

Ramadan Qur'an Contest Ramadan 1441/2020



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Assalamu Alykum Warahmatu Allahi Wa Barakatuh!

The Birmingham Islamic Society is pleased to announce that inshaaAllah the Community Annual Ramadan Competition will be conducted **remotely** this year through either BIS YouTube channel or Zoom on Saturday 05/16/2020 (23rd of Ramadan, 1441 AH). More details to come on how we will broadcast the event as time gets closer InshaAllah. 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 13, 2020 at midnight. No late application will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS
4. Age is calculated from date of birth until Thursday, May 14th, 2020.
5. Contestants may compete in higher level according to their abilities, but not at lower level. During testing, contestants may be asked to recite any part(s) of the Surah assigned to the level in which he/she are participating.
6. 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-Munfasil*).
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 20th, 1441 AH/May 13th, 2020 at midnight.
2. Contest Date: Saturday, Ramadan 23, 1441 / May 16, 2020 through BIS YouTube Channel or Zoom.

- Results will be announced on Tuesday, Ramadan 26th/May 19th at 9:45PM through BIS YouTube Channel or Zoom.
- Award Ceremony Date: To be announced pending updates on Coronavirus.

Assistance in Memorization and Reviewing:

Assistance will be provided for those who need help in memorization and reviewing of the selected Surah through any of the weekly remote programs currently offered. Please visit www.bisweb.org for more details on all educational programs offered during the month of Ramadan. Moreover, you can visit the following websites for online resources:

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

Prizes:

- First Place: \$75 + Certificate
- Second Place: \$50 + Certificate
- Third Place: \$25 + Certificate
- Hifdh Track (Juzu' or more) \$100 for the first Juzu' and \$25 for each extra Juzu' with a maximum of \$200 + Certificate
- 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	Al-Fatiha, Al-Ikhlaas, Al-Falaq , & An-Naas	I-1	Ayatul-Kursi, Al-Masad and An-Nasr	A-1	Al-Ghaashiyah
6 & Under	B-2	Al-A`la	I-2	`Abasa	A-2	`Al-Mutaffifeen
10 & under	B-3	Al-Ma`arij	I-3	Al-Jinn	A-3	At-Taghaabun
13 & under	B-4	Nuh	I-4	Al-Haaqqah	A-4	At-Tur
18 & under	B-5	Al-Qalam	I-5	Al-Hashr	A-5	Qaaf
Adult	B-6	Al-Mujaadalah	I-6	Adh-Dhaariyaat	A-6	Yusuf
Any Age	Hifdh Track	One Juzu' or more	Hifdh Track	One Juzu' or more	Hifdh Track	One Juzu' or more

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JazakumAllahukhairanwassalamualaikum,

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