

**14th Annual Washington Capital Sikh Youth Kirtan Sammelan
Judging Sheet, May 26, 2018**

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

<u>Outstanding Achievement Award</u>			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.

