

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
THE PRESIDENCY OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS
**TURKEY VIth INTERNATIONAL HOLY QUR'AN MEMORIZATION (HIFDH) AND
RECITATION (QIRAAH) COMPETITION**

The Presidency of Religious Affairs organizes “**Turkey 6th International Holy Qur'an Memorization and Recitation Competition**” in order to promote Quranic culture, encourage the memorization and recitation of Holy Qur'an in our country and in the Islamic World. The contest will be held **20-30 May 2018 (5 Ramadan -15 Ramadan 1439)** in Turkey. The conditions of the contest are as follows:

1. CONTEST BRANCHES

- Memorizing of Qur'an as whole (with proper reading and tajweed).
- Recitation of Quran (with proper reading, tajweed and good performance).

2. TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

- Competitors must be male.
- Competitors must be between 18 to 35 years old. (participants younger than 18 years old, and older than 35 years old will not be accepted)
- Competitors who have won the first place in any international competition may not take part in this contest.
- Competitors may not be already-known reciters in the Islamic World
- Competitors may take part in only one branch.
- Competitors must be the citizens of the country which they represent.
- All competitors are responsible for the whole Quran in both branches. (30 juz)
- Competitors who win the first, second and third places will stay for two more weeks after the competition to participate in the Feast of Qur'an programs that will be held throughout Turkey and will be sent to their countries before Eid Al-Fitr.

3. GENERAL RULES

- Competitors are kindly requested to wear the traditional dress of their country during the competition.
- Competitors must fill out the application form correctly and deliver it on time. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Competitors must deliver competition form with a copy of their passports and two personal photographs (the photographs should be taken within the last six months) to the relevant institution.
- Competitors cannot change the contest branch after the submission of the application form.
- Maximum numbers of the participants from same country is two and participants representing the same country cannot participate in the same branch.
- Companions are not accepted. If anyone wants to accompany the contestant s/he will pay her/his own accommodation and travel expenses.
- Only accommodation and travel costs will be paid by Presidency of Religious Affairs. Additional fees and taxes due to ticket changes will not be paid.

4. APPLICATION PROCESS

- In order to participate in “Turkey 6th International Holy Qur'an Memorization and Recitation Competition”, competitors must deliver documents, approved by the religious affairs authority in their country, to Turkish Embassies in their countries and send an e-mail to kuranmusabaka@diyanet.gov.tr until **31 March 2018**.

5. EVALUATION

- Evaluation in the category of “Qur'an Memorization” will be made by jury under the topics of hifdh (memorization), good voice and tajweed.
- Evaluation in the category of “Qur'an Recitation” will be made by jury under the topics of qiraah, tajweed, maqam, and good voice.

Important Notice: The Jury may make preselection depending on the number of participants. This fact should be taken into consideration when selecting the contestants.

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TURKEY 6TH INTERNATIONAL HOLY QUR'AN MEMORIZATION AND RECITATION COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM

FULL NAME		NATIONALITY	
PLACE OF BIRTH		DATE OF BIRTH	
PASSPORT NUMBER		PLACE OF ISSUE	
DATE OF ISSUE		EXPIRY DATE	
MEMORIZER (HAFIZ) OR NOT?		CHOSEN NOVEL (REWAYA)	
CONTEST BRANCH	HIFDH (MEMORIZATION)	BEAUTIFUL RECITATION OF QURAAN	
HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN ANY INTERNATIONAL QURAN CONTEST?			
IN WHAT YEAR?			
OBTAINED DEGREE?			
IN WHAT COUNTRY?			
WHICH BRANCH?			

CONTACT INFORMATION

COUNTRY		CITY	
TEL :		FAX:	
E-MAIL:			
ADDRESS			
WHICH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT DO YOU PREFER FOR FLIGHT IN YOUR COUNTRY?			
RESPONSIBLE OFFICE NUMBER		MOBILE	
E-MAIL			

"I hereby declare that all information provided above is true, if it is found otherwise, I acknowledge that it drops my right to participate"

SIGN/NAME
(CONTESTANT)

SIGN & SEAL
NAME
(RESPONSIBLE)