



NASIR TOURNAMENT

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● WELCOME MESSAGE

Sadr MKAC



Dear Khuddam brothers,

I wanted to give you a warm welcome to the Nasir Tournament. This tournament holds great significance for us as the youth of the Jama'at and also serves a very grand purpose. Sports and healthy competition develop many valuable traits within us. This is perfectly summed up by the founder of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya in the following words.

Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra) states:

"A soccer field is also a place where you can learn morals; on this field, you can become generous, tolerant, hardworking, honest, and one who gives their life for the truth. You can also learn to be selfless. Whilst on the field, you can develop a spirit of sacrifice. For instance, you are dribbling the soccer ball, and you come to a point where if you kick the ball correctly, you could score a goal, however, there is a greater risk [of losing the ball]. If, on the other hand, you pass the ball to someone else and they kick it, you would surely score a goal.

At such a juncture, you are presented with two possibilities: If you score a goal, you will be praised, and if you pass to someone else – who will surely score a goal – then the whole team would receive admiration. What should your responsibility be at such a juncture? You should forgo your desire of being praised and pass the ball to your teammate so that your whole team earns admiration. When you become selfless like this, then when you grow older, it will not be difficult for you to make even the greatest of sacrifices. "

● WELCOME MESSAGE

Similarly, in the case that someone shoulders you, you are presented with two possibilities: Either you allow enmity to settle in your heart and intend on severely hitting the other person when he passes by you, or you consider his action to be a mistake and forgive him. As a result, you remain silent. If he repeats this mischievous behaviour, you should call it out because his ill actions should not cause you to act in a like manner. From this, you will learn to forgive and overlook, and you will not break any rules or laws.

Thus, abstain from lying. Become selfless, demonstrate courage, act with determination, forgive and forget, make sacrifices, give precedence to collective honour over personal conceit; these are all morals you can learn on this field.”
[Zarien Hidayat, Vol. 3, p. 70]

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,

Tahir Ahmed

Sadr Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Canada

● SITE INFORMATION (OVERVIEW)



Baitul Islam (House of Islam) is a mosque in Vaughan, Ontario located at the heart of AMJ Canada's Markaz. The mosque was inaugurated on October 17th, 1992 in the presence of the fourth Caliph, Hadrat Mirza Tahir Ahmedth. It was developed alongside the neighbourhood which is known to others as "Peace Village". All games will take place at Aiwan Tahir (Tahir Hall Community Center), which is located within the Baitul Islam Complex.

Baitul Islam Complex Address: 10610 Jane St, Maple, ON L6A 3A2]

1992

Baitul Islam was inaugurated on
Oct 17th, 1992

100 ACRES

The Peace Village area consists of
approx. 100 acres in total

293

Homes were initially built in the
Peace Village complex

JAMIA

Peace Village is home to the Jamia
Canada campus

● SITE INFORMATION (TAHIR HALL)



Named Tahir Hall after the fourth caliph of the worldwide Ahmadiyya community, Hadhrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad^{rh}, Aiwan Tahir is located within the Baitul Islam Complex. This is where all our proceedings and games will be taking place during the 3-day tournament,

The facility officially opened in July 2012 with a special ceremony led by Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad^{aba}. The building consists of three-storeys housing over 56,000-square-foot which can accommodate two full basketball courts, three volleyball courts, or six badminton courts. The building also includes numerous administrative offices and classrooms.

Baitul Islam Complex Address: 10610 Jane St, Maple, ON L6A 3A2

● 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: Salman Rehan sb (647-378-3000)

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 on pages 11-13.

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

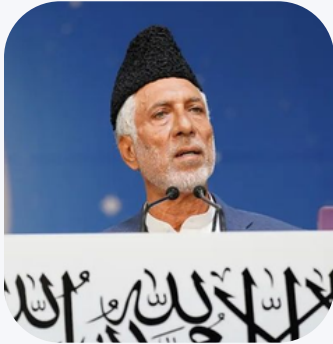
All players should have appropriate clothing for namaz. The expectation is to have pants that cover the knees and a hat. As most will be playing all day, please ensure you bring the appropriate hygienic and clothing products (deodorant, extra socks, long pants etc.) to ensure you are prepared for congregational 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

Sohbat Saliheen



Join us on Day 2 of the Nasir Tournament for a special Sohbat Saliheen session with Respected Maulana Abdus Sami Khan sb. This event is sure to be a highlight of the tournament and feature exciting, intriguing, and incredibly beneficial discussions.

