



Inaugural ADAMS Annual Quran Competition 1445 - 2024 Alhamdulillah, it's time for Quran!

All praise and thanks are due to Allah the Most Generous the Most Benevolent.

We are happy to welcome you to the ADAMS Quran Competition(AQC) Ramadan 1445 - April 2024

Participation:

- Everyone is welcome to participate and adhere to the age brackets
- Participants must wear appropriate Islamic Attire on both days of competition.
- Imams and Quran Teachers are not allowed to compete in the competition.
- Winners from each of the categories will receive prizes.
- ***Hafidh and participants in the "Whole Quran" category are not allowed in the Reading track.***

The competition will be held on two days in shaa Allah:

- **The First Day:** Ramadan 27th 1445 - April 6th 2024 - Saturday
- All participants will be tested individually by judges in designated rooms without public presence
- **The Second Day:** Ramadan 28th 1445 - April 7th 2024 - Sunday
- All participants, their families and community are welcome to attend
- These 3 finalists from each category will compete in front of a judging panel on stage in front of all other participants and community.
- Awards ceremony

Memorization Rules

The memorization will be judged according to the rules of Riwayat **Hafs 'an 'Asim**.

- *In each category, the contestants will be asked to recite three different questions.
- It could be three Surahs or sections from three Surahs selected by the judges.
- If contestants fail to recite any of the three questions they automatically receive 0 points in the question they did not recite.

The grades are 100 points and will be determined as follows:

- The quality of the memorization: **75 points** (25 points for each question)
The quality of the memorization includes knowing the name of the surah
- The proper pronunciation of the letters and words: **15 points**. The proper pronunciation of the letters and words includes articulating of each makhraj correctly and proper pronunciation of the vowels (fatha, damma, kasrah, and tanween) the saken and mushadad (with shaddah) letters
- Tarteel (rhythm), presentation and ability to control the voice: **10 points** (for general recitation)
- **½ point** will be deducted for each warning and a **1 point** for each correction.



Finalists Award Ceremony

- All winners must be present in order to participate, and get awards.
- If a winner is absent from the event then the runner-up will be called to participate in the finalists competition and receive the award.

The Reading Contest

- The Reading Contest will be in Surat Luqman (Chapter 31)
- The contestants will be asked to read 2 passages from the above Surah, selected by the judges.
- The grades are 100 points and will be determined as follows:
 - A. The quality of Reading: **80 points** including:
 - Proper pronunciation of the letters and words (articulate correctly each makhraj)
 - Proper pronunciation of The vowels (Fatha, Damma, Kasrah, and Tanween) The saken and Mushadad (with Shaddah) letters
 - Proper pronunciation of Al-Lam Al-Shamsiyah and Al –Lam Al-Qamariyah
 - Rules of Waqf (Stop).Noon and Meem Mushadad
 - Common Madds and Hamza-tu Al-Wasl
 - A. The Tarteel (rhythm): **15 points**, presentation and ability to control the voice
 - B. The Etiquette (Adab) of reading the Quran: **5 points**
 - The Contestants must receive a minimum score of 85% in reading to qualify as a winner.

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**** The AQC may ask all participants only 2 questions in category 1 (juz 30 memorization) if deemed necessary due to time or other limitations.**

ALL THE BEST TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS!

For further questions, contact us at: aqc@adamscenter.org