

*In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful*

Event: College Prep School of America 1<sup>st</sup> annual Qirat and Adhaan Competition

Date: Saturday June 15, 2019

Time: 9:00 Am – 3:00 Pm

Location: College Prep School of America, 331 [West Madison Street, Lombard IL, 60148](#)

### **Rules For Qirat Competition (Brothers and Sisters)**

Note: Brothers and Sisters will be judged separately

#### **Rules for Ages 5-10 Non - Huffaz:**

1. Recite from any Surah or any portion from Juz Amma
2. Recitation must be limited to 3 minutes
3. Recite from memory or from a copy of the Quran
4. No extra points for longer Surahs or more difficult rukus
5. No extra points for memorization
6. Judging Criteria for ages 5-10: Basic Makharij & Lahn/Fluency

#### **Rules for ages 11 – 13 Non - Huffaz:**

Participants should practice the following portions. On the day of the competition, the participants will be asked to recite any one of the following portions:

Qirat Group ages 11-13:

- a. Surah Bani Israeel (Surah #17) Ayaat 23-30 (Ruku 3)
- b. Surah Al-Ahzab (Surah #33) Ayaat 21-27 (Ruku 3)
- c. Surah Haa Meem As-Sajdah (Surah #41) Ayaat 1-8 (Ruku 1)

Judging Criteria for ages 11 - 13: Makharij & Sifaat, Laam-ul-Jalaalah, Rules of Ra, Noon Sakin & Tanween, Meem Sakin, Madd, Waqf & Ibtida, Lahn/Fluency

#### **Rules for ages 14-17 Non - Huffaz:**

Participants should practice the following portions. On the day of the competition, the participants will be asked to recite any one of the following portions:

Qirat Group ages 14-17:

- a. Surah Baqarah (Surah #2) Ayaat 183-186 (Ruku 23)
- b. Surah Nur (Surah #24) Ayaat 35-40 (Ruku 5)
- c. Surah Ali-Imraan (Surah #3) Ayat 190 – 195 (Ruku 20)

Judging Criteria for ages 14 - 17: Makharij & Sifaat, Laam-ul-Jalaalah, Rules of Ra, Noon Sakin & Tanween, Meem Sakin, Madd, Waqf & Ibtida, Lahn/Fluency

#### **Rules for ages 18-24 Non - Huffaz:**

Participants should practice the following portions. On the day of the competition, the participants will be asked to recite any one of the following portions:

Qirat Group ages 18-24:

- a. Surah Taha (Surah #20) Ayaat 1-24 (Ruku 1)
- b. Surah Al-Baqarah (Surah #2) Ayaat 274-281 (Ruku 37)
- c. Surah Luqman (Surah #31) Ayaat 12-19 (Ruku 2)

Judging Criteria for ages 18-24: Makharij & Sifaat, Laam-ul-Jalaalah, Rules of Ra, Noon Sakin & Tanween, Meem Sakin, Madd, Waqf & Ibtida, Lahn/Fluency

**Rules for ages 24+ Non - Huffaz:**

Participants should practice the following portions. On the day of the competition, the participants will be asked to recite any one of the following portions:

Qirat Group ages 24+:

- a. Surah Nisaa (Surah #4) Ayaat 11-14 (Ruku 2)
- b. Surah Al-Baqarah (Surah #2) Ayaat 40-52 (Ruku 4,5)
- c. Surah Hud (Surah #11) Ayaat 35-44 (Ruku 4)

Judging Criteria for ages 18-24: Makharij & Sifaat, Laam-ul-Jalaalah, Rules of Ra, Noon Sakin & Tanween, Meem Sakin, Madd, Waqf & Ibtida, Lahn/Fluency

**Rules for Huffaaz:**

- Participants in the Huffaz category will be asked to recite from three random portions of the Quran.
- Purpose of this separate competition is to ensure that Huffaaz will not compete against non-Hafiz in the same competition.
- The Huffaz group will be separated into two separate age groups: Qirat group ages 5-17 and Qirat group ages 18+
- Participants will be judged on their Tajweed and Qirat, NOT on their memorization
- Judges will select a portion from anywhere in the Quran for the Huffaaz to recite during the competition
- Recite from memory or from a copy of the Quran
- No extra points for memorization
- Judging Criteria for Huffaaz/Hifz Students: Makharij & Sifaat, Laam-ul-Jalaalah, Rules of Ra, Noon Sakin & Tanween, Meem Sakin, Madd, Waqf & Ibtida, Lahn/Fluency.

**Adhaan Competition (Brothers only)**

Participants in the Adhaan Competition will be separated into four age groups:

- Ages 7-10
- Ages 11-13

- Ages 14-17
- Ages 18-24
- Ages 24+

Judging Criteria: Makhaarij, Lahn/Fluency

Note: Competition will take place from 9 AM to 3 PM.  
We will have a break for lunch and Zuhr prayer.  
Lunch/snacks will be available for purchase that day.  
Awards ceremony will take place after the break.

May Allah (SWT) grant us the ability to have a successful competition this year. Ameen.