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

SATURDAY, DEC 30TH 2023

6:00 AM - Tahajjud

6:45 AM - Fajr

Opening Session

8:00 AM - Breakfast + Registration

9:00 AM - Live Groups Draw

10:00 AM - Opening Session

Round Robin Session 1 (Basketball & Volleyball)

11:00 AM - Game 1

11:45 AM - Game 2

12:30 PM - Game 3

1:00 PM - *Running Lunch Starts*

1:15 PM - Game 4

2:00 PM - Zuhr/Asr Prayers

Round Robin Session 2 (Basketball & Volleyball)

2:40 PM - Game 5

3:25 PM - Game 6

4:10 PM - Game 7

5:05 PM - Maghrib/Isha Prayers

Round Robin Session 3 (Basketball & Volleyball)

5:45 PM - Game 8

6:00 PM - *Running Dinner Starts*

6:30 PM - Game 9

7:15 PM - Game 10

8:00 PM - Game 11

8:45 PM - Game 12

9:30 PM - Game 13

10:15 PM - End of Day 1

● PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DEC 31ST 2023

6:00 AM - Tahajjud

6:45 AM - Fajr

8:00 AM - *Running Breakfast Starts*

Round Robin Session 4 (Basketball & Volleyball)

9:00 AM - Game 14

9:45 AM - Game 15

10:30 PM - Game 16

11:15 PM - Game 17

12:00 PM - Game 18

Special Session

1:00 PM - Sohbat Saliheen Session

2:00 PM - Zuhr/Asr Prayers

Round Robin 5 (Basketball & Volleyball) + 3-Point Contest

2:30 PM - *Running Lunch Starts*

2:30 PM - 3-Point Contest

3:45 PM - Game 19

5:05 PM - Maghrib/Isha Prayers

Round Robin Session 6 (Basketball & Volleyball)

5:45 PM - Game 20

6:00 PM - *Running Dinner Starts*

6:30 PM - Game 21

7:15 PM - Game 22

8:00 PM - Game 23

8:45 PM - Game 24

9:30 PM - End of Day 2

● PROGRAM

MONDAY, JAN 1ST 2024

6:00 AM - Tahajjud

6:45 AM - Fajr

8:00 AM - *Running Breakfast Starts*

Playoffs Session (Basketball & Volleyball)

9:00 AM - Quarter Finals 1

9:45 AM - Quarter Finals 2

10:30 PM - Quarter Finals 3

11:15 PM - Quarter Finals 4

12:00 PM - Semi Finals 1

12:45 PM - Semi Finals 2

1:00 PM - *Running Lunch Starts*

2:00 PM - Zuhr/Asr Prayers

Finals Session (3-Point, Basketball & Volleyball)

2:30 PM - 3-Point Finals

3:00 PM - Volleyball Finals

4:00 PM - Basketball Finals

5:05 PM - Maghrib/Isha Prayers

Closing Session

5:30 PM - Closing Session & Prize Distribution

6:30 PM - End of Day 3

● TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Tournament Groups

GROUP A

Team 1 Team 3
Team 2 Team 4

GROUP B

Team 1 Team 3
Team 2 Team 4

GROUP C

Team 1 Team 3
Team 2 Team 4

GROUP D

Team 1 Team 3
Team 2 Team 4

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

There are a total of 16 teams this year representing 12 regions and 2 countries at this year's Nasir Tournament. To improve overall competitiveness, four teams have been seeded in each pool. The remaining teams will be randomly added to each group based on the live draw.

