



# Quran Quest

2024

**Program Schedule, Selection Process, and Contest Guidelines**

## **Telawa (recitation) Show**

Quran Quest is excited to announce the commencement of Telawa (recitation) Show.

The Telwa show is all about sharing your skills in the recitation of the Quran and aims to promote literacy in the Quran through its recitation, memorization, and applying its spirit in life.

The Telawa show is an encouragement to connect the young generation to those who recite the Holy Quran.

Reciters will send their videos through email demonstrating their recitation from the selected Quran Quest Surahs.

This opportunity is for Levels 1, 2, and 3.

Level 1: Surat Sad

Level 2: Surah Al-Shura

Level 3: Surah Al Mumemoon

Send your videos to: [quranquest@masbayarea.org](mailto:quranquest@masbayarea.org)

By: *January 30th, 2024*

On Quran Quest day, we will present the accumulation of the submitted videos on a large screen for the whole community to acknowledge the talent of our youth.

\* Please keep in mind that this is optional and not a competition nor part of the Quran Quest competition.

\* Memorization is not required.

## **Program Schedule**

The competition will be at Khadijah banquet hall.  
Registration will be at Maryam hall.

**Level 1 (Grades 4-5)**

**Surat Sad**

***The Clear Quran Book***

**Supplementary tafsir from *Tafseer Ibn Kather***

**Check-in starts at 11:30 A.M. and contest starts at 12:50 P.M sharp (after Dhuhr prayer)**

- All team members must read behavioral contract/contest guidelines and bring it signed by all members when they check in.
- All team members must check in together.
- Check-in starts at 11:30 A.M.
- Each participant will receive a Quran Quest T-shirt.
- The T-shirt is a must to wear for all participants to be identified from the general audience. Please know your size, be ready to wear it quickly. Girls can wear a long sleeve shirt under a short-sleeve T-shirt.
- No check-in after 12:45 P.M.
- Late teams are not permitted to compete and are disqualified.
- Expected time to finish 3:00 P.M.

## **Level 2 (Grades 6-8)**

### **Surat Al-Shura**

### **Tafseer As-Sa'di**

**Check-in starts at 2:30 P.M. and the contest starts at 4:00 P.M. sharp (after Asr prayer)**

- All team members must read behavioral contract/contest guidelines and bring it signed by all members when they check in.
- All team members must check in together.
- Check-in starts at 2:30 P.M.
- Each participant will receive a Quran Quest T-shirt.
- All participants are required to wear the T-shirt to be identified from the general audience. Please know your size, be ready to wear it quickly. Girls must wear a long sleeve shirt under a short-sleeve T-shirt and a scarf.
- No check-in after 3:45 P.M.
- Late teams are not permitted to compete and are disqualified.
- Expected time to finish 5:35 P.M.

**Level 3 (Grades 9-12)**  
**Surat Al-Mumenuon**  
**Tafseer As-Sa'di**

**Check in starts at 4:45 P.M. and contest starts at 6:00 P.M. sharp.( after Maghrib prayer)**

- All team members must read behavioral contract/contest guidelines and bring it signed by all members when they check in.
- All team members must check in together.
- Check-in starts at 4:45 P.M.
- Each participant will receive a Quran Quest T-shirt.
- The T-shirt is a must to wear for all participants to be identified from a general audience. Please know your size, be ready to wear it quickly. Only women can be exempted from wearing the T-shirt if they wish. Girls must wear a scarf.
- No check-in after 5:55 P.M.
- Late teams are not permitted to compete and are disqualified.
- Expected time to finish is 8:00 P.M.

