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Al-Huda University is hosting a Qur'an competition that will be conducted entirely online. In order to ensure an effective process for everyone involved, there are a few simple guidelines to remember. Please read these instructions thoroughly so that no confusion will arise as the competition moves forward and prizes are distributed.

In order to be eligible for this competition, you must be 40 or under and you must be a Hafidh (memorized the entire Qur'an). If you do not qualify, we encourage you to continue memorizing the Qur'an for the sake of Allah and we ask that you please share this opportunity with those who you know will qualify.

The competition will be conducted in three stages:

- 1.) 100 applicants will be selected for evaluation**
- 2.) The applicants will be reduced to 25 finalists**
- 3.) The applicants will be reduced to the top 10 and winners will be selected (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place)**

1st place will win \$3000, 2nd place will win \$2000 and 3rd place will win \$1000

By submitting an application, it is not guaranteed that you will be accepted into the main competition. An application is just an opportunity for you to get evaluated properly by the Judging Committee. Your video submission will only verify your Tajweed proficiency, but cannot prove how much of the Qur'an you've memorized. If you are selected for evaluation, you will be expected to recite from any random location in the Qur'an. You cannot have the Mushaf in front of you or you will be disqualified immediately. If you are selected for evaluation, we will contact you and schedule a virtual meeting through Adobe Connect (the software that we use).

- The grading system will be as follow: 50% for memorization & 50% for Tajweed.
- You will be asked to recite fluently from 10 random locations in the Qur'an upon the discretion of the judges.
- Any Tajweed or Hifdh mistake will cause a 5 points deduction.
- Recitation must be according to Hafs An Assem حفص عن عاصم
- Repeated mistakes will be counted against you.
- Short pauses will not be counted against you as long as you pick up and continue without making any mistakes.
- The grading system will be harder in the 2nd round, and it will be the hardest in the 3rd round.
- For women who wear a niqab (face cover), a female administrator will confirm their identity before the competition, which entails a temporary removal of the niqab. After the identity is confirmed, they can put their niqab back on as they recite in front of the judge.

If there are any further questions or clarifications needed. Please do not hesitate to email **info@alhudauniversity.org** or call **(713) 231-3791**