



POETRY SLAM

Monday, April 6, 2020

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. There will be four categories; (A) Grades 1-3, (B) Grades 4-6, (C) Grades 7-8, and (D) Grades 9-12.
2. The competition is open to all schools. Schools wishing to sign-up students must complete the registration form and send to admin@safaandmarwa.ca.
3. The deadline to register is March 30, 2020.
4. Schools can register a maximum of two (2) students per category.
5. The cost is \$10 per student.
6. Poems must be original.
7. No props, costumes or musical instruments. Breaking this rule is a 2-point deduction.
8. Maximum time limits for each poem in each category is as follows: (A) one minute, (B) two minutes, (C) & (D) three minutes. There is a 10-second grace period. After the grace period, 0.5 points per 10-second interval are deducted. There is no minimum time limit.
9. Poems can be recited from memory or read from a page.
10. Team performances of up to three students are accepted. The poem performed must still be an original and the author (one student) must still be at the centre of the performance.
11. All styles are welcomed and encouraged.
12. Expletives or foul language will result in automatic elimination.
13. Performers will be randomly chosen to determine the order of performance.

