
1. Rules and Guidelines

This section describes the general rules, regulations, and guidelines applicable to the **Suvara 2024 Online Bible Quiz**. All participants must read this document carefully and strictly adhere to it.

1.1. Eligibility for Participation

- 1.1.1. **The participant (for categories 8-10,11-13 & 14-17) must be pursuing catechism in any of the CSMEGB parishes/missions/proposed missions or should have completed catechism recently. For 18+ category, the participant must be registered with the respective CSMEGB parishes/missions/proposed missions.**
- 1.1.2. The organising committee will contact the respective 'Priest-in-charge' or Bible Apostolate representative to verify the applicant's eligibility to participate in the competition.
- 1.1.3. Contestants may be disqualified at any stage of the competition if the representative or priest-in-charge is unable to verify the contestant's eligibility. It is the contestant's responsibility to ensure that they meet the eligibility criteria.
- 1.1.4. Contestants may be disqualified at any stage of the competition if evidence of malpractice detected.

1.2. Age Categories

Age	8-10 years	11-13 years	14-17 years	18+
DOB Range	01/09/2013 to 31/08/2016	01/09/2010 to 31/08/2013	01/09/2006 to 31/08/2010	Prior to 01/09/2006

1.3. Registration

- 1.3.1. To participate in the Online Bible Quiz Competition, the participant should duly fill in the online registration form. It is required that an adult with parental responsibility fill in the registration form on behalf of the applicant other than 18+ category and use an email address which is controlled by the same adult. After successful submission of application, an acknowledgment email will be sent to the registered email address.
- 1.3.2. Online registration form will be available from Bible Apostolate Website http://smegbbiblekalotsavam.com/?page_id=1562
- 1.3.3. Registration fee: £5 per applicant. The Bible Apostolate representative will receive a list of applicants from their parish/mission/proposed mission once the registration is closed. The representative will confirm and forward the list of eligible contestants to biblekalotsavam@smegb.org and transfer the collected registration fee into the Bible Apostolate bank account.
- 1.3.4. Registration will be open from 18/03/2024 to 21/04/2024. Entries submitted after this date will not be accepted due to organising and planning difficulties.
- 1.3.5. Participants are requested to provide their photographs when they receive the registration

confirmation email. This is optional. Photographs of participants may be published with the weekly results. Replying to the registration confirmation email with photograph attached will be considered as your consent to use the photograph in CSMEGB's publicity materials, Websites and Facebook pages in accordance with the UK-GDPR.

1.3.6. The following Bible versions must be used:

English - The New Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition (NRSVCE).

Malayalam (For category 18+ only) - POC Malayalam Bible. Questions for 18+ will be in both **English and Malayalam**.

1.4. Competition Guidelines

1.4.1. The competition is scheduled for every Saturday at 6.30 pm except the finals which is scheduled for 08/06/2024. Each age category will have separate times as below:

Categories	8-10 years	11-13 years	14-17 years	18+
Competition Time	6.30 pm	7.15 pm	8.00 pm	8:45 pm

1.4.2. The competition will have two rounds before the finals.

1.4.3. The first round will start on 27/04/2024.

The topics for quizzes in Round 1 will be available on the website http://smegbbiblekalotsavam.com/?page_id=1562 from 18/03/2024.

1.4.4. Each participant will be sent an email to the participant's registered email address with their registration number, registered email address and a unique link to access the quiz before each competition. If an email with the unique link has not been received by the participant by 6:00 am on the scheduled date, please contact us immediately.

1.4.5. To login to the quiz, participants must either **click on the link or copy & paste the link into the browser** (Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc.).

1.4.6. The quiz will consist of multiple-choice questions and the participant should select the correct answer from the list and press the **Next** button or wait for the time limit to expire for that question.

1.4.7. Each question will have a specific time limit and will move on to the next question once the time limit has expired. The maximum time allowed for each question will be displayed as a countdown clock along with the question.

1.4.8. You will not be able to go back to the previous questions at any point during the quiz.

1.4.9. The link for the quiz will be active only within the allocated time.

1.4.10. Once the quiz is completed, the score for the test, grade, questions, and answers for the completed quiz will be displayed on the screen and the system will automatically send this information to the email address that the participant has entered into the system just before the test. If the participant is unable to locate the automated e-mail in their Inbox, please check spam or junk email folder.

The topic for each round of the competition will be published on our website. Please check http://smegbbiblekalotsavam.com/?page_id=1562 website regularly for topics, rules and guidelines, instructions, and weekly winners list.

- 1.4.11. After 3 sessions (excluding practice quizzes) in the first round, aggregate marks of three quizzes calculated and top 50% of the participants in each age group will be selected to move on to the semi-finals which will start on 18/05/2024.

1.5. Selection to the Finals

- 1.5.1. After the semi-finals, the top 6 participants from each age group will be selected to the finals.
- 1.5.2. if there is a tie in the semi-final round while picking the top 6, then the total score of the Round 1 will be considered to break the tie. If there is still a tie, then scores of individual quizzes in round 1 will be considered to break the tie. The order of individual quizzes considered will be from latest to the oldest (quiz 3 first, then quiz 2 and so on).
- 1.5.3. The arrangements for the Finals will be published in due course.
- 1.5.4. The top 3 from each category in the Finals will be awarded with a Cash award and all finalists will be awarded Certificate of Participation.
- 1.5.5. Cash Award as follows:
 - a. 1st prize: £250
 - b. 2nd prize: £150
 - c. 3rd prize: £100
- 1.5.6. Participants are not allowed to use any kind of reference material or consult any other individual once they have logged on to the quiz and until they have completed answering all the questions for that day.
- 1.5.7. **We expect every participant to adhere to Christian values and integrity while taking part in this Online Bible Quiz.**

1.6. Competition Schedule

Round 1			
Practice Quiz	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
20/04/2024	27/04/2024	04/05/2024	11/05/2024
Semi-final			
Week 1	Week 2		
18/05/2024	25/05/2024		
Free Week			
Final			
08/06/2024			

1.7. Data Protection

All data collected during the registration process and during the quiz will be used in accordance with the UK GDPR Law. The data collected including any photographs collected and taken during the quiz will only be used for the purpose of organising the quiz and for publishing in the publicity materials of the CSMEGB including online and printed resources.

1.8. The Bible Apostolate of Catholic Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Great Britain are committed to organise the Online Bible Quiz to a remarkably high standard. However, if you have any queries or grievances regarding the quiz, please email us on biblekalotsavam@csmegb.org

Participants and Parents are requested to visit our website <http://smegbbiblekalotsavam.com> regularly for more information and latest updates like topics, toppers of the previous week, amendments or any announcements.