

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. IDRISSE Youth Qari 2023 competition is open to all students of 18 years old and below registered with private and international schools worldwide.
2. To ensure all participants compete with others of the same level of understanding, the organiser shall be entitled to restrict any participation that does not meet the mentioned criteria.
3. There are three categories:
  - i. Hafazan: 3 minutes**
    - a) Super Junior (8 years old and below)
    - b) Junior (9 to 12 years old)
    - c) Senior (above 12 years old)
  - ii. Tilaawah: 3 minutes**
    - a) Super Junior (8 years old and below)
    - b) Junior (9 to 12 years old)
    - c) Senior (above 12 years old)
  - iii. Tafseer (Public speaking): 5 minutes**
    - a) Super Junior (8 years old and below)
    - b) Junior (9 to 12 years old)
    - c) Senior (above 12 years old)
4. All participants must submit their registrations through their school's teacher in charge.
5. All participants are required to provide the IC / passport number during registration.
6. All categories are open to all participating schools provided there is no repetition of names.
7. One participant can register for one category only.
8. All participants are required to stay throughout the competition until the end.
9. All participants are required to switch on their Webcam and Microphone when it is their turn.
10. All participants are required to use the zoom background that will be provided by the organiser and ensure minimal background noise and sufficient lighting.

11. All participants are required to wear eye masks (for Hafazan category only).
12. All participants are not allowed to get any form of assistance during the competition.  
Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
13. All participants will receive an e-certificate of participation.

## THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EACH CATEGORY

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### **1. Hafazan**

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**1.1** A panel of TWO qualified judges will be appointed to judge the three criteria below (refer to 1.4).

**1.2** Each contestant in each category will be asked THREE questions by the judges:

- **Question 1:** The judge gives the name of the surah then the student recites that surah from the beginning.
- **Question 2:** The judge recites from the middle of a surah, then the student continues reciting until the judge says "stop".
- **Question 3:** The judge recites the end of a surah, then the student repeats the ayah and continues with the next surah until the judge says "stop".

**1.3** Each contestant will be given THREE minutes to complete his/her turn.

#### **1.4 Criteria:**

Points will be awarded based on the following criteria:

##### **A- Memorization (60 points)**

- Contestant's ability to remember the Surah/Ayah without assistance.
- Continuous flow of recitation.
- The number of mistakes.

##### **B- Rules of Tajweed and Makhraj (30 points)**

- Contestant's ability to apply the basic rules of tajweed.
- Contestant's ability to read clearly with correct pronunciation (makhraj).
- Contestant's ability to stop at the end of the words or ayat correctly.

**C- Tarteel (rhythm), voice and performance (10 points)**

- Contestant's self-confidence.
- Quality of recitation (loud - careful - nice).
- Beauty of voice and melody.

**Note:** If the judges continuously remind the contestant on a question and the latter cannot remember or continue, the point of that question will not be awarded.

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## 2. Tilaawah

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**2.1** A panel of TWO qualified judges will be appointed to judge the three criteria below (refer to 2.4).

**2.2** Each contestant in each category will be asked ONE question selected by the judges.

**2.3** Each contestant will be given THREE minutes to complete his/her turn.

### 2.4 Criteria

The recitation will be judged based on the following criteria:

#### **A- Tajweed Rules & Makhraj (50 points)**

Contestant's ability to apply:

- Makhraj & Sifatul Huruf.
- Rules of Noon Sakinah & Tanween.
- Rules of Meem Sakinah.
- Rules of Madd.
- Rules of Lam & Ra'.
- Ghunnah of Meem & Noon.
- Qalqalah.
- Rules of Waqf & Ibtida'.

Tajweed rules will be judged at a basic level for super junior contestants

#### **B- Quality of Recitation & Fluency (40 points)**

- Continuous flow of recitation.
- Beauty of recitation (loud - careful - clear).
- Number of mistakes (the less mistakes the more points).
- Ability of reciting without assistance.

#### **C- Tarteel (rhythm), voice and performance (10 points)**

- Contestant's self-confidence.
- Beauty of voice & melody.

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### 3. Tafseer

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**3.1** A panel of THREE qualified judges will be appointed to judge the three criteria below (refer to 3.3).

**3.2** The contestants will present the topic provided by the organizer according to their category.

#### **3.3 Criteria**

The recitation will be judged based on the following criteria:

##### **A- Content**

- Contents are organised and structured; well elaborated, supported by facts, examples, and references.
- Content needs to have the speaker's voice, relevant to current issues.
- Must include at least one ayah of Al-Quran AND one authentic hadith.

##### **B- Manners**

- Adhere to the adab of speaking to the audience as Muslims.
- Respect the time allocated.
- Present body language appropriately (eye contact, facial expressions, gestures).

##### **C- Delivery**

- Good pace of speech.
- Clear voice projection.
- Speech structure follows logical sequence from introduction to conclusion.