## **Level 4 (Friends & Family)**

### **Surat Al Imran**

### **Tafsir As-Sa'di**

**Check in starts at 9:00 A.M. and contest starts at 10:00 A.M. sharp.**

- All team members must read behavioral contract/contest guidelines and bring it signed by all members when they check in.
- All team members must check in together.
- Check-in starts at 9:00 A.M.
- Each participant will receive a Quran Quest T-shirt.
- The T-shirt is a must to wear for all participants to be identified from a general audience. Please know your size, be ready to wear it quickly. Only women can be exempted from wearing the T-shirt if they wish. Girls must wear a scarf.
- No check-in after 9:55 A.M.
- Late teams are not permitted to compete and are disqualified.
- Expected time to finish 12:15 pm

## Muhseen Level

Level 1: Surat Ikhlas [Mini Tafseer Book](#)

Level 2: [Surat Al Maa'oon](#), [Kawathar](#), and [Kafirun](#)

**Check-in starts at 1:00 P.M. and the contest starts at 1:30 P.M. sharp.**

- Check-in starts at 1:00 P.M.
- Each participant will receive a Quran Quest T-shirt.
- The T-shirt is a must to wear for all participants to be identified from the general audience. Please know your size, be ready to wear it quickly. Girls can wear a long sleeve shirt under a short-sleeve T-shirt.
- No check-in after 1:25 P.M.
- Expected time to finish 2:45 P.M.

# The Selection Process:

## Level 1 and Level 2

### Round 1

- Each Team will be seated around a table. A blank sheet, answer sheet, a pen, and a sign with the team's name will be provided on each table.
- Each team must identify its pen owner and its team leader who will decide on the answer.
- All teams must listen to the contest rules and obey them.
- **10 questions** (Multiple Choice, True/False, One Word Answer) will be read out loud and appear on the projection screen for the contestants and the audience.
- After the question is read out loud the teams will hear a start signal to start their answer sharing/discussion time.
- All teams will have **30 seconds** to discuss the answer and mark the letter of choice or word on the answer sheet provided on the table.
- A buzz will signal the end of the given time.
- The answers will be handed to the judges by the event volunteers.
- The 10 questions will be answered to the public on the screen.

### Round 2

- All teams will participate in round 2.
- Another answer sheet will be given to the teams.
- **10 questions:** Multiple Choice, True/False & Short Answers will be read out loud and will appear on the projection screen for the contestants and the audience.
- Same duration and buzz signal apply as in round 1.
- The volunteer will take the answer sheet and hand it to the judges.
- The 10 questions will be answered to the public on the screen.

### Round 3

- All teams will participate in round 3
- Another answer sheet will be given to the teams.
- **10 questions:** Multiple Choice, True/False & Short Answers will be read out loud and will appear on the projection screen for the contestant and the audience.
- Same duration and buzz signal apply as in rounds 1 and 2.
- The volunteer will take the answer sheet and hand it to the judges.
- The 10 questions will be answered to the public on the screen.
- In case of a tie, additional questions will be asked.



*Winners will be determined based on the score sum of rounds 1, 2 and 3 combined.*

## **Level 3 and Level 4**

### **Round 1 (New strategy)**

- All teams must listen to the contest rules and abide by them.
- **Written questions - 3 questions** will be given to all competing teams.
- Each question will be read out aloud and presented on the screen.
- 5 to 7 minutes will be allocated for each question to be answered.
- The answers will be handed to the judges by the event volunteers.
- Two judges will evaluate each question and score them **0 to 5**.
- A score of 5 is the best complete answer, a score of 4 is good enough, has main point and supporting details, a score of 3 is for an average answer that is missing supporting details but the main point is clear, a score of 2 is for an answer that is missing the main point and has one or more supporting details, a score of 1 is a poor attempt without focus on main point or supporting details and a score of 0 is a wrong answer.
- Each judge will evaluate each question independently from the other judge; the final score for each question is scored out of 10. For example, one judge will grade a 4 and the second will grade a 3, then the total score per question is 7.

### **Round 2**

- All teams will participate in round 2.
- **10 questions** (Multiple Choice, True/False, One Word Answer) will be read out loud and appear on the projection screen for the contestants and the audience.
- After the question is read out loud the teams will hear a start signal to start their answer sharing/discussion time.
- All teams will have **30 seconds** to discuss the answer and mark the letter of choice or word on the answer sheet provided on the table.
- A buzz will signal the end of the given time.
- The answers will be handed to the graders by the event volunteers.
- The 10 questions will be answered to the public on the screen.

