

NASIR TOURNAMENT

2024



WELCOME HANDBOOK



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● WELCOME MESSAGE

Respected Sadr Majlis MKAC



Dear Khuddam,

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullah!

It is with immense joy and gratitude that we welcome you to this year's Nasir Tournament, where basketball serves not only as a competitive sport but also as a means of reflection, brotherhood, and spiritual growth.

The Promised Messiah (as) emphasized:

"A true believer is not idle or lazy. He engages in tasks that bring benefit to himself and to others." Basketball, like all physical pursuits, aligns perfectly with this teaching, as it nurtures discipline, teamwork, and perseverance—qualities essential for success in life and obtaining the pleasure of Allah.

Reflecting on the importance of physical activity, the founder of **Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya, Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra), remarked:**

"We inculcate the habit of physical exercise so that we can be lithe and active, so that our limbs become strong and so that we gain courage." As we engage in this tournament, let us not view sports as mere recreation but as a vital tool to strengthen ourselves physically, mentally, and spiritually.

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However, the true spirit of sports lies not just in the physical exertion, but also in the manner we conduct ourselves. Our morals and respect for others, both on and off the court, are paramount. We must embody the highest standards of conduct, demonstrating fairness, humility, and kindness, regardless of the outcome. This tournament is an opportunity to reflect the values of Islam, showing respect for every brother and creating a positive, supportive environment for all. Let us ensure that our actions—both in competition and in our interactions—are a true reflection of the moral teachings of our faith.

May Allah enable us all to strive, with great efforts, to create an environment of healthy competition, where one Khadim motivates and inspires his brother to excel in his morals. May we fulfill and achieve the purpose of this competition, and may Allah the Almighty enable us to develop lofty morals and improve our moral character whilst also improving our physical condition. Ameen.

Wassalam,
Shahrukh Rizwan Abid
Sadr Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Canada

● TRANSPORTATION OVERVIEW

Flying In

All guests flying in will be provided transportation from their respective arriving airports to their arranged accommodations at Peace Village. Flight arrivals will be coordinated with your respective team leads. It is an approximately 25 minute drive from Toronto Pearson International Airport to Peace Village (& Baitul Islam).

Nazim Transportation: Zohaib Malhi (416-566-9645)

Driving In

All guests from regions outside the GTA driving in are requested to make their way to Baitul Islam (10610 Jane St, Maple, ON L6A 3A2). Accommodations will be coordinated before your arrival and are all a brief walk from Baitul Islam.

Guests can park their vehicles in front of their respective accommodation houses, on the street, or within the Baitul Islam complex. We highly recommend guests park within the Baitul Islam complex to avoid any parking fines or inconveniences to residents of the area.

● ACCOMODATIONS

Accomodations

Each team that has requested accommodation will be provided a space in one of the MKAC properties or one of the properties owned by AMJ Canada. Most of these properties operate as Jamia Hostels, thus utmost care should be taken to ensure they are kept in a tidy and clean condition.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be served daily on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday at Aiwan Tahir. The timings for each can be found in the program.

Nazim Accommodations: Mansoor Mirza sb (647-273-4064)

● DRESS CODE

Playing

All Canadian players must wear their designated “Ahmadiyya Athletics” shirts that were provided to regions partaking in any of the MKAC leagues. Shirts will be provided to regions from outside the GTA who are not part of the leagues. Each shirt has an assigned number at the back which will be used to track stats, thus these shirts are mandatory.

Praying

All players should have appropriate clothing for namaz. The expectation is to have pants that cover the knees and a hat. As most will be playing all day, please ensure you bring the appropriate hygienic and clothing products (deodorant, extra socks, long pants etc.) to ensure you are prepared for congregational prayers, are in a clean state, and are not disrupting the prayers of others.

Outerwear

The weather during the tournament is expected to be below/close to freezing (0°C / 32°F). Please prepare accordingly by bringing essential outerwear such as a warm winter coat, insulated gloves, a winter hat, and/or a scarf. These items will ensure you stay comfortable and protected from the cold throughout your visit.

