

11th Annual Muslim Youth Competition

RULES AND REGISTRATION FORM

Organized by: The Bridgeport Islamic Community Center (BICC)
Date of Event: Sunday, October 20th 2019 between 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
Location: Social Hall, BICC 703 State Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Eligibility:

- Although this is an Islamic competition, it is open to children from all backgrounds regardless of their religion, race, gender or nationality.
- ALL children who are between the ages of 5 to 15 as of October 20th, 2019 are eligible to participate.

Code of conduct:

- **Participants:** All participants are expected to display good manners and good sportsmanship at all times and must follow all of the instructions given by the moderators.
- **Parents, Guardians, and Audience members:** All those attending the competition must remain seated during the competition. Parents are responsible for keeping their non-participating children seated and quiet. Parents can take advantage of the free daycare that will be provided on-site. Any form of assistance given to the participants during the competition to answer any of the questions is prohibited.
- By entering this contest, all participants and their parents or guardians agree to adhere to these rules and abide by any decision made by the organizers of the event.

Disqualifications:

- All participants are expected to abide by these rules and regulations. Any participant who conducts any improper behavior including non-sportsmanlike behavior while at the venue of this competition will be disqualified. Anyone attending the event who conducts any improper behavior will be asked to leave the competition. The organizers of the event will have the final decision regarding any disqualifications.

Registration:

- **Dates:** Regular registration will be open between June 20th 2016 and August 31st, 2016. Any registration received after September 15th, 2016 will not be accepted and registration fee will be returned.
- **Fees:** \$5 for regular registration and additional \$10 for Book cost.
- **Registration Process:**
 1. Visit BICC at **703 State Street, Bridgeport CT 06604** on Sundays between 11:00am and 1:00pm. **or**
 2. Download the registration form from the BICC website at www.BICC.us. A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM is required for each registrant even if they are on the same team.
- **Submitting Registration Forms:**
 - a. Review the competition rules very carefully.
 - b. Fill out a separate registration form for every participant by printing NEATLY.
 - c. Enclose registration form in an envelope along with \$5 for regular registration and additional \$10 for the book.
 - d. Drop it off at **or** mail it to: **703 State Street, Bridgeport CT 06604**
- **Book Pick up & Shipping:** Books will be available for pick up at BICC when you register on site. If you register by mail, books can be shipped for an additional \$5 per child or \$10 per family.

Teams:

- Only teams from the same age groups will compete against each other except for the Essay.
- Participants may specify their own teams at registration by specifying other members of their team on their registration form. All members of a team MUST belong to the same age group and gender.
- Competition organizers will assign all other participants to teams based on their age group and gender.
- The registration committee reserves the right to assign membership or finalize membership of every team in the interest of fairness and to allow participation of all children who register. The final number of members for each team will be determined depending on the actual number of children who register. **The registration committee reserves the right to finalize the participants in every team.**

Format:

- Each competing team consists of 2, 3, or 4 at a time depending on the number of participants.
- Competition will be conducted in an **Islamic Jeopardy** format where groups pick from different groups of questions that carry different scores. At the end of each **Islamic Jeopardy** round, teams will be ranked based on the final score they accumulated during the round.
- Questions will be directed to 1 team at a time with a specific time limit to consult among team members and communicate their answers.
- If the team gives the right answer, the question score is added to their score column. If the team gives the wrong answer, the question score is subtracted from their score column (the team score can be negative!)
- If the team runs out of time without giving any answer, the question score is subtracted from that team's score column.
- Further instructions will be provided by the moderators on the day of the competition.

Books & Islamic Study Questions:

- A book is assigned to each of the five competing age groups. Cost of books is separate from the registration fees.
- The Islamic Study questions will be from the distributed books. **Some questions will have no multiple choices and participants will have to provide an answer during the designated time. Judges will determine whether the provided answer is acceptable or not.**
- All the Islamic Study questions and answers will be conducted in the English language with some reference to the words from the Arabic language.

Quraan's Questions:

- Every assigned book covers all or part of a short Surah from the Holy Quran,
- You are expected to memorize that part from the Holy Quran covered in your book (in Arabic) and know its meanings in English,
- **Some fill-in-the blank questions (in Arabic) will test your memorization, while others (in English) will test your understanding of the meanings.**

Attire:

- All participants, male or female, must be dressed properly. Girls are required to wear Hijabs (head scarves). Any participant (male or female) may be disqualified for improper dress.

Prizes:

- Medals
- Trophies

Organizers & Sponsors:

This competition is organized by the BICC. The BICC reserves the right to make changes to these rules as it sees fit without prior notification.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Student	Last Name:		First Name:	
	Date of Birth:	/ /	Age:	Male/Female:
Address	Street Address:			
	City:		Zip Code:	
	Home Phone:			
	Email Address:			

Do you wish to choose your own team? Yes No

If yes, List up to 3 other students as part of your team; all of your team MUST belong to the **same age group and gender** and register with the same members and the same team name

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Parent Contact	Last Name:		First Name:	
	Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	

By signing this form the Student and Parent confirm that they have read and agree to abide by the 11th Annual Muslim Youth Competition Rules and Regulations supplied with this registration (registration not valid without signatures and payment of correct fee)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Registration Fee (Book Included)	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY				
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee \$5	Age Group:	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12 13-14-15
<i>(Registration Closes on August 30th)</i>	Student ID				
Books will be: (Check one)	Notes:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Picked up \$ 5					
<input type="checkbox"/> Mailed to me: One Child \$ 10					
<input type="checkbox"/> Mailed to me: Family \$15					
<input type="checkbox"/> Book Cost \$ 5 x # of books \$_____					
Total Fees Paid by: \$_____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Cash					
<i>Make checks payable to BICC</i>					

Important Note: You must read and agree to the enclosed Rules and Regulations to be eligible to participate.