



AL NOOR QURAN COMPETITION

2018

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.
- ALL participants will be awarded, in addition to **SPECIAL PRIZES** for the winners.
- There will be no registration for Quran competition after the late registration deadline.
- Participants must be present at screening day. If unable to attend for any reason, it may be scheduled before screening day.

Important Dates:

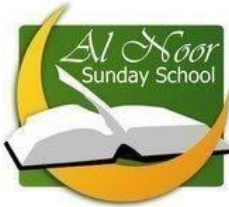
February 18, 2018: Registration deadline (\$10/ person)

February 25, 2018: Late registration deadline (\$20/ person)

March 4, 2018: Screening day

March 25, 2018: Competition day

Memorization Track Levels		
Levels & recommended ages	QURAN	
Level A 4-7 years	Surat Al Nas ----- Surat Al Feel	
Level B 7-9 years	Surat Al Nas ----- Surat Al Qadr	
Level C 9-10 years	Surat Al Nas ----- Surat Al Borooj	
Level D 10-13 years	Surat Al Nas ----- Surat Al Naba (30 th Juz)	



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REGISTRATION FORM

Contestant's Complete Name:

First Middle Last

Age of contestant: _____

Best phone no.: _____

Email: _____

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-D.
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 and D (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 3 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 Surah: -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. A contestant who applies tajweed rules to some extent will get 1-10 points. These points are not included and will not affect the total points (0 -100) given to any contestant. Only if there is a tie, the contestant who gained more points (0-10) by applying Tajweed rules will win.
11. The contestant with the highest points will be announced as the winner (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) in each level.
12. Each contestant must obtain at least 50 points to be announced as a winner.