

Young Muslims Quiz Competition Rules for the Oral Quiz - 2017

- 5 Finalists will be selected from each level
- There will be 3 types of Rounds

No-Buzzer Round

Questions will be asked to each participant directly

Participants will have 10 seconds to answer the question

If the answer is correct, the participant will receive +2 points

There is no Negative marking for the No-Buzzer Round

Buzzer Round

The moderator will ask a question and the participant, who presses the buzzer first, will be given the opportunity to answer

The participant will have 10 seconds to answer the question

If the answer is correct, the participant will receive +2 points

But since this is a Buzzer round, the participant will receive -2 point for an incorrect answer or No answer within the time limit

Transfer Round

Questions will be asked to each participant directly

The participant will have 10 seconds to answer the question

If the answer is correct, the participant will receive +2 points

If the answer is incorrect or No answer within the time limit, the question will be open to other participants

The participant who presses the buzzer first, will have the chance to answer

If the answer is correct, the participant will receive +1 bonus point

If the answer is incorrect or No answer, he/she will receive -1 point A question can be transferred only once

Disqualification conditions:

There are few conditions where a participant can be disqualified and will no longer participate in the contest.

1. Pressing the Buzzer but not providing a correct answer 3 times in a row
2. At any given point, a participant's net score reaches -3 or lower

Rounds for each level will be as follows:

Level 1 & 2: No-Buzzer Round (in case of a tie, Buzzer can be used)

Level 3: One No-Buzzer Round then all Buzzer Rounds

Level 4, 5 & 6: One Transfer Round then all Buzzer Rounds

Additional Considerations:

- In case of an incomplete answer or some other dispute, the Judges will consult among themselves then they will either
 - a) award partial credit (+1 point)
or (in case of a serious dispute)
 - b) void the question altogether, in which case the participant will not receive any points
- In case of a Tie, additional questions will be asked
- The Winner and the Runner-up will be determined based on their Net Scores

Handling of Tie:

At the end of each round, the Judges will look at the Net Score of each participant and ask these questions:

- a) Is there a "Clear Winner"?
- b) Is there a "Clear Runner-up"?

If the answer to both questions is "**Yes**" the Judges will consider that Level as "completed" and they will inform the Moderator.

If the answer to even one question is "**No**" then there must be a "**Tie**". Judges will identify those who have Tie and ask rest of the participants to step back (they will not be asked any more questions). The participants who remain on the podium, will be asked additional questions, to break the Tie.