

**13th Annual Washington Capital Sikh Youth Kirtan Sammelan
Judging Sheet, May 27, 2017**

Name of Jatha _____ Jr Int Sr Adv

Allocation of points				
Main competition				
		Elements	Max. Points	Points Given
1	Shabad Explanation	Memorized, explained in Punjabi	5	
2	Explanation of Raag and Taal being performed	Memorized, explained in Punjabi	5	
3	Mangalacharan (Invocation Slok, eg. Dandaout)		5	
4	Accuracy of Sur	Purity of notes	15	
5	Accuracy of taal and laiya	Of vocalists	15	
6	Alaap Quality		10	
7	Taan or Layakari Quality		10	
8	Percussion Quality (Best Percussion Award in each age group to highest scorer in item 8)	Accuracy of taal and laiya, appropriate variations	15	
9	Emotion, Bhaav of Shabad	How well performance expresses sentiment of shabad	10	
10	Pronunciation	Shudh Ucharan	10	
Total Points			100	

Grand total of Main Competition points

Outstanding Achievement Award				
			Max. Points	Points Given
A	Shaan (Instrumental Prelude)	In raag of shabad with fixed percussion compositions	10	
B	Stringed instrument skillfully used	i. Melodic instruments on which notes are played	15	
		ii. Drone instruments like tanpura on which notes are strummed (not electronic box)	5	
C	Bol Alaap skillfully performed	using bani, not sargam or aakar	10	
D	Bol Taan or Layakari skillfully performed	using bani, not sargam or aakar	10	
Total points for outstanding achievement			50	

Deduction for shabad not sung in nirdharit raag: - 20 points from Main Competition. - 10 points from Outstanding Achievement section.

Deduction of 2 points each in items 1 and 2 if not memorized and read from notes. Deduction of 2 points each in items 1 and 2 if not spoken in Punjabi.

Deduction for going over time: Grace period of 1 minute. At 13 minutes 1 second for Jr, Int, Sr jathas, and at 16 minutes 1 second for Adv jathas, - 10 points from Main Competition, - 5 points from Outstanding Achievement section. For every additional minute, another - 1.5 points from both the Main Competition and the Outstanding Achievement section. Disqualification from both sections at 17 minutes 1 second for Jr, Int, Sr groups, and at 20 minutes 1 second for Adv group.

