

Announcement: The 40th IRI International Holy Qur'an Competition

Surely this Qur'an guides to that which is most upright and gives good news to the believers who do good that they shall have a great reward (Holy Qur'an, 17:9)

In order to spread the teachings of the Holy Qur'an and strengthen the unity of the Islamic Ummah, as well as, to honor the selected Qur'anic reciters and memorizers of Islamic world, The Iranian Endowment and Charity Organization, with the blessings of Allah, is proud to hold the 40th IRI International Holy Qur'an Competition in 2023-2024 AD/1445 AH.

General Qualifications:

- 1) Being technically qualified in the desired field (preferably the winners of domestic and formal competitions (of the guest country));
- 2) Holding citizenship/nationality of the guest country (holding the passport of the guest country is mandatory);
- 3) Not having attended any Iranian Competitions in the past two competition events;
- 4) Not getting first rank of IRI International competitions;
- 5) Not having second or third rank of IRI international competitions for the last five years;
- 6) Being in the qualified age group (more 18 and less 40);
- 7) Use formal clothes suitable for the Holy Qur'an in all the stages of the competition, both in-person and hybrid.
- 8) Being a permanent resident of the guest country (at least two years leading up to the competition).

Titles and Fields		
Numb	Title	Field
1	Men-only	1-Whole Qur'an Memorization
		2- Tahqeeq Recitation
		3- Tarteel Recitation
2	Women-only	4-Whole Qur'an Memorization
		5-Tarteel Recitation

Note: The competitions of men and women are held separately due to compliance with Sharia standards.

Remarks:

- 1) Every participant can only choose one field.
- 2) The chosen field cannot be changed after submitting the completed registration form.

3) The IRI organizer only covers the costs and fees for the VISA, around trip ticket, and accommodation during the competition in Iran. Other expenses, including personal expenses, domestic travels, and changing the flight date and itinerary upon the guest's request shall be covered by the participant, and the organizer shall not be responsible for them.

4) The required documents including: 1- A 3-minute video file of talāwat (for qarā'at) or tarteel (for tarteel and memorization), 2- A copy of the 1st page of passport (with at least 1-year validity), 3- a high-resolution scanned photo taken recently, should be attached to the application form and sent to the Political and Cultural Representative Offices of IRI.

5) The deadline for registration is September 11, 2023/Safar 25, 1445 (applications after the deadline will not be considered).

Dates and Venue:

Title	deadline for registration and delivering documents	delivering participants' tapes	virtual assessment of Hufaz	Semi-final Phase (Virtual)	Final Phase (In-person)	Venue
The 40th IRI International Holy Qur'an Competition for men and women	September 12, 2023	September 2 to October 2	October 14 to 22	December 2023	February 2024	Tehran

Preliminary Phases:

(1) Tahqeeq Recitation:

The participants should choose one of the parts below and send their recitation with the full observance of the *Tajweed*, *Waqf*, *Ibtida*, *Lahn*, etc. according to the Judgment by-law of the I.R. Iran competition jury in a video file (maximum size: 20 Mb) through the designated contact information of the organizer.

Part 1	from Hood, Verse: 110 (<i>wa laqad</i>)	to end of verse 114 (<i>li al-dhākirīn</i>)
Part 2	from Al-'An'ām, Verse: 31 (<i>qad</i>)	to end of verse 34 (<i>al-mursalīn</i>)

(2) Whole Qur'an Memorization

The preliminary examination of Holy Qur'an memorization will be held live online with the prior appointment set for each participant, for which the organizer will make a video call.

In this exam, the participant should answer three (15 line) questions raised by the jury members (one question from the first ten Parts (Juz'), one from the second ten Parts (Juz'), and one from the third ten parts (Juz) in *Tarteel* format.

(3) *Tarteel* Recitation:

The participants should choose one of the parts below and send their recitation with the full observance of the Tajweed, Waqf, Ibtida, Lahn, etc. according to the Judgment by-law of the I.R. Iran competition jury in a video file (maximum size: 20 Mb) through the designated contact information of the organizer.

Part 1	from Al-'Asrā', Verse: 59 (<i>wa mā mana'nā</i>)	to end of verse 66 (<i>rahīman</i>)
Part 2	from Al-Kahf, Verse: 46	to end of verse 53 (<i>masrafan</i>)

Note: If a participant in the preliminary stage does not have the technical conditions to participate in the competition, he/she will be removed from the competition.

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Regards,

Competition Organizing Office

Registration Form of 40th IRI International Holy Qur'an Competition (2023 AD/1445 AH)

Personal Details (all blanks must be filled in)					
First Name (as appeared on the passport):		Gender: Male		Female	
Last Name (as appeared on the passport):		Father's name:		Place of Birth:	
Date of Birth (D/M/Y):		Validity Date of Passport:			
Passport No.:		Mobile No.:			
Passport Date of Issue:		Phone No.:			
Passport Date of Expiration:		Phone No. for Whatsapp, Telegram, ...:			
Passport Validity Long:		Email:			
Educational Level and Major:		Email:			
Languages can speak in: Persian Arabic English French Urdu					
Malay Russian Spanish German Swahili Hausa other					
(specify):					
The most rank you was honored in other competitions:					

Field and Gender					
Men-only (Adults)					
Field	Whole Qur'an Memorization		Tahqeeq	Tarteel	
Women-only (Adults)					
Field	Whole Qur'an Memorization		Tarteel		
Which narration do you recite?					
Narration	Hafs	Warsh	Qālūn	Al-Dawrī	Other Narration

If representing and being introduced by a certified Qur'anic institute, filling the form below is mandatory

Details of Institute (Except the Iranian Embassies, Representatives, and Attaché)	
Name of Institute:	Address of Institute:
Institute Tel.:	Institute Fax:
Name of Manager:	Phone No. for Whatsapp, Telegram, ...:
Establishment Date:	Institute website:
Operation Field:	Institute Email:

Name and signature of the applicant