● FEATURED EVENTS

Maulana Naveed Mangla & Maulana Umair Khan



Join us on Day 2 of the Nasir Tournament for a special session with Respected Maulana Naveed Mangla & Maulana Umair Khan. This event is sure to be a highlight of the tournament and feature exciting, intriguing, and incredibly beneficial discussions.

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Skills Contest



On Day 2 of the Nasir Tournament, the excitement ramps up with a unique skills competition. Two players from each team will showcase their basketball prowess, battling for a chance to reach the final round.

3-Point Contest



Day 2 of the Nasir Tournament promises another extra dose of excitement with the inclusion of a special 3-point shootout competition. Teams will select two members each to showcase their basketball shooting skills, aiming to secure a spot in the final round.

Livestream



This year's highly anticipated Nasir Tournament promises to be an exhilarating experience as the entire event will be livestreamed for members worldwide and will have live commentary throughout that spectators can immerse themselves in.

● PROGRAM

FRIDAY, DEC 27 2024

TIME	EVENT NAME	GAMES - COURT 1 GROUPS A TO C	GAMES - COURT 2 GROUPS D TO F
5:00 PM	MAGHRIB + ISHAA' PRAYERS		
6:00 PM	RUNNING DINNER BEGINS		
7:00 PM	OPENING SESSION + LIVE DRAW		
8:00 PM	ROUND ROBIN GAMES	Team 1 vs Team 7	Team 4 vs Team 10
8:45 PM	ROUND ROBIN GAMES	Team 2 vs Team 8	Team 5 vs Team 11
9:30 PM	ROUND ROBIN GAMES	Team 3 vs Team 9	Team 6 vs Team 12

● PROGRAM

SATURDAY, DEC 28 2024

TIME	EVENT NAME	GAMES - COURT 1 GROUPS A TO C	GAMES - COURT 2 GROUPS D TO F
6:00 AM	TAHAJJUD PRAYER		
6:45 AM	FAJR PRAYER		
7:30 AM	RUNNING BREAKFAST BEGINS		
9:00 AM	ROUND ROBIN GAMES	Team 2 vs Team 14	Team 11 vs Team 17
9:45 AM	ROUND ROBIN GAMES	Team 3 vs Team 15	Team 6 vs Team 18
10:30 AM	ROUND ROBIN GAMES	Team 7 vs Team 13	Team 4 vs Team 16
11:15 AM	ROUND ROBIN GAMES	Team 8 vs Team 14	Team 5 vs Team 17
12:00 PM	ROUND ROBIN GAMES	Team 1 vs Team 13	Team 10 vs Team 16
12:00 PM	RUNNING LUNCH BEGINS		
12:45 PM	SESSION WITH MAULANA NAVEED MANGLA & MAULANA UMAIR KHAN		
2:00 PM	ZUHR + ASR PRAYERS		

● PROGRAM

SATURDAY, DEC 28 2024

TIME	EVENT NAME	GAMES - COURT 1	GAMES - COURT 2
2:30 PM	ROUND ROBIN GAMES	Team 15 vs Team 9	Team 12 vs Team 18
3:15 PM	SKILLS + 3 POINT COMPETITION		
5:00 PM	MAGHRIB + ISHAA' PRAYERS		
5:30 PM	QUARTER FINALS	SEED 3 VS SEED 6	SEED 9 VS SEED 16
6:00 PM	RUNNING DINNER BEGINS		
6:30 PM	QUARTER FINALS	SEED 4 VS SEED 5	SEED 10 VS SEED 15
7:30 PM	QUARTER FINALS	SEED 1 VS SEED 8	SEED 11 VS SEED 14
8:30 PM	QUARTER FINALS	SEED 2 VS SEED 7	SEED 12 VS SEED 13

● PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DEC 29 2024

TIME	EVENT NAME	GAMES - COURT 1	GAMES - COURT 2
6:00 AM	TAHAJJUD PRAYER		
6:45 AM	FAJR PRAYER		
7:30 AM	RUNNING BREAKFAST BEGINS		
8:30 AM	SEMI FINALS DIV 2	SEED 9 VS SEED 12	SEED 10 VS SEED 11
9:30 AM	SEMI FINALS DIV 1	SEED 1 VS SEED 4	SEED 2 VS SEED 3
10:30 AM	FINALS FULL COURT DIVISION 2		
11:30 AM	FINALS FULL COURT DIVISION 1		
12:30 PM	CLOSING SESSION, PRIZE DISTRIBUTION + RUNNING LUNCH		
2:00 PM	ZUHR + ASR PRAYERS		

● TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Tournament Groups

GROUP A

Team 1
Team 7
Team 13

GROUP B

Team 2
Team 8
Team 14

GROUP C

Team 3
Team 9
Team 15

GROUP D

Team 4
Team 10
Team 16

GROUP E

Team 5
Team 11
Team 17

GROUP F

Team 6
Team 12
Team 18

The tournament pools for this year's Nasir Tournament will be conducted via a live draw just before the opening session on Friday. The full group breakdown will be posted throughout Aiwan Tahir and will be shared with all players.

There are a total of 18 teams this year representing 12 regions and 2 countries at this year's Nasir Tournament. To improve overall competitiveness, each team will play every team in their group at least once.

● TOURNAMENT DETAILS

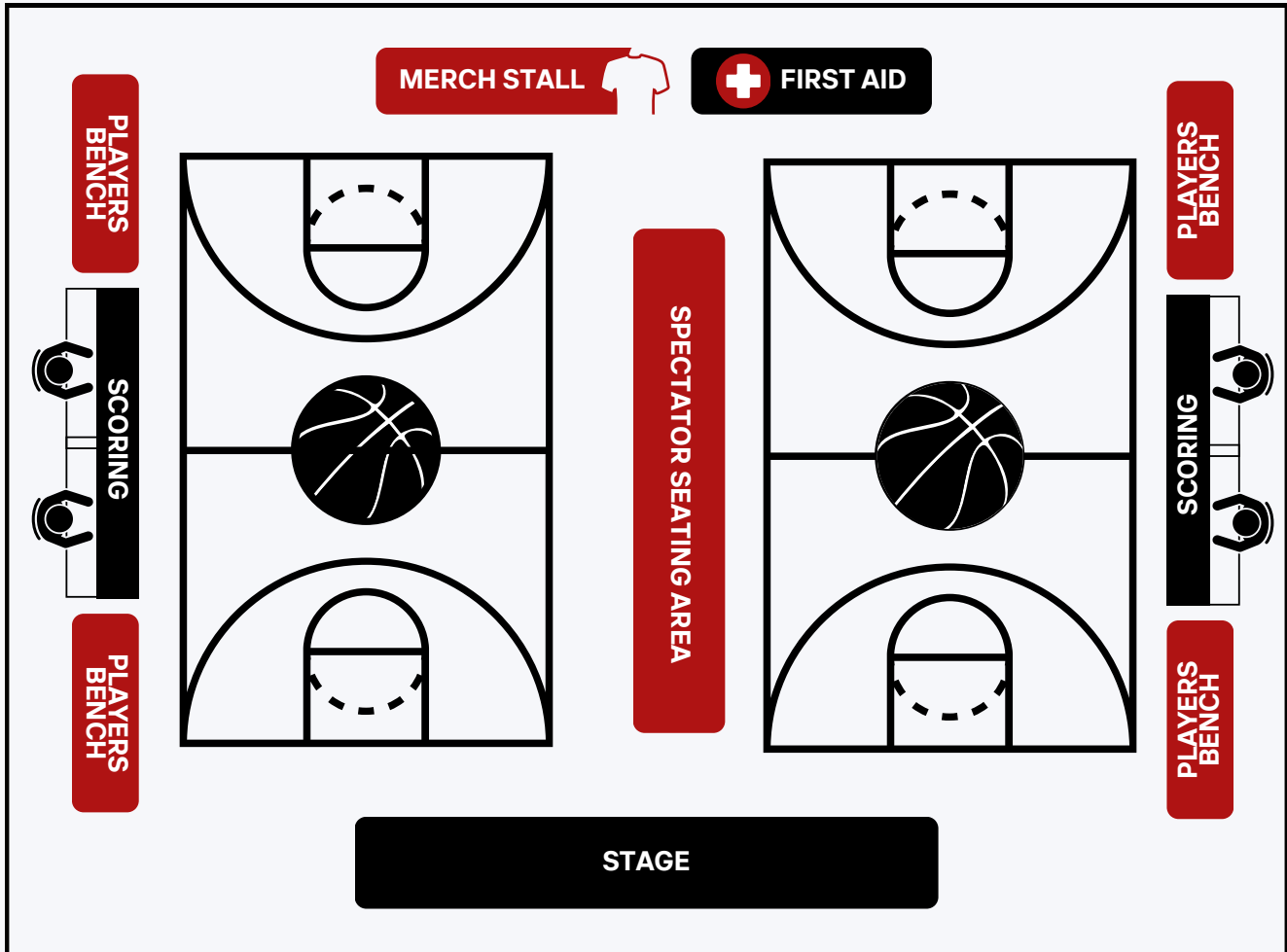
List of Teams

BASKETBALL

Ansarullah	Muqami 2
Eastern Brampton	Muqami 3
Eastern Ontario	Muqami 4
GTA Center	Northern Ontario
GTA East	Simcoe
Halton-Niagara	USA
Halton-Niagara 2	Western Brampton
Mississauga	Western Ontario
Muqami 1	Western Ontario 2

● TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Gym Layout



The Aiwan Tahir gym will be split into two with both sides dedicated to basketball games. Games will be run simultaneously on both courts throughout the tournament until the finals. Groups A to C will play on Court 1 (south side) and Groups D to F will play on Court 2 (north side) until the playoffs.

Food will be served outside of the gym area on the North side of Tahir Hall (by the library). No food will be allowed in the gym.

● TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Basketball Rules

Teams and Pools

- Total of 18 teams, divided into 6 pools with 3 teams in each pool.
- Each team plays every other team in their pool once (round-robin format).

Pool Stage Qualification

- After the pool stage:
 - All teams will be ranked 1 to 16 based on points (wins, ties, losses) & point differential.
 - Win = 3 points
 - Tie = 1 point
 - Loss = 0 points
 - The following point system will be used (in order)
 - 1.Total Pool Points (wins, ties, losses)
 - 2.Point Differential
 - Top 8 teams will advance to Tier 1 playoffs
