



The Call for the International Quran Competitions of Islamic Republic of Iran

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Introduction

﴿إِنَّ هَذَا الْقُرْآنَ يَهْدِي لِلَّتِي هِيَ أَقْوَمُ وَيُبَشِّرُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الَّذِينَ يَعْمَلُونَ الصَّالِحَاتِ أَنَّ لَهُمْ أَجْرًا كَبِيرًا﴾
(الاسراء / ٩)

“Indeed this Qur’an guides to what is most upright, and gives the good news to the faithful who do righteous deeds that there is a great reward for them.”
(Al-Isra, 9)

قال رسول الله ﷺ:

«إِنْ أَرَدْتُمْ عَيْشَ السُّعْدَاءِ وَمَوْتَ الشُّهَدَاءِ وَالنَّجَاةَ يَوْمَ الْحَسْرَةِ وَالظِّلَّ يَوْمَ الْحَرُورِ وَالْهُدَى يَوْمَ الضَّلَالَةِ
فَادْرُسُوا الْقُرْآنَ، فَإِنَّهُ كَلَامُ الرَّحْمَنِ وَحِزْمُ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ وَرُجْحَانٌ فِي الْمِيزَانِ»
(الحیات، ٢/ ٢٣٤)

Whenever you want to live like the prosperous, die like the martyrs, be saved in the doomsday, be under the shadow of the Day of Freedom, be guided in the day of darkness, then study the Qur’an, as it is the words of the most Merciful, a charm to save you from Satan, and a preference in the scale. (Al-Hayat, 2/234)

With the Almighty God’s assistance, in order to create more unity between the Islamic nations, serve the Holy Qur’an, and also transfer the experiences of the elites and the chosen competitors of the Islamic world, "the Thirty Sixth International Islamic Qur'an Competitions of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Third Annual International Competitions for Seminary Students, and the Forth Annual Competitions for the Blinds (the Enlightened-heart People) held on Farvardin 19nd-26th, Sha’ban 2th-9th AH.. and April 8th-15th.

Requisites for the Competitors

The competitors should:

1. Have the necessary skills in the chosen field;
2. Have the nationality or citizenship of the country the competitor comes from (having the passport of the respective country);
3. Have not participated in Islamic Republic of Iran’s competitions for the past three years;
4. Have not received the first to fifth rank in the tournaments in previous years;
5. Being of the authorized age for taking part in every field of competition (according to each discipline’s table)

The Titles and the Disciplines of the Tournament

Row	The Title of Competition	Discipline	Age Conditions	Considerations
1	Brothers (Adults)	1. Memorization of the Whole Book of Qur'an	18-35 years old	
		2. Qira'at bil-Tahqiq	18-35 years old	
2	Sisters	1. Memorization of the Whole Book of Qur'an	18-35 years old	
3	Seminary and Graduate Students (for brothers)	1. Memorization of the Whole Book of Qur'an along with Interpretation	18-45 years old	The Interpretation of the surahs: Muhammad, Fat'h, Hojarat.
		2. Qur'anic Oration	Till 55 years old	See the 5 subjects of the oration on the website www.iqra.quraniran.ir
		3. Qur'anic Thesis	-----	
		4. Tahqiq Recitation with Interpretation	18-45 years old	The interpretations of the surahs: Muhammad, Fat'h, and Hojarat
		5. The Melodic Recitation (Tartil) along with Interpretation	18-45 years old	The interpretations of the surahs: Muhammad, Fat'h, and Hojarat
4	The Qur'anic Research Conference (Brothers and Sisters)	Qur'an and the Divine Promises	unlimited	Based on the conditions written on the website www.iqra.quraniran.ir
5	Students (in two sections of Girls and boys)	1. Memorization of the Whole Book of Qur'an	12-18 years old	Based on the conditions written on the website www.iqra.quraniran.ir
		2. Slow Recitation	12-18 years old	
6	The Blinds (For Brothers)	1. Memorization of the Whole Qur'an	18-45 years old	Based on the conditions written on the website www.iqra.quraniran.ir
		2. Tahqiq Qira'at	18-45 years old	

Considerations

1. Each participant is allowed to take part in only one discipline.

Note:

Simultaneous registration of participants of the disciplines of memorization, recitation and oration (especial for the students of religious sciences) is admissible in the two fields of article and thesis writing.

2. The participants are not entitled to change their chosen fields after completing and submitting their registration forms.

