

# **Ansar National Ijtima Educational Competitions' Guidelines 2017**

The following competitions will be held at the Ansar National Ijtima. Regional winners will compete in the National Ijtima competitions.

## **Recitation of the Holy Quran**

- Memorization is not required and there are no additional points for it.

### **Judging Criteria**

1. Style and quality of recitation **10 points** (steady with good volume and control of voice).
2. Correct pronunciation and free of errors **15 points**.
3. Melody **15 points**.

**A verse from the list below will be randomly assigned to the participant by the moderator/judge.**

1. Chapter 9 Verse 122
2. Chapter 12 verse 33
3. Chapter 14 verse 19
4. Chapter 16 verse 90
5. Chapter 17 verse 111
6. Chapter 18 verse 64
7. Chapter 20 verse 48
8. Chapter 21 Verse 91
9. Chapter 28 Verse 51
10. Chapter 28 Verse 58

# Impromptu Speech

## Contestants will be provided with

- 3 minutes to prepare a topic they pick.
- 3 minutes to deliver a speech.
- Paper and pen/pencil and a copy of the Holy Quran for preparation.

## Judging Criteria

1. Quality of Content (depth of knowledge) **15 points**.
2. Style of delivery (volume, speed, pronunciation and confidence) **15 points**
3. Use of references **10 points** (Holy Quran, Hadith, and Writings of Promised Messiah & Khulafa).

## IMPROMPTU SPEECH COMPETITION TOPICS

1. Benefits of congregational Salat
2. Holy Quran as the source of guidance for all times and circumstances.
3. Why read the books of Promised Messiah (as).
4. How to, "save ourselves and our families from fire".
5. Standards of honesty and truthfulness in Islam.
6. How can we spread the message of true Islam in today's world?
7. Jihad of the Pen.
8. Importance of financial sacrifices.
9. Blessings of Nizam-e-Wasiyyat (System of Wasiyyat).
10. How to recognize and kill our egos.
11. How to avoid suspicion and backbiting.
12. What does the Quranic commandment of "keeping trusts" mean?
13. Status of our mothers.
14. How to become role models for our families.
15. Why Ansar should exercise regularly and eat healthy.

# General Knowledge Quiz

- Each region will be allowed to enter one team (there may be exceptions).
- Quiz will be conducted in Kahoot Style.
- Every team must have one member with a cell phone that has a data plan.
- On your cell phone, browse to kahoot.it .
- Every question will be displayed for 10 seconds.
- Running points for all teams will be displayed on screen.
- Points are calculated based on speed of answer and each question's time limit.
- There will be a penalty for incorrect and slow response to answers.
- Enter the Kahoot quiz id number (quiz ID will be provided).
- Enter the game pin on the cell phone (pin will be provided).