### **Round 3**

- All teams will participate in round 3
- Another answer sheet will be given to the teams.

- **10 questions:** Multiple Choice, True/False & Short Answers will be read out loud and will appear on the projection screen for the contestants and the audience.
- Same duration and buzz signal apply as in round 2.
- The volunteer will take the answer sheet and hand it to the graders.
- The 10 questions will be answered to the public on the screen.

## **Round 4**

- All teams will participate in round 4.
- Another answer sheet will be given to the teams.
- **5 questions:** Multiple Choice, True/False & Short Answers will be read out loud and will appear on the projection screen for the contestant and the audience.
- Same duration and buzz signal apply as in rounds 2 and 3.
- The volunteer will take the answer sheet and hand it to the graders.
- The 5 questions will be answered to the public on the screen.

*Winners will be determined based on the score sum of rounds 1, 2, 3 and 4 combined.*

## Musheen Level

### Round 1, 2 and 3

- Participants: special needs only
- **5 questions** (Multiple Choice A and B) will be read out loud and appear on the projected screen for the contestants and the audience.
- After the question is read out loud the teams will hear a start signal to start their answer sharing/discussion time.
- All teams will have **90 seconds** to answer the question after the question is read
- The 5 questions will be answered to the public on the screen.
- 10 minute breaks between each round will be allotted
- After each question has been answered, the correct answer will appear on the screen right afterwards.
- All teams will participate in three rounds.
- Questions will be read slowly and quietly.
- Competition will not *last more than an hour*.
- Rewards will be given in Khadiga Hall.

**All Quran Quest Participants Are Winners!  
Gaining Knowledge Is Winning Knowledge!**

## Guidelines & Rules

### Guidelines:

***Failure to abide by the guidelines will result in team disqualification.***

1. At the check-in table, hand in the behavioral contract with the members' collective signatures, to the volunteer at the table or submit the contract form before the competition.
2. Receive your contest T-shirt and wear them.
3. Enter the hall with all your team members quietly.
4. Wait for a volunteer to walk you to your table.
5. Listen to the MC when he/she is speaking and look at the screen.
6. For round 1, 2, 3 & 4 only the pen owner/holder will write on the sheet provided on behalf of the team.
7. Stop sharing/discussing answers when alerted with the buzzer.
8. No shouting out the answers even if you're not participating in the round.
9. No teasing or sarcastic remarks to other participating teams.
10. All cell phones should be turned off during the contest. No other devices should accompany the participants during the contest.
11. No food or drink inside the hall except water bottles.
12. General audience will be asked to leave the hall if they attempt to aid in answering the questions.
13. No noise outside of the hall as other levels will be in session.
14. Have a positive attitude towards other participants and show courtesy to volunteers, judges, and audience.

## Contest Rules:

- Teams who will not abide by the contest rules will receive a warning and can be disqualified from the contest.
- Same gender teams are required, except in the cases of sibling-only teams.
- For the family team, only family members can participate. No family friend is allowed to join the team. Family members must be mahram to each other.
- For level 4, a friends team must consist of only same gender friends, except in the cases of sibling/family only teams.
- Children can participate in a family team if they are in second grade and up. Younger children cannot be part of the team.

\*\*\* Modest dress is required for all participants, including a headscarf for female participants during the duration of the competition.\*\*\*

# Quran Quest Behavioral Contract

February 10, 2024

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members: \_\_\_\_\_

Team members' names:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

- We the \_\_\_\_\_ team read the contest guidelines and rules, the program schedule and the selection process.
- We will abide by all the contest guidelines and rules and understand that failure to follow them might result in our team being disqualified.
- We will have a positive attitude towards ourselves and other teams.
- We will be courteous towards volunteers, judges, organizers, and audience.
- We understand that we are all winners since we learned and gained knowledge from the Quran.
- All team participants should sign below.

Signatures:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

The contract can be filled using an online form,  
<https://forms.gle/d1nZZPQCiwekk1v6A>