



## Quran Recitation Competition

### Registration Requirements:

1. Students must submit their initial entry prior to April 11, 2025.
2. Students must submit a video recording of their recitation of verses 41-45 of al-Anfal **and** verses 32-36 of an-Nur through [this Google Form](#).
3. The top 3 successful students will be selected for the live competitive performance at the Muslim Youth Summit on April 17th, 2025.

### Procedure

1. Judging for the top 3 competitors will take place at the Muslim Youth Summit on April 17th, 2025.
2. The focus of the competition is Quran recitation and Tajweed, NOT memorization. Competitors will be permitted to read directly from the Mushaf
3. Competitors will be expected to recite two (2) passages live during their performance from any part of the Quran.
  - a. Judges will tell the competitor where to start the recitation and where to stop.
  - b. The passages will be selected by the judges at the time of the competition and can be from any surah in the Quran.
  - c. Competitors must be proficient in reciting any verse in the Quran.
4. 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.