

**MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH AMERICA**

THE BIBLE TEST COMPETITION

General Rules

1. This is a competition in which the participants ability to find out Bible verse quickly will be tested.
2. The competition is for SUB-JUNIOR, JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR GROUPS on an individual basis.
3. There can be two participants from the above age groups representing the church at the Regional competition.
4. If necessary (depending upon the number of participants and time), there shall be elimination rounds.
5. There shall be a conductor and 2 or more arbitrators and one scorer for the competition
6. All participants shall be seated at the beginning of the competition.
7. The Conductor will announce the verse to be read and the participant **WHO FINDS THE VERSE, STANDS UP AND READS** shall be awarded 1 point.
8. Questions shall be from either New or Old testaments.
9. The Conductor and the arbitrators will decide on who stood up first and read the right verse.
10. Questions will not be passed. In order to facilitate a fair competition environment, the Conductor may impose negative marking on continuous fake attempts to read first. So do get up only if you found the verse. At no instance it will be permitted to search the bible after a participant gets up.
11. A standardized Bible; (NKJV) will be used for the competition. **BIBLE WILL BE PROVIDED** at the Regional competition to avoid discrepancies.