

Khoja Heritage Day Essay and Poetry Competition

Terms and Conditions

How to Enter:

1. The essay and poetry competition will go live at <https://lnk.worldfed.org/khd-competition> on July 4, 2024. The final day to access the videos and submit answers for the quiz competition will be September 26, 2024 at 23:59 GMT, after which no more submissions will be accepted. Entries must be uploaded on the specified link: <https://form.jotform.com/241834035230446>
2. Winners for the quiz competition will be selected and announced on October 26, 2024.
3. Essay entries must be submitted in written format and must be a minimum of 1300 words.
4. Poetry entries must be submitted in video format and should be between 3 and 5 minutes.
5. Submissions for either category can be made in either English, Gujarati, Urdu or French.
4. Participants must belong to a member jamaat in one of the following regions: Africa Federation (AFed), NASIMCO, Council of European Jamaats (CoEj), Pakistan Federation, Dubai, India Federation, Khoja Australasia Communities.
5. Participants under the age of 18 must obtain consent from their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) before entering. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant under the age of 18 must also agree to these Terms and Conditions on behalf of the participant.
6. The challenge is open to everyone regardless of nationality or gender.
7. The participant must fall within one of these age categories at the time of essay submission:
 - child: under 16
 - youth: between 16 and 25, inclusive
 - seniors: 55+
8. Submissions can be in written or video recording format.
9. Only one entry per person is permitted.
10. All video recordings of participants must be in appropriate clothing.
11. Females 9 years and over must be in appropriate hijab in their submitted video essays.
12. Participants must belong to a member jamaat organization in one of the following regions: Africa Federation (AFed), NASIMCO, Council of European Jamaats (CoEj), Pakistan Federation, Dubai, India Federation, Khoja Australasia Communities.
13. Judges will be appointed by the Khoja Heritage Project team. Judges will evaluate submissions based on accuracy, completeness and understanding of the content. The judges' decisions will be final and no explanation, correspondence or discussion will be offered or entered into before or following the judges' decision.
14. The World Federation of KSIMC reserves all rights to disqualify a participant if their conduct is contrary to the spirit or intention of the prize or challenge.
15. The World Federation of KSIMC reserves the right to disqualify any entry not meeting the requirements of the competition.

Data Protection and Publicity

1. In participating in this challenge, the participant agrees for The World Federation of KSIMC to use names and photos of participants, and/or portions of a participant's written or video submission on their or any of their member jamaat's social media/website/newsletter/any communications relating to this competition.
2. In accordance with our data protection policy, The World Federation of KSIMC with certain personal data in order that it may administer this competition. Any personal data will be used only for the administration of this competition.
3. By entering this competition, the participant agrees and has understood that any personal information provided by them with their entry may be processed and used by The World Federation of KSIMC and any of its member organizations to administer, facilitate and promote the Khoja Heritage Day and the above competitions.
4. The World Federation of KSIMC reserves the right to update these Terms and Conditions and its privacy policy from time to time. Any updated version will be effective as soon as it is published on their platforms.

Prizes

1. Prizes will be awarded to the best entries per age category, decided by the judge's panel, as follows:

Children (under 16), 3 winners: 1st place – USD\$200, 2nd place – USD\$100, 3rd place – USD\$50.
Youth (16 to 25), 1 winner: Full package for the Khoja Heritage Tour for one person.
Seniors (55+), 1 winner: Ground package for the Khoja Heritage Tour for two persons.

If there is a tie for any of the positions, the winner will be chosen by draw.
2. Should the winner from the Youth or Seniors category be ineligible or unable to participate in the Khoja Heritage Tour, the prize is neither exchangeable for a cash alternative nor transferable or saleable to another party. In such instances, the runner-up will be selected to receive the said prize.
3. Results announced will be final and all winners will be contacted via the email provided in the entry form. If any prize notification is returned as undeliverable or a winner fails to reply within 15 days of contacting the participant, the prize will be reallocated to another winner.
4. Prizewinners' names may be published on the website and/or any other media and social media platforms of the World Federation of KSIMC or any member Jamaat.

Personal Data:

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If you have any questions, please contact competition@world-federation.org.