



AL NOOR QURAN COMPETITION 2017



Asalam Alaikum Dear Parents and Community Members,

In this packet you will find the information regarding the Quran Competition levels, guidelines, rules, and grading system.

INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES:

- **The Al Noor Quran Competition is only for school students.**
- The Quran competition will be held this year Insha'allah in one separate track:

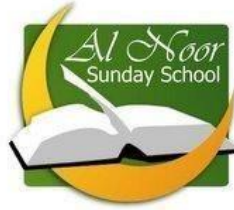
Memorization Track: All contestants who register for the memorization track should be familiar with the Surahs assigned to their level.

- Participants are required to register at the appropriate level for their age and knowledge. They can register according to their age range or at a higher level and age range **but not in a level below.**
- There will be a **PRE-COMPETITION SCREENING DAY** where ALL contestants are tested, then a group of finalists from each level will move on to the main competition day to compete for the prizes.
- Parents monitoring memorization **at home** is **ESSENTIAL** to prepare the contestant for the screening day.
- All contestants should know **Surat Al-Fatiha** and may be asked to recite during the competition.
- In addition to memorization, there will be one bonus question regarding Quran or Islamic knowledge asked to each contestant. A study guide with all the possible questions that could be asked and the corresponding answers will be given out and available on the school website prior to the competition date.
- ALL participants will be awarded, in addition to **SPECIAL PRIZES** for the winners.
- There will be no registration for Quran competition after the February 28 deadline.

<u>Important Dates:</u>	
February 19, 2017:	Registration deadline (\$10/ person)
February 26, 2017:	Late registration deadline (\$20/ person)
March 5, 2017:	Screening day
March 26, 2017:	Competition day

Memorization Track Levels

	Levels & recommended ages	QURAN
Level A	4-7 years	Surat Al Nas ----- Surat Al Feel
Level B	7-10 years	Surat Al Nas ----- Surat Al Qadr
Level C	10-13 years	Surat Al Nas ----- Surat Al Borooj
Level D	13-16 years	Surat Al Nas ----- Surat Al Naba (30 th Juz)
Level E	13-16 years	Surat Al Kahf----- First 50 Ayat



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REGISTRATION FORM

Contestant's Complete Name:

First Middle Last

Age of contestant: _____

Best phone no.: _____

Email: _____

Facebook name: _____

Date of Registration: _____

Contestant's level ? _____

Registration fee payment (\$10): Complete _____ Incomplete _____ **Late registration:**

Yes _____ No _____



Memorization Rules:

1. Contestants are divided into levels A-E.
2. There will be an average of 5 minutes per contestant.
3. Contestants will be asked to start from the beginning of a Surah in all groups except group C, D, and E (which may be asked to start from anywhere within a Surah)
4. Contestants will be asked to recite from memory from any of the Surahs assigned to their level.
5. Each contestant will be asked 5 questions (areas to recite).
6. Each contestant will recite 7 Ayahs from each Surah randomly chosen by the judges.
7. If the Surah is less than 7 Ayahs then the contestant will finish the Surah and the next question will be asked.
8. The contestant must start with Ta'awwodh and then Basmallah at the beginning. Next Surahs can be started with Basmallah only. If the contestant is asked from the middle of the Surah, then Ta'awwodh alone is enough.
9. Point system: Each contestant starts with 100 points and points are subtracted according to the mistakes.
 - a. Forgetting the whole Sura: -15
 - b. Forgetting the Ayah all together: - 5 points
 - c. Remembering the rest of the Ayah after initial help: - 3 points
 - d. Forgetting a word in an Ayah: - 3 points
 - e. Pronouncing a word wrong: - 2 points
 - f. Forgetting Ta'awwodh or Basmallah: -1 (for each Surah that it's missed on)
10. No Tajweed rules will be tested, (however a contestant who knows Tajweed rules well to some extent will get + 5 points at the end.) This rule only applies to students in **level D and E**.
11. " however if there is a tie, the contestant who applied Tajweed rules will win." In addition to memorization, each contestant will be asked one bonus question regarding Quran or Islamic knowledge worth **5 extra points** (there will be no penalty for getting it wrong). A study guide for these questions can be found on the school website (www.alnoorsundayschool.org) prior to the competition date.
12. The contestant with the highest points will be announced as the winner (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) in each level.
13. Each contestant must obtain at least 50 points to be announced as a winner.