 - 9 to 16 seed will advance to Tier 2 playoffs
 - 17 & 18 seed teams will be eliminated and do not advance to playoffs.

Playoff Structure

- The playoffs include quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals.
- All playoff games are single elimination (one game per matchup).

Basketball Rules

Game Rules

Late Penalties: To start a game, each team must have a minimum of 5 players on the court. If a team is unable to field 5 players at the start of scheduled game time, the opposing team will be awarded 2 points for every minute of non-compliance.

Jerseys: All players are required to wear their region's colors with a visible number on the back. Players will not be permitted to play if they do not comply with jersey requirements.

Match Length: Round Robin games will consist of two 18 minute halves

- Playoffs: 20 minute halves

Tie Breaker: In case of a tie at the end of regulation:

- Round Robin: 1 minute extra of OT. If the game is still tied at the end of OT, the game will result in a TIE.
- Playoffs: 1 extra minute OT (no limit)

Time-Outs: Each team is allocated 1 minute timeout first half, and 2 timeouts in the second half. No timeout in OT.

Match Rules

- Players caught swearing or using vulgar language will receive a technical. Second violation they will be ejected from the game.
- Stop time in the last two minutes of the second half IF the score is within 10 points (for all games)
- FIBA rules will be applied throughout the tournament.

*Management reserves the right to amend the rules as needed to enhance the quality and fairness of the tournament.

● NAZIMEEN LIST

Points of Contact

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Naib Nazim-e-Ala (Program)	Jari Qudrat	416-899-8300
Naib Nazim-e-Ala (Schedule)	Faraz Naveed	647-406-7949
Naib Nazim-e-Ala (Transportation & Accommodation)	Adnan Mangla	647-938-5262
Naib Nazim-e-Ala (Audio & Video)	Shoaib Ramjaun	647-621-5099
Naib Nazim-e-Ala (Security, Food & Maintenance)	Khalid Hassan	416-721-4021
Nazim First Aid	Imran Butt	647-701-2724



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