

Gurbani Contest

Coordinator Guidelines

1. The contest will be held in two levels. Local level and Final Level.
2. There is \$5 enrollment fee for the contest
3. Local level will be held in the local Gurdwara Sahib in the month of December or the first week of January.
4. All results with participant names date of birth and phone numbers should be sent to the final coordinator by no later than the 02/17/2011 for final contest preparation.
5. Currently there are four local centers El Sobrante, Fremont, San Jose, and Yuba City.
6. Final Contest which this year should be rotated every year among the participating Gurdwaras.
7. There will be a written quiz for group 4 and group 5. 10 multiple choice questions and 2 short answer questions will be asked. Four of the questions will be asked from the assigned pauni and rest of the questions will be from overall Japuji Sahib.
8. Winners will be sent for final contest, depending upon the actual number of local participant and based on the following matrix

For local actual participation of 1-10	2 participants for the final
For local actual participation of 11-20	3 participants for the final
For local actual participation of 21-30	4 participants for the final
For local actual participation of 31+	5 participants for the final
9. There will be no contest for the Group "1" and is only for local level. Participants should get some participation certificates or small toy and is the responsibility of the local coordinator.
10. 1st, 2nd and 3rd position selected in groups 2,3,4,and 5 will receive the following:
1st position in each group will get a Plaque and a iPod Touch (depending upon budget)
2nd position in each group will get a Plaque and a iPod Nano
3rd position in each group will get a Plaque and a iPod Shuffle
All other positions will get a participation price
11. All those who present their speech in Punjabi at the final contest will receive a special appreciation prize of \$10 irrespective of their position. Language selection will not effect the final ranking.
12. In future we will try to have a debate of group number 5 instead of speech (This is not final yet)
13. First prize winner in each group at final contest can not participate in the same group again.
14. Any questions or suggestions please contact Kashmir Singh Shahi at 510-299-7982

Time Keeper Guidelines:

1. 30 seconds before green flag or first bell Group 2 =4 min, Gp3 =5 min, GP 4 & 5 =6min
2. At exact time yellow flag or second bell
3. At 30 seconds past red flag or third bell

Stage Coordinator Guidelines:

1. Please pull, very easy and assigned speech paunis out of gurbani slips and spread them on a clean rumala
2. Make sure there is prompter with Gutka sahib
3. Ask the judges and participants if they have any questions
4. Ask judges not to total the scores for any participants and not to make adjustments for over time.