

—Khuddam & Atfal—

NATIONAL IJTEMA

Friday August 19 – Sunday August 21, 2022

Atfal Information Packet #3



National Ijtema returns to Bait-ur-Rahman

This packet contains:

Site information, Schedule, Key contacts, Policies, Travel
and Accommodation information.

Please go to atfalusa.org/ijtema for more information.



Scan here to register!

SITE INFORMATION



IJTEMA DATE/TIME

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 19–21, 2022 (arrive by 11AM at Bait-ur-Rahman on Friday and book flights departing no earlier than 4PM on Sunday)

REGISTRATION FORM

<https://mkausa.wufoo.com/forms/2022-national-khuddam-atfal-ijtema-registration/>

IJTEMA MAIN SITE

Bait-ur-Rahman Mosque
15000 Good Hope Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20905

ATFAL TALEEM COMPETITIONS SITE (SATURDAY @ 9AM)

Gary J. Arthur Community Center
2400 MD-97, Cooksville, MD 21723

ATFAL SPORTS SITE

Western Regional Field 7
Minutes walk from the Gary J. Arthur Community Center



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IJTEMA PROGRAM SCHEDULE

All events and timings are subject to change

Time	Activity	Location
Friday August 19th 2022		
5:00 AM	Salatul Fajar	Men's Prayer Hall
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Basement Dining
10:00 AM	Ijtema Registration	Welcome Tent
11:00 AM	Atfal Fair	BRM Field
12:00 PM	Lunch	Main Dining Tent
1:00 PM	Salatul Jumma & Asr	Ijtema Gah
2:00 PM	Flag Hoisting + Dua	Outside Circle
2:15 PM	Atfal Fair	BRM Field
5:30 PM	Atfal Ijtema Opening Session	Men's prayer Hall
6:00 PM	Orientation / Group formation	Men's prayer Hall
6:45 PM	Tarbiyyat Breakout Session #1-4	Men's prayer Hall, Old Basement
		Ladies Shura Hall, Ladies Prayer Hall
8:00 PM	Dinner	Main Dining Tent
9:00 PM	Salatul Maghrib & Isha	Men's Prayer Hall
9:30 PM	Taleem Competitions	BRM Halls
10:30 PM	Prep for Bed & Lights Off	Sleeping Areas
Saturday August 20th 2022		
4:15 AM	Tahajjud	Men's Prayer Hall
5:00 AM	Salatul Fajr & Dars	Men's Prayer Hall
6:00 AM	Breakfast	Basement Dining
7:30 AM	Buses Start to Offsite Location	Gary J Arthur Community Center 2400 State Route 97, Cooksville, MD 21723
10:00 AM	Taleem Competitions	
2:00 PM	Lunch	
2:45 PM	Salatul Zuhr & Asr	
3:00 PM	Sports Competitions	
6:00 PM	Buses to Start back to BRM	
7:00 PM	BBQ dinner	
9:00 PM	Salatul Maghrib & Isha	
9:30 PM	Tarbiyyat Breakout Session #1-4	Men's prayer Hall, Old Basement
		Ladies Prayer Hall, Ladies Shura Hall
10:30 PM	Prep for Bed & Lights Off	Sleeping Areas
Sunday August 21st 2022		
4:15 AM	Tahajjud	Men's Prayer Hall
5:00 AM	Salatul Fajr & Dars	Men's Prayer Hall
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Basement Dining
8:00 AM	Taleem Competitions	Men's Prayer Hall
9:00 AM	Prize distribution	Men's Prayer Hall
10:00 AM	Closing Session & Award Ceremony	Men's Prayer Hall
11:00 AM	Jalsa Germany Live Address by Huzoor	MTA
12:30 AM	To-Go Lunch	Main Dining Markee
1:30 PM	Salatul Zuhr & Asr	Ijtema Gah



IJTEMA MASKING POLICY

During all indoor sessions as well as indoor prayers, all attendees need to wear masks. This includes the Ijtema Gah marquee. During any off-site gathering that is indoors, all attendees need to wear masks.

Exceptions for the masking rule:

1. Those actively participating in sports
2. Those presenting or participating in verbal competition
3. While eating
4. While sleeping
5. Outdoors

If you have any symptoms of sore throat, cough, congestion, runny nose or fever please visit the First Aid booth for covid rapid testing and/or excusing yourself from the function to return home. There should be no exemptions from this including volunteers, participants and presenters.

