

Competition Outcome

Judges are expected to remain impartial to the best of their abilities, and the outcomes of the competition are considered final. There will be no opportunity to see participants' scores or challenge those scores. You must agree to this condition before moving forward with the registration.

Participant Criteria

Previous top 3 winners in a category cannot compete in the same or lower categories. However, competing in a higher category is permitted. Those who placed previously in Level 5 are permitted to compete again in Level 5 as there is no higher category.

Previous judges cannot compete.

Participants cannot participate in more than one level.

Huffadth who have completed the Quran by January 17, 2025 can only compete in Level 4 and up.

Age

Participants must meet the age requirement for the registered category as listed on the registration form.

To be eligible for a category, participants must be of the required age for their registered category as of January 17th, 2025, the day before the preliminary competition starts.

Registration

Participants **must** register on or before November 30th, 2024 (Registration Deadline)

Those who **miss** the Registration Deadline **will not** be permitted to participate in the competition.

Participants **cannot change** the competition level after the registration deadline.

Grading Criteria

A Few Reminders

Judges generally do not notify the participant regarding Tajwīd mistakes.

Very often, participants are very close in their performance even when they are 1 or 2 positions apart from each other.

Winning or losing in the competition does not necessarily equate to how well or not well a participant memorized the Qur'an.

The main goal is not to win, but to improve in your knowledge of Qur'an

Students are expected to be able to end a surah and connect to the next surah in all categories including the 30 juz.

Deductions

95% of grading is based on Memorization & Tajwīd. **5%** will focus on recitation control.

The percent values here may change without notice. Below are the general guidelines.

Tajwīd Deductions

- General application of tajweed rules
- Includes Waqf and Ibtida

Memorization Deductions

- Faltering, hesitations, stopping, or suddenly going back to remember
- Mistakes whether corrected or not after being notified
- Long pause after the judge's recitation (more than 5 sec)

The remaining 5%:

- Beauty of the voice and control over it
- Confidence in the strength of memorization
- Clarity in style of recitation
- Reciting and pronouncing without strain

Notes

If no sufficient participants enroll in a category, that category may be canceled

Most of these rules were copied and modified from other national Quran competitions.