

# **Hilawat ul Quran**

## **(Qiraat Category)**

The Qiraat contest will have three rounds:

### **Round 1:**

- Each participant will recite a passage of their own choice within a time limit of three minutes
- Any recitation shorter than 2 minutes or exceeding 3 minutes 30 seconds will result in a penalty
- The winners will qualify for the second round

### **Round 2:**

- The participants can choose from one of the following two surahs to recite:
  - o Short Ayah: Surah Waqiah, ayahs 10 - 26
  - o Long Ayah: Surah Baqarah, ayahs 285, 286

### **Round 3:**

- Ten selected Quranic passages will be shared with participants along with the invitation. This is to allow time for some preliminary preparation before the competition day.
- After Round 2, the winners will participate in a random draw to select one passage from the pre-assigned ten. This process ensures fairness and impartiality in the final selection.
- Following the luck draw, participants will be given additional time during the event to review and further prepare the selected passage before the final round.
- The ten passages to be given are:
  - o Surah Taha, Ayahs 1 – 16
  - o Surah Qayamah, Ayahs 26 – 40
  - o Surah Nuh. Ayahs 5 - 10
  - o Surah Zumar, Ayahs 71 – 75
  - o Surah Naml, Ayahs 15 – 19
  - o Surah Maryam, Ayahs 1 – 11
  - o Surah Maryam, Ayahs 41 – 50
  - o Surah Baqarah, Ayahs 75 – 82
  - o Surah Ale Imran, Ayahs 23 – 27
  - o Surah Hud, Ayahs 41 – 44

- All three rounds will take place on the stage.
- Participants are permitted to have an open Quran with them during the contest, as their memorization is not being assessed.

**Judgment criteria:**

- قرأت
- لهجہ
- غنہ
- مد
- قتلہ
- وقف
- عجلت
- مخارج