ORGANIZE YOUR STUFF BEFORE TRAVELLING

- Know your Jumaat member code
- Jama'at Member ID Card (If you have one)
- Health Insurance Card
- COVID-19 Vaccination Card
- Clothes for 2 or 3 nights stay
- Sleeping Bag (if travelling by car)
- Cap
- MAA Scarf (optional)
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Hair Brush or Comb
- Cell Phone and Charger
- Medications (if needed)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Lots of cash. Anything for sale will have electronic payment options.
- Gaming or music devices
- Anything else of value that you wouldn't want to lose
- Sharp or other dangerous objects (pocket knives, utility knives or other)

"NATIONS
CANNOT BE
REFORMED
WITHOUT THE
REFORMATION OF
YOUTH"

[Hadhrat Musleh Maud (RA)]

DRESS CODE

- Wear comfortable and decent clothes
- Shorts are allowed to be worn for sports competitions but bring a change of clothes for salat
- Color coordinated shirts recommended for flag hoisting ceremony
 - Northeast - Grey
 - Virginia - Blue
 - Muqami - Black
 - Southeast - Brown
 - Missouri RV - Black
 - Southwest - Purple
 - Northwest - Maroon
 - East - Green
 - Midwest - Blue / Teal
 - Gulf - White
 - Great Lakes - Blue
 - NY Metro -White

TALEEM COMPETITIONS

Following are the planned Taleem competitions. Please note that the list is subject to be modified by the Taleem team as deemed necessary.

- Individual
 - Recitation of Holy Qur'an
 - Memorization of Holy Qur'an
 - Poem (Nazm)
 - English Speech
 - Urdu Speech
 - Azan (7 - 10 yr olds only)
 - Written General Knowledge Quiz
 - Written Religious Knowledge Quiz
- Team
 - Group Verbal General Knowledge Quiz
 - Group Verbal Religious Knowledge Quiz

SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Sports competitions held are: Basketball (indoors), Soccer (outdoor), 100 m Race, Tug of war,

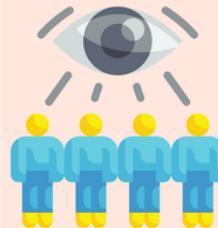
The sports team will be reaching out to atfal to gauge interest and for formation of teams

"ANY SOCIETY, WHOSE YOUNG BOYS AND MEN GATHER IN ONE PLACE WITH THE INTENTION OF SPENDING THEIR TIME IN A PURELY SPIRITUAL ATMOSPHERE AND ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES FOR SELF- IMPROVEMENT, THE FUTURE GENERATIONS OF THAT SOCIETY ARE SAFEGUARDED; ALSO IT DOES NOT SUFFER FROM A DECLINE."

[Khalifatul Masih V (ABA)]

NATIONAL IJTEMA

MONITORING



Parents and Jama'at volunteers and employees will be required to supervise/monitor all children at all times to ensure they are not left unattended. Only parents, screened Jama'at employees/volunteers, and children will be allowed to attend programs in which children will participate.

TWO-ADULT RULE

All activities/events must have a supervising adult with any volunteer/employee. If you find yourself alone with a child, bring the child to a group setting



SCREENING



Volunteers and Employees will be screened internally to select trusted individuals for various assignments.

BULLY-FREE ZONE

Bullying will not be permitted in any form:
(1) verbal, (2) physical, or (3) emotional.



PHYSICAL DISCIPLINE



Physical discipline of children, hitting, slapping, etc., is absolutely not permitted by any volunteer/employee

RESTROOM

Cameras will be able to monitor all restroom entrances used by children.



CHILD SAFETY RULES

- MONITORING
- TWO-ADULT RULE
- SCREENING
- BULLY-FREE ZONE
- PHYSICAL DISCIPLINE
- REPORTING
- RESTROOM
- CAMERAS

KEY CONTACTS

Any questions regarding Ijtema - ijtema@atfalusa.org

Nazim-e-Ala Atfal Ijtema

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AMANAT, LOST & FOUND OFFICE

If you find or misplace money or any other valuable, please report to the Amanat, Lost & Found Office.

Please avoid carrying your valuables while traveling. If you have any valuables you can submit to "Amanat" office for safe custody.

SPECIAL SERVICES

If you require any special assistance or services, please contact the daftar and we will do our best to accommodate. Toiletries will be available

FIRST AID & MEDICAL FACILITIES

Volunteer doctors will be available at fixed times at Bait-ur-Rahman Mosque during the Ijtema days. Medical treatment for minor ailments will be provided free of charge. If, however, hospital care is needed, guests will be required to pay through their insurance.

ADMISSION TO BAIT-UR-RAHMAN MOSQUE

Entry to the Bait-ur-Rahman Mosque will be strictly with Jama'at registration ID cards. Khuddam & Atfal are requested to carry their member cards during Ijtema.

AIRPORT PICKUP/DROP-OFF

BWI Airport is the closest airport to the Bait-ur-Rahman Mosque. The distance from BWI airport to BRM is around 26 miles by car. Members of the transport team will be available at BWI, DCA & IAD airports. However, BWI is preferred due to proximity. For any further information please contact to Ansar Malik Sahib (240) 491-7750.



