

Registration Information & Rules

Thank you for your interest in participating in the **AICI Midwest Qur'an Competition!** Please carefully read the following information and rules before registering your students. **Registration Form will be sent out soon. Recommended task: make sure all your students/community members interested in competing know the verses they would need to memorize for this year's competition and begin preparing with them!**

Registration Eligibility

Registration is only accepted through participating Islamic schools, masjids, Sunday schools, Qur'an programs, or other recognized Islamic organizations.

Individual registration is not permitted. Parents may **not** independently register their own children for the competition.

Each organization must designate a representative to register its selected students. The representative may be an:

- Imam
- Qur'an Program Teacher or Director
- Islamic School Principal or Administrator
- Sunday School Teacher or Director
- Other authorized representative of the organization

Each participating organization may register a **maximum of three (3) students per group.**

If there are multiple teachers managing different age groups in one organization, please communicate with each other and submit one form per organization.

Selecting Your Participants:

Organizations are encouraged to hold a **mini-selection competition** within their school, masjid, Sunday school, or Qur'an program to determine which students will represent them at the AICI Midwest Qur'an Competition. This is **recommended but not required.**

Organizations may also select their representatives in other ways, such as having Qur'an teachers select students based on their recitation and memorization or determining which eligible students are interested in participating.

The method of selection is left to each organization.

Competition Groups & Assigned Verses

Group A - Grades 1–6

Sūrah al-Aḥzāb, Āyāt 21–24

Group B - Grades 7–12

Sūrah al-Aḥzāb, Āyāt 40–48

Maximum: 3 students per group, per organization. (Note: If a masjid also has a Sunday school/Islamic school, each organization is considered to be separate and each can send a total of 6 students).

Date & Location

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Location:

Alhuda Foundation
12201 Lantern Rd
Fishers, IN 46038

Check-In & Breakfast: 8:00 AM

Competition Begins: 9:00 AM sharp

Tentative Schedule

Group A: Begins at 9:00 AM and is expected to finish by approximately 11:00 AM.

Group B: Will begin after Group A and is expected to finish around 1:00–2:00 PM.

Awards Ceremony: Approximately 2:00–3:00 PM at Alhuda Foundation.

The schedule has been planned to avoid conflicts for students who are also participating in the **basketball competition**. If a student is participating in both events, there is no need to worry, in shā' Allāh, the schedule will allow them to participate in both the Qur'an competition and their games. Please let us know if they are planning to participate in both and we will manage it.

Judging Criteria

Students will be evaluated in the following areas:

- **Memorization** - Accuracy and strength of memorization of the assigned āyāt
- **Enunciation** - Correct pronunciation and articulation of the letters
- **Tajwīd** - Proper application of Tajwīd rules, including proper Waqf/Ibtidāa'
- **Beautification & Excellence of Performance** - Quality, fluency, beauty, and overall excellence of the recitation

All judges will be required to hold an **Ijāzah in Ḥafṣ 'an 'Āṣim**.

Prizes:

Separate sets of prizes will be awarded to the winners of **Group A** and **Group B**.

The awards ceremony is expected to take place at approximately **2:00–3:00 PM** at Alhuda Foundation.

Questions

For questions regarding the AICI Midwest Qur'an Competition, please contact:

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We look forward to welcoming students from Islamic schools, Masjids, Sunday schools, and Qur'an programs throughout the Midwest for a day of Qur'an, community, and excellence, in shā' Allāh.