

Seventh Open Kirten Competition 2016

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WADDA GURDWARA SAHIB JALAN KAMPUNG PANDAN, KUALA LUMPUR
SIXTH OPEN KIRTEN COMPETITION 2016

Rules & Regulations

1. The Competition is open to all Malaysians, Singaporeans, resident Sikhs in the Asean countries, foreign Sikhs employed locally and foreign students enrolled in local educational institutions.
2. Any one participant can take part in only **ONE** age-group or be a member of only **ONE** jatha.
3. Any under-aged person may participate in a group **ABOVE** his/her age-group on condition that **NOT MORE THAN ONE** such person is allowed in any one group. Having participated in such a group, he/she will not be eligible to participate in his/her age group.
4. Each jatha shall comprise not less than four (4) and not more than five (5) members, including the “Jodi” player. However the maximum number for Group E can be six (6).
5. Age-groups. The competition shall be held in the following categories:-

	GROUP	AGE LIMIT	DEFINITION OF AGE LIMIT
1.	Group A	Below 10 years	Born between 01.01.2006 and 31.12.2015
2.	Group B	11 – 15 years	Born between 01.01.2001 and 31.12.2005
3.	Group C	16 – 20 years	Born between 01.01.1996 and 31.12.2000
4.	Group D	Open Group	No age limit. Participants cannot take part in any other age group.
5.	Group E	Traditional -	No age limit. Participants cannot take part in any other age group.

Note: All participants in Groups (1) to (3) above will be required to submit a copy of their Identity Card / International Passport, together with their application form.

6. The time permitted for the kirten is as follows:-
 - Preliminary round (if any) 8 minutes
 - Final round 10 minutes
 - Professional Group ‘D’ 12 minutes
 - Traditional Group ‘E’ 12 minutes**The time-limit shall be strictly adhered to.**
7. All jathas shall pay an entrance fee, as follows:
 - Groups ‘A’, ‘B’ RM 80.00
 - Groups ‘C’, ‘D’ & ‘E’ RM 120.00
8. Kirten will be strictly limited to hymns from the **GURU GRANTH SAHIB JI, WARAN BHAI GURDAS** and **HYMNS OF BHAI NAND LAL JI**, (in accordance with the Sikh Rahet Maryada).
9. Each jatha shall make its own arrangements for musical instruments. Electronic instruments such as a keyboard may be used, provided it has no pre-set background beats and music.
10. Each jatha shall make its own arrangements for transport and lodging. Transportation costs and accommodation expenses shall **NOT** be paid by the organisers of this competition.
11. Food and refreshments will be served throughout the duration of the competition.
12. The Challenge Trophies are perpetual trophies and cannot be won outright even if a particular jatha has

won any trophy for three (3) consecutive years. However, a replica of the trophy **MAY** be awarded to a jatha which has won any trophy for three (3) consecutive years.

13. The Challenge Trophies must be returned to the Organisers (**WADDA GURDWARA SAHIB JALAN KAMPUNG PANDAN, KUALA LUMPUR**) immediately after they have been awarded. No trophy may be taken away by any jatha.

14. The Organisers **MAY** decide to give a special cash prize to the jatha with the Best Overall Bana.

15. Marks will be allotted for the following:-

i)	Presentation / attire	10 %	
ii)	Singing in tune / vocal	20 %	
iii)	Impact of Shabad	15 %	
iv)	Instrumentation	10 %	
v)	Accuracy of Gurbani	20 %	
vi)	Rhythm / tempo	10 %	
vii)	Tabla / drum	15 %	Total 100 %

Note: A jatha may borrow a Jodi player from another jatha, but no marks will be allotted for section (vii) above.

16. Group E (Traditional) participants may use **Dholak, Chemteys, Shaeney, and Khadtaat.**

17. The Organising Committee reserves the right to vary the above rules as and when it feels it is necessary to do so.

18. The decision of the judges shall be final and cannot be challenged in any Court of Law.

19. Any dispute arising in the conduct of the Competition shall be referred to the “**PANEL OF APPEAL**” the members of which shall comprise the following:-

- President, Deputy President and Secretary of Wadda Gurdwara Sahib Jalan Kampong Pandan Kuala Lumpur.
- Two officials from Sikh Naujawan Sabha Malaysia

21. The closing date for all entries shall be 15th February, 2016. The Organising Committee reserves the right to limit the number of participating jathas in any or all the categories. Any entry without the appropriate entry fee will not be entertained.

PLEASE NOTE:

All participants must report at Wadda Gurdwara Sahib Jalan Kampong Pandan, Kuala Lumpur on 28th February, 2016 at 8.00 a.m. for registration and a briefing by the Organisers.

All participants will have to produce their **identity cards OR certified true copy of their Birth Certificates OR** (in case of locally employed foreigners) **proof of employment locally OR** (for foreign students) **Student Visa**, for verification of the participants’ date of birth and/or employment.

PROGRAMME

- 7.30 a.m. onwards: Breakfast
- 8.00 .am. Registration of participating jathas
Briefing for Judges
Briefing for Participants
Arambak Ardas in Darbar Sahib
Welcome address by President, Wadda Gurdwara Sahib Jalan Kampung Pandan, Kuala Lumpur and Official Opening of the Kirten Competition.
- 9.00 a.m. Competition begins
Group 'A'
Group 'B'
Group 'C'

LUNCH AT THE LANGGAR HALL

Note: Depending on the number of participating jathas it may be necessary to continue with the competition during the lunch break.

- Competition continues
Group 'D'
Group 'E'
Feedback by Chief Judge
Closing address by Chairman of the Organising Committee
Presentation of Prizes
Ardaas & Parshad
High Tea