● TOURNAMENT DETAILS

List of Teams

BASKETBALL

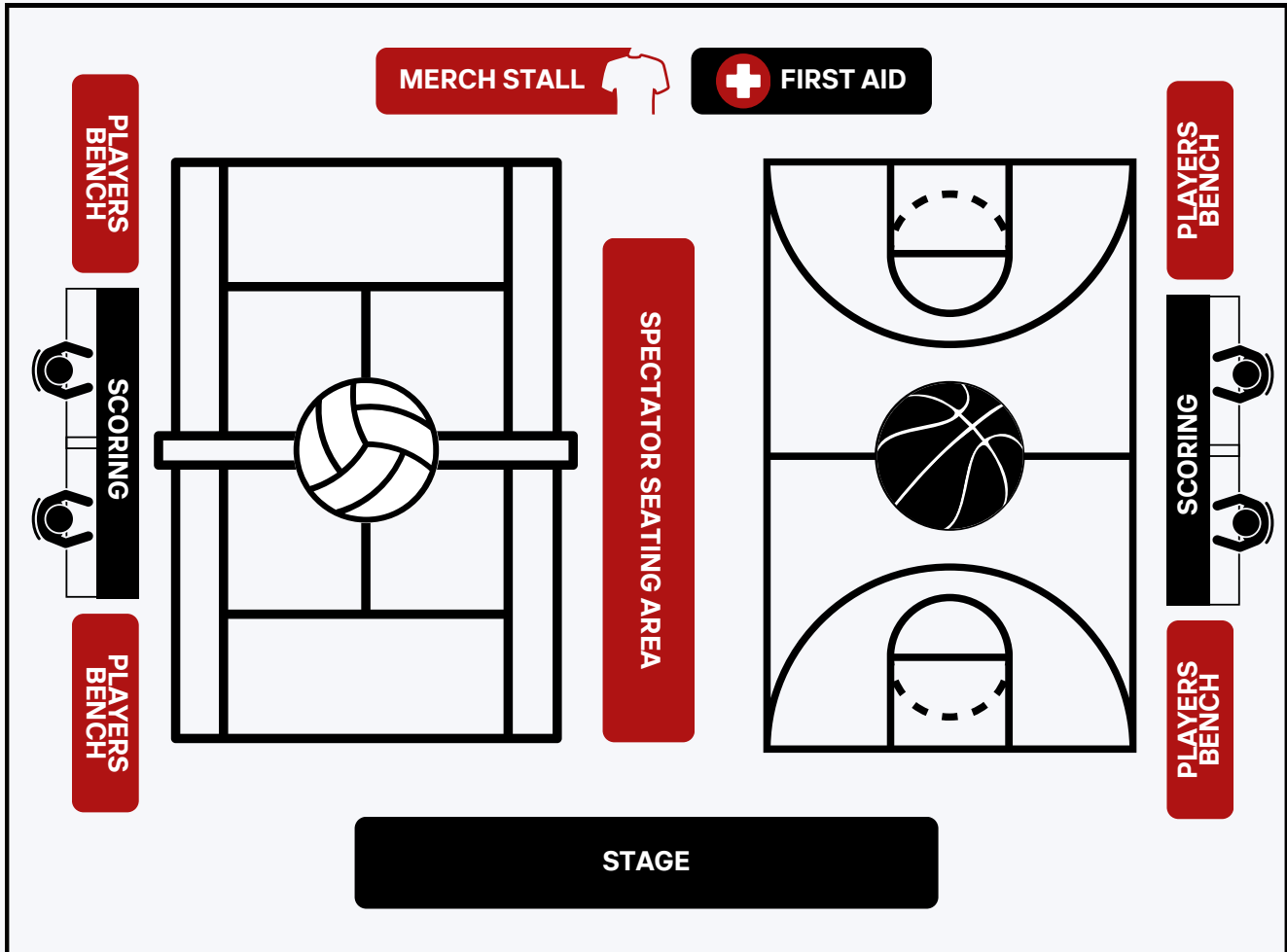
Ansarullah	Muqami 1
Eastern Brampton	Muqami 2
Eastern Canada	Muqami 3
Eastern Ontario	Northern Ontario
GTA Center	Simcoe
GTA East	USA
Halton-Niagara	Western Brampton
Mississauga	Western Ontario

VOLLEYBALL

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

● TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Gym Layout



The Aiwan Tahir gym will be split into two with a basketball court on one side and a volleyball court on the other side. Games will be run simultaneously on both courts throughout the tournament until the finals.

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

1. 16 teams total - 4 pools with 4 teams in each pool
2. Each team will play every one in their pool once
3. The top 2 teams from each pool will qualify for the quarterfinals.
4. Playoffs will consist of quarterfinals, semi-finals, and finals.

All playoff games are just one game (not best of 3 games etc.)

5. FIBA Rules will apply throughout the tournament.
6. Each team will be allotted 2 time-outs per game.
Each time-out will be 60 seconds long.

● TOURNAMENT DETAILS



Volleyball Rules

1. 16 teams total - 4 pools with 4 teams in each pool
2. Each team will play every one in their pool once
3. The top 2 teams from each pool will qualify for the quarterfinals.
4. Playoffs will consist of quarterfinals, semi-finals, and finals.
All playoff games will be best of 3 sets.
5. The first 2 sets will go up to 21. The third set, if needed, will be up to 15
6. Teams may use a dedicated libero
7. Each team will be allotted 2 time-outs per game.
Each time-out will be 60 seconds long.
8. Regulation volleyball rules will apply throughout the tournament.

● NAZIMEEN LIST

Points of Contact

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Naib Nazim-e-Ala (Sports)	Faraz Naveed sb	647-406-7949
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Naib Nazim-e-Ala (Audio & Video)	Shoaib Ramjaun sb	647-621-5099
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