	Al-Jinn	A-4	Al-Qamar
18 & under	B-5	Al-Haaqqah	I-5	Al-Mumtahanah	A-5	Muhammad
Adult	B-6	Al-Hashr	I-6	At-Tur	A-6	Al-Israa'
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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