

# NASIRAT UL AHMADIYYA UK

## IJTEMA 2016

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### PARTICIPATION RULES

All Nasirat taking part in the Ijtema must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Be up-to-date with their Nasirat Chanda.
- ❖ Have passed the Stage 1 Syllabus and Stage 1 Urdu test with a minimum of 50%.
- ❖ Be wearing the correct uniform with the regional colour scarf.

#### COMPETITIONS

- ❖ At local level ijtema, Nasirat may participate in any **THREE** of the following competitions: Tilawat, Nazm, Urdu Speech, English Speech.
- ❖ Nasirat may only participate in **TWO** competitions at the regional level (excluding Hifz e Quran)
- ❖ If they achieve first position in all three competitions at local level, they must choose any two to go through to regional level ijtema.
- ❖ Those girls who gain first position at the regional level will then go on to the national level.
- ❖ Only **ONE** name should be sent forward from the regional competition. If there is a joint first position then a decision must be made between the two.
- ❖ If a Nasira has won first prize at national level for two years in a row, she cannot enter the same competition in the same age group again at the national level. In such case, the second prize winner from the region must be put forward.
- ❖ Hifz e Quran competition is open to all Nasirat and will be held at regional level and prizes awarded there.
- ❖ Entrants in the speech competitions **MUST** write their own speeches.
- ❖ If a Nasira recites Tilawat, Nazm or does a speech which is not from the choices given in that year's syllabus, she will be allowed to complete her recital, but will be disqualified from the competition.
- ❖ Tilawat is judged on pronunciation and as such does **NOT** need to be memorised.

#### GENERAL BEHAVIOUR

- ❖ All Nasirat should listen quietly and respectfully to all the competitions.
- ❖ They should sit with their heads covered especially during the Tilawat competitions.
- ❖ Competitors receiving prizes should have their heads covered, shake hands first, then accept the prize with their right hand and remember to say Jazakumullah.

#### RULES FOR JUDGES

- ❖ Judges must be chosen for their appropriate knowledge.
- ❖ Judges for Hifz e Quran must be patient and not rush the girls.
- ❖ Hifz e Quran must be judged on correct pronunciation, and not the accent.
- ❖ All judges must be given the same criteria and instructions for judging in order to make the competitions fair for all.
- ❖ All decisions by the Judges must be counted as final.