

Portsmouth Jami Mosque & Islamic Centre
Islamic Cultural Competition 2026
Sunday, 29th November at 09:30 AM

COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

(Please read the Terms and Conditions on the next page before completing this form.)

1) Student Information:

a) Full Name: _____ Date of Birth : _____ Age: _____

b) About your Qur'an Learning: ☒ Please tick the box that applies to you.

☐ I learn Qur'an at home

☐ I learn Qur'an at _____ mosque/centre

2) Categories entering:

✓ Tick **ONE** category the candidate wishes to participate in:

a) ☐ Qur'an Recitation

b) ☐ Short Talk (for age group B, C & D)

c) ☐ Nasheed (for age group B, C & D)

3) Parent/Guardian Details:

✓ Name: _____ Address: _____

_____ Contact Number: _____

Alternative Contact Number: _____ E-mail: _____

4) Parent/Guardian Consent:

⇒ I give permission for my child to participate in the Islamic Cultural Competition 2026. I understand that judges' decisions are final and that my child must follow all event rules and show good behaviour throughout.

⇒ Signature: _____ Date: _____

5) Submission:

✓ Please return this completed form to the Portsmouth Jami Mosque office in person before Friday 16th October 2026. Late submissions would not be accepted.

✓ **Office Use Only:**

✓ Date & Time Received: _____ @ _____ Received By: _____

✓ Registration Accepted: ☐ Yes ☐ No

✓ Note/Comment: _____

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. **Eligibility:** The competition is open to all residents of Portsmouth within the following age groups: 6 –7, 8 –10, 11–14, and 15 –17 years. All applications will be processed strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. **Categories:** The competition consists of three individual categories: Qur'an Recitation, Nasheed, and Short Talk. Each participant may enter only one category.
3. **Registration:** Entry forms must be submitted by the deadline: Friday, 16th October 2026. Late entries will not be accepted.
4. **Attire:** All participants must wear appropriate Islamic dress. Boys: Thobe/Kurta, Girls: Abaya/Hijab.
5. **Memorisation Requirement:** All performances must be delivered from memory only.
6. **Assessment:** For CAT 01 – Qur'an Recitation, Groups A, B, and C will recite one Sūrah randomly selected by the judging panel from their allocated list. All assigned sūrahs — including each sūrah's name — must therefore be practised.
For Group D (Complete Juz 'Ammah), participants must be prepared to recite from any part of Juz 'Ammah. During the competition, the judging panel will ask two questions, each time selecting a random āyah — either from anywhere within the Juz or from the beginning of a sūrah — for the participant to recite.
7. **Judging:** Judges will assess accuracy, fluency, tajwīd, confidence, and overall presentation. All decisions made by the judging panel are final and cannot be appealed.
8. **Time Limits:** For Qur'an Recitation and Short Talk: Maximum time: 3 minutes.
9. **Awards:** Prizes and certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category and age group. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.
10. **Media Consent:** By registering, you agree that photos and videos taken during the event may be used for mosque publications, the website, social media, and community updates. If you do not consent, please inform the Mosque Committee before the event.
11. **Media Disclaimer:** Anyone recording or taking photos during the event is fully responsible for their own recordings. The Mosque Committee accepts no liability for how any images or videos are used, shared, or stored by third parties.
12. **Liability Disclaimer:** All personal belongings must be kept safely with attendees at all times. The Mosque Committee accepts no liability for any loss, damage, or theft of personal items during the event.
13. **Changes:** The Mosque Committee reserves the right to amend these terms or cancel any part of the programme if necessary.

☐ **These Terms & Conditions ensure the Competition runs fairly for all participants. Please read and accept them by ticking the box before completing the Entry Form.**