3. The female participants in the adult and student competitions are allowed to be only accompanied by one female person, and the male participants in the blind and student competitions are allowed to be only accompanied by one male person.

4. The organizer of the competitions will only cover the costs of visa, tickets, and accommodation of the participants and their companion during the competition in Iran, and the participants are accountable for the other personal expenses, domestic trips, ticket changes, etc. The organizer is excused for accepting these costs.

5. The required documents include the passport's front page image, an official photo (recently taken), in addition to the registration form.

Registration and Tournament Schedule

Competitions' Title	Registering & Sending Documents	Sending the Works	Introductory Stages	Final Stage in Iran	Event Place
Male Adults	December 31 th , 2018	January 10 th , 2019	February 4 st , 2019	April 8-15 th , 2019	Tehran
Sisters	December 31 th , 2018	January 10 th , 2019	February 4 st , 2019	April 8-15 th , 2019	Tehran
Seminary Students	December 31 th , 2018	January 10 th , 2019	February 4 st , 2019	April 11-15 th , 2019	Qom
Quranic Research Conference	December 31 th , 2018	January 10 th , 2019	February 4 st , 2019	April 8-15 th , 2019	Tehran
Students	December 31 th , 2018	January 10 th , 2019	February 4 st , 2019	April 8-15 th , 2019	Tehran
The Blinds	December 31 th , 2018	January 10 th , 2019	February 4 st , 2019	April 8-15 th , 2019	Tehran

The documents and works received after the due time mentioned above are not counted in.

For more information on the rules of tournament,
please refer to the website: www.iqra.quraniran.ir



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Criteria for Preparing and Sending the works

1) Tahqiq Qira'at (all sections):

The volunteers in this field should select one of the following triple parts and recite their recitation according to the rules of Tajwid, Waqf, Ibteda', Sowt, Lahn, in a recorded video file with the maximum size of 20 MB via the website www.iqra.quraniran.ir

Piece: Number One	From the beginning of Surah al-Anfal (يَسْأَلُونَكَ ...)	Till the end of verse 4 (وَرِزْقٍ كَرِيمٍ)
Piece: Number Two	From the beginning of Surah al-Ra'd (...)	Till the end of verse 3 (يَتَفَكَّرُونَ)
Piece: Number Three	From the beginning of surah al-Taqabon (...)	Till the end of verse 5 (عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ)

2) Tartil Qira'at (Special for Seminary Students)

The volunteers in this field should select one of the following triple parts and recite their recitation according to the rules of Tajwid in a recorded video file with the maximum size of 20 MB via the website www.iqra.quraniran.ir

Piece: Number One	From the beginning of Surah al-Nisa (يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ ...)	Till the end of verse 4 (... حَسْبِيبَا)
Piece: Number Two	From the beginning of Surah al-Isra (سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي ...)	Till the end of verse 3 (... تَتَّبِعِرَا)
Piece: Number Three	From the beginning of surah surah al-Fath (إِنَّا فَتَحْنَا ...)	Till the end of verse 5 (... وَأَصِيلَا)

3) Qur'anic Oration (Special for Seminary Students)

The volunteers in this field should choose among the following quintuple subjects, arrange their oration in 57- minutes and record a video file of their performance with the maximum size of 20 MB and send it via the website www.iqra.quraniran.ir

Subjects:

- 1) The objectives of the Divine Mission of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) with the approach of education and ethics;
- 2) The indicators of a prophetic life style in the Holy Qur'an;
- 3) Prophet's life style in dealing with Muslims, infidels and hypocrites;
- 4) Samples of the method of attracting and guiding the human beings by the Prophet (PBUH);
- 5) Our duty toward the Prophet (PBUH);

4) The Field of Qur'anic Thesis (Special for Seminary Students)

Volunteers with the degree of level four (at Seminary), PHD and above can register in this field and send their thesis file written in one of the Qur'anic subjects or intermediary studies in one of the languages of Persian, Arabic, Urdu, English and French along with the necessary documents via website www.iqra.quraniran.ir

For more information on the other conditions of participating in this competition, please visit the website www.iqra.quraniran.ir

5) The Field of Memorization (all sections)

After the registration and the review of the volunteers' documents, the preliminary test of the Qur'an memorization is taken in a live video test from the volunteers and the time of the test is picked up for each volunteer and announced by the secretariat.