TRAVEL INFORMATION

TRAVEL SUBSIDY

Each region has been assigned a specific amount toward travel as per below. Keep in mind this is for those who are flying in. Car pools and vans are being arranged from various other nearby regions so please check with your Qaid or Regional Qaid on that.

Gulf - \$100

Midwest - \$50

Missouri - \$75

Northwest - \$250

Southwest - \$200

Southeast - \$50

Other Regions - on need basis (to be filled out on the form)

How to Apply for subsidy: <https://khudd.am/subsidy>



IJTEMA FLIGHT AND CAR RENTAL DISCOUNT CODES

United Airlines: ZMCC379520

Use the following link or type the above code under "Promotions" in the Advanced Search menu. This is valid for BWI, DCA, and IAD (you can also search with WAS). PHL is also available.
<https://www.united.com/ual/en/us/booking/searchinjection?txtPromoCode=ZMCC379520>

Alaska Airlines: ECME253

To use this Discount Code, go online to alaskaaire.com and input the Discount Code when searching for flights. The discount will be applied to any flights meeting the contract parameters. This code is valid for booking between August 15 thru August 29, 2022. This code is valid to travel from all 48 lower states to Washington DC (DCA) or (IAD) or BWI, Maryland or Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

American Airlines: 3282DE

Visit aa.com and search for your desired flights. The discount will cover all travel to BWI/DCA/IAD/PHL. Travel is valid between Aug 15 - Aug 23. Enter the code below the Passenger Details under "Promotion code" after you have selected your itinerary.

Enterprise Rent-a-Car: L16X486 and XZ16BP7

Enter either of the above codes in the "Corporate Account Number or Promotions" box when making your reservation. These are Jama'at codes so anyone with a Jama'at ID can book and the reservations include damage waiver insurance and multi-driver along with a competitive rate. You can try both codes and compare rates. Be sure to look for unlimited mileage when booking.

ACCOMMODATIONS



ON-SITE

Ample sleeping space is available on-site at the mosque. Atfal will be accommodated inside the main mosque. Sleeping bags will be prioritized for those who are flying in and others are requested to bring their bedding. This is the preferred option for all Atfal attending the Ijtema so you do not miss any of the program.

OFF-SITE

Some attendees may prefer the convenience of hotel accommodations. As such, the Ijtema team has negotiated a group rate with two nearby hotels for those wanting to stay off-site and can cover the cost. Both hotels are about 4 miles away and shuttles will be available for those staying here. For guests that prefer staying in a hotel, you can book as follows:

1) Courtyard by Marriott (12521 Prosperity Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20904): \$119 + tax per night using the below link or by calling: 301-680-8500. Guests should mention the discount code: MKA ROOM BLOCK. This code is valid from Friday, August 19 (Check in) - Sunday, August 21 (Check out). 60 rooms are reserved here and are first come first serve. A limited number of rooms will be available starting Thursday, August 18.

[Reservation Link](#)

2) Residence Inn by Marriott (12000 Plum Orchard Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20904): \$149 + tax per night using the below link or by calling: 301-572-2322. Guests should mention the discount code: MKA ROOM BLOCK. This code is valid from Friday, August 19 (Check in) - Sunday, August 21 (Check out). 40 rooms are reserved here and are first come first serve. This hotel includes breakfast.

[Reservation Link](#)

Rooms can sleep 3-4 guests. Attendees are encouraged to book with their friends and relatives to save costs.

The deadline to lock in these rates is July 29, 2022.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ali Chaudhry (240-997-6262).



BLESSINGS OF SPIRITUAL GATHERINGS ACCORDING TO THE PROMISED MESSIAH (PEACE BE ON HIM)

"The aim of the gathering is that the sincere members of the Jama'at should be able to derive religious benefits and at the same time they should acquire more knowledge and advance in their nearness to God. One advantage is that meeting their friends will broaden their circle of brotherhood and it will strengthen the mutual ties.

[Promised Messiah (as); Asmani Faisla]



IMPORTANCE OF ANNUAL IJTEMA

"I would like to draw the attention of those Khuddam who are not attending this Ijtema, and want to express my sadness and surprise. I would like to tell them that the purpose of Khuddamul Ahmadiyya is to develop this realization, that they are the Servants (Khuddam) of Ahmadiyyat.

[Address at Annual Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Ijtema; February 6, 1941]



PURPOSE OF ANNUAL IJTEMA

"The purpose of these Ijtema'at is to enable members to benefit from the educational and spiritual programs and speeches and to rid themselves of any shortcomings they may have. Also, the younger and older participants may participate in various educational competitions to improve their knowledge and sharpen their spiritual capabilities. These gatherings provide an atmosphere that promotes discussion and identification of ways and means of self-improvement. Any society, whose young boys and men gather in one place with the intention of spending their time in a purely spiritual atmosphere and engage in activities for self-improvement, the future generations of that society are safeguarded; also it does not suffer from a decline."

[Address at MKA Ijtema; November 19, 2006]