Call for 7th International Quran Competition for Muslim Students

In the name of God

قال الله تعالى:

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

Introduction:

With the aim of fostering unity among the Islamic Ummah, serving the Holy Quran, and sharing the wisdom of the world's distinguished Quranic scholars, the Iranian Academics Quranic Organization (IAQO), affiliated with the Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research (ACECR), is hosting the 7th International Quran Competition for Muslim Students. This event will take place in the year 2025, corresponding to the lunar year 1446.

Here are the general eligibility criteria for participants:

1. Participants must possess the required technical skills in their chosen field.
2. Participants must hold citizenship and a valid passport from the country they represent.
3. Participants must meet the age requirements for their chosen field (as per the field table).
4. Participants must be permanent residents of the country they represent.
5. Participants must be enrolled as students at the time of the competition.

6. Participants are required to wear formal attire appropriate to the dignity of the Holy Quran at all stages of the competition, both in-person and virtual.

Competition Categories:

Gender	Category	Age
Male	1- Memorization of Entire Quran	18-35
	2- Tahqiq Recitation	18-40

Here are some important points to consider for the competition:

1. Each participant is permitted to compete in only one category.
2. Once the registration form has been completed and submitted, participants cannot change their chosen category.
3. The organizing body will cover the costs of the participant's visa, round-trip tickets, accommodation, and meals during the competition in Iran. Nevertheless, participants are responsible for any personal expenditures, internal travel costs, or alterations to travel dates and flight itineraries that they request.
4. Participants are required to submit the following documents along with their registration form through the embassies and cultural centers of the Islamic Republic of Iran: a 3-minute video file of their recitation, a photo of the first page of their passport (which must be valid for at least one year), a high-quality personal photo (which should be taken recently and be less than 500 KB in size), and a student card.
5. Any documents or works received after February 18, 2025, will not be considered.
6. Participants are kindly requested to send their employment and university study documents along with the other required documents.

Competition Schedule:

Deadline for Registration and Documents and Video Submission	Preliminary Stage (Online)	Final Stage (In-person in Iran)
February 18, 2025	March 2025	To be announced later

❋Competition Phases:

1) Tahqiq Recitation

Participants in this category are required to select one of the provided pieces and perform a recitation. They should adhere to the rules of Tajweed, Waqf, Ibtida, Sawt, and Lahn, as per the judging criteria of the competitions held by the Islamic Republic of Iran. Participants should record their recitation in a 3-minute video file (up to 20 MB in size) and submit it via the **communication channels** provided by the competition organizers.

1	**Surah An-Nahl**	From the beginning of verse 68 up to and including verse 74
2	**Surah Al-An'am**	From the beginning of verse 102 up to and including verse 110

2) Memorization of Entire Quran

The preliminary memorization test of the Holy Quran will be held online. Each participant will be scheduled for a specific exam time and will connect via a live video call set up by the organizing team.

During this test, each participant will be asked to answer three questions posed by the judges, with each consisting of 12 to 15 lines. These questions will cover different sections of the Holy Quran: one from the first ten Juzes, one from the second ten Juzes, and one from the last ten Juzes. Participants are required the recite the verses in Tarteel style.

Note: This stage will be recorded by the competition organizing committee. Participants who achieve the minimum required score will advance to the preliminary (virtual) stage, where the video of their performance will be reviewed and judged by the panel of arbiters.

Registration Form of 7th International Quran Competition for Muslim Students (2025)

Participant's Information:	
First Name as in Passport: ……	Family Name as in Passport: ……
Gender: Male ○ Female ○	Country/City of Birth: ……
Date of Birth: ……	Passport Expiration Date: ……
Passport Number: ……	Phone Number: ……
Passport Issuance Date: ……	Messaging Contact (WhatsApp, Telegram, etc.): ……
Highest Educational Qualification and Field of Study: ……	Email: ……
Languages: English ○ Arabic ○ Farsi ○ Other: ……	

Competition Categories	
Category	**Tahqiq Recitation** ○ **Memorization of Entire Quran** ○

⁕ It's essential to fill out the information that follows:

University/Institution Information (excluding cultural centers, agencies, and embassies of the Islamic Republic of Iran):	
University Name:	Address:
Phone Number:	Fax Number:
President/Chancellor:	Messaging Contact (WhatsApp, Telegram, etc.):
Established On:	Website URL:
Email Address:	

Flight details
The most direct and convenient flight path to Tehran (details of the suggested flight path):
Airline companies:
The closest Iranian embassy or consulate for visa acquisition:

Additional details the participant may provide:

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* For registration, it's necessary to submit a passport photo, a recent personal photo, and a video file of your recitation (as per the standards and conditions outlined in the guidelines).

* It's recommended that the registration form be filled out neatly and preferably typed.

First and Last Name

Date

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