

QUR'AN RECITATION

Format: In-Person

Registration Requirements:

1. This is a gender-segregated competition.
 - a. There will be a Brothers' Qur'an recitation and a Sisters' Qur'an recitation.
2. Each team/school may have a maximum of two (2) brothers and two (2) sister competitors.

Procedure

1. There are no levels for this competition - the entirety of the Qur'an is testable material.
2. Judges will tell the competitor where to start the recitation and where to stop.
3. Judging will be based on three separate passages from any part of the Qur'an.
4. The focus of the competition is Qur'an recitation and Tajweed, NOT memorization.
5. Competitors will be expected to recite 3 passages live during their interview.
6. Each passage will be about 10 verses long.
7. Students are expected to bring their own Qur'ans for the competition.
 - a. Annotations within the Qur'an will not be permitted. These include, but are not limited to: highlighting, underlining, attaching post-its, and writing in the margins.
 - b. Color-coded Qur'ans with Tajweed rules listed are not permitted.
8. The interview will include:
 - a. Recitation of up to 3 passages.
 - b. Being scored on not only the pronunciation (Tajweed) during the recitation of the passages, but also tested on basic Tajweed rules for the final 10 points.
 - c. The expectation for competitors to be able to identify as many rules as possible, such as the place of articulation of letters, the respective qualities of letters, nasal sounds, type of elongation (Madd) etc. within any verse from the Qur'an.
 - d. Competitors will not be expected to have extensive knowledge on the laws of Tajweed.

Minor Mistakes

- Heavy vs. Light - To overlook the rules of tafkheem and tarqeeq only when reciting the name of Allah and the letter Raa.
- Ghunnah - Not to adhere to the rules of izhaar, idghaam, iqlaab, ikhfaa, etc. in their respective places.
- Incorrect Makhraj or Sifat - Not to pronounce letters from the correct place of articulation and their respective qualities, including qalqala, etc.
- Prolongation - Not to prolong/stretch a letter when madd is present.

Major Mistakes

- Addition - To add on letters to words or add entire words.
- Omission - To leave off letters from words or leave out entire words.
- Replacement - To replace a letter for another or replace entire words.
- Change Harakah - To change the fat'ha, dhamma, or kasra.
- To replace Harakah with Sukoon and vice versa.
- To replace a fat'ha, dhamma, or kasra with a saakin and vice versa.

QUR'AN RECITATION BALLOT

| Mistakes | Point Loss |
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| Self-correction | -1 point |
| Minor mistake not corrected | -5 points |
| Major mistake not corrected | -10 points |

| | Mistakes & Tallies | Subtotal |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Passage 1 Recitation | | _____ / 15 points |
| Passage 1 Tajweed | | _____ / 15 points |
| Passage 2 Recitation | | _____ / 15 points |
| Passage 2 Tajweed | | _____ / 15 points |
| Passage 3 Recitation | | _____ / 15 points |
| Passage 3 Tajweed | | _____ / 15 points |
| Tajweed | | _____ / 10 points |

Total: _____/100 Points

Overall Judges Comments and Feedback