In this test, each volunteer, in an answer to the two raised questions by the referees will recite 10 lines in Tartil, one question is chosen from the first half of the holy Qur'an and the second one is chosen from the second half of the Holy Qur'an).



Remarkable notes about the how of doing records and sending the file of the recorded video of the Tilawat.

1. The participant should introduce their name, last name, country, and their chosen field clearly in one of the common languages of Persian, Arabic, English and French.
2. A master of ceremonies or someone else can introduce the participant.
3. If possible, a written introduction (including the name, reputation, country and the field of competition) should be inserted as a title on the video file before the recitation begins.
4. If possible, a poster of the competitions which includes the date of performance, should be installed in the picture frame and behind the volunteer.
5. The sound of the video file should be pure and without eco.
6. For each volunteer, submit a separate file or track with full introduction and personal identity and verse address.
7. In the case of recitation with a speaker or an echo device, the voice of the film should be recorded through an echo device output as far as possible.
8. The picture frame should be half-closed in such a way that the entire body of the volunteer, the book stand and the Holy Qur'an should be seen.
9. In the field of memorization, the picture frame of the recorded video file should be in such a way that it is assured the content of the verse is not viewed or the other person does not help the competitors.

In other fields:

10. The produced film should be free of any audio and video effects.

Sincerely Yours,

The Tournament Headquarters of the Holy Qur'an Competitions.



Worksheet for Registration of International Qur'an Competitions of Islamic Republic of Iran

Participant's Profile	
Name in English (as shown in passport):	Gender: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Family Name in English (as shown in passport):	Birth Place:
Birth Date (in AD):	Date of Expiration:
Passport Number:	Mobile:
Date of Passport Issuance:	Application Phone Number (WhatsApp, Viber, Telegram,):
Level of Education and Field of Study:	Email:
The Languages You can Speak: Persian <input type="radio"/> Arabic <input type="radio"/> English <input type="radio"/> French <input type="radio"/> Urdu <input type="radio"/> Malay <input type="radio"/> Russian <input type="radio"/> Spanish <input type="radio"/> German <input type="radio"/> Swahili <input type="radio"/> Husa <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> (name it here) :	

Participant Additional Information:	
Featured for Brothers (Adults)	
Field	<input type="radio"/> Memorization of the Hoy Qur'an <input type="radio"/> Recitation of the Holy Qur'an in a Slow Manner(Tahghigh)
Featured for Sisters (Adults)	
Field	<input type="radio"/> Memorization of the Hoy Qur'an
The Qur'an Competitions Featured for Seminary Students (Brothers)	
Field	<input type="radio"/> Memorization of the Whole Book and the Interpretation of Three Surahs <input type="radio"/> Melodic Recitation (Tartil) and Interpretation of Three Surahs <input type="radio"/> Slow Recitation (Tahghigh) and Interpretation of Three Surahs <input type="radio"/> Quranic Thesis <input type="radio"/> Qur'anic Oration
The Qur'an Competitions Featured for Students Brothers <input type="radio"/> Sisters <input type="radio"/>	
Field	<input type="radio"/> Memorization of the Hoy Qur'an <input type="radio"/> Recitation of the Holy Qur'an in a Slow Manner(Tahghigh)
The Qur'an Competitions Featured for the the blinds. (Brothers)	
Field	<input type="radio"/> Memorization of the Hoy Qur'an <input type="radio"/> Recitation of the Holy Qur'an in a Slow Manner(Tahghigh)

Specifications of the Institute that Recommended You (Except Consultancies, Agencies, and Embassies)

Title of Institution:	Institute Address:
Telephone:	Fax Number:
The Name of the Director of Institute:	Application Phone Number (WhatsApp, Viber, Telegram,...)
Date of Establishment:	Website Address:
Subject of Activity:	Email:

The Profile of the Accompanying Person (only for Sisters)

Full Name in English (as shown in passport):	Birth Date (in AD):
Gender:	Passport Number:
Date of Passport Issuance:	Date of Expiration:
The Languages You can Speak:	Family Relationship:
Mobile Number:	Application Phone Number: (WhatsApp, Viber, Telegram,...)

Flight Information

The Closest and Most Suitable Route to Tehran (description of flight route):
Airline(s):
Nearest Embassy or Consulate of Iran for Visa:

Other Significant Records of the Participant:

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Providing the passport photo, an official photo (recently taken), and a voice file of your recitation (according to standards and included conditions in this registration notice) is required for the registration.

Name and signature of whoever fills the form:

Date:



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