



Quran Recitation Competition

Registration Requirements:

1. Students must submit their initial entry prior to March 2nd, 2026.
2. Students must submit a video recording of their recitation of verses [Surat al-An'am 141-145 & al-Fat-h 24-28] through this [Google Form](#).
3. The top 10 students will be selected from each of the following categories for the live competitive performance at the Muslim Youth Summit on April 1st and 2nd, 2026.
 - a. Tier 1: Students who have memorized 20 or more ajzaa'
 - b. Tier 2: Students who have memorized 5 - 19 ajzaa'
4. All competitors must reside in Alberta and must be able to attend the Muslim Youth Summit on April 1st and 2nd, 2026.

Prizes:

- Tier 1
 - 1st place receives an all expenses paid Umrah trip
 - 2nd place receives \$1000
 - 3rd place receives \$500
- Tier 2
 - 1st place receives \$1000
 - 2nd place receives \$500
 - 3rd place receives \$300

Procedure

1. Judging for the top 10 competitors in each tier will take place at the Muslim Youth Summit on April 1st and 2nd, 2026.
2. The first round will be held on April 1st, 2026 after which each tier will be narrowed down to the top 3 competitors.
3. The final round for each tier will take place on April 2nd, 2026 on the mainstage.
4. The focus of the competition is Quran recitation and Tajweed, as well as memorization.
5. Competitors will not be permitted to read directly from the Mushaf
6. Competitors will be expected to recite live during their performance.
 - a. Competitors will be assigned 5 ajzaa' from those that they have memorized to prepare from.
 - b. Two weeks prior to the event they will be informed which of the 5 ajzaa' they will be tested from.
7. A panel of judges will score each competitor and select Alberta's Top Youth Quran Reciter.



Marking Criteria:

1. **1 mark** will be deducted if the recitation is not fluent
2. **1 mark** will be deducted for correcting one's own mistake and **half mark** for correcting one's own tajweed mistakes
3. Marks will be deducted if the Examiner has to correct the mistake as follows:
 - **1 mark** will be deducted for mistakes in the rules of Tajweed (*lahn-khafi*) e.g. ghunnah, qalqalah, tafkheem and tarqeeq, madd, etc.
 - **2 marks** will be deducted for lahn-jali or clear mistakes e.g. Makharij al-Huruf, adding or deleting a word or a letter, replacing a word or a letter with a different one, changing the harakat, ignoring Shaddah, etc.