



**Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa  
Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh!!**



**“Dastar and Personality Competition 2009”.**

**Rules & Regulations:**

**Dear Sadh Sangat Jio,**

All participants are expected to follow certain rules & regulations.

There will be 2 divisions in judging the TOP 3 participants in each group:

- a. Dastar Appearance**
- b. Personality**

**JUDGING CRITERIA:** Assignment of Marks

- a. 30 – Dastar Appearance**
- b. 05 – Sikhi Saroop**
- c. 10 – Personality**
- d. 05 –Ability to communicate\*\***

**DASTAR APPEARANCE:**

Purpose of this category is to select the young SIKH who rates highest in:

**Dastar Attractiveness:**

- a. Grooming: This should include meticulous care in neatness and cleanliness in every detail. Dastar tied with pleats, should be neat and clean on both sides
- b. General appearance of the Dastar will be judged from the left, right, front and back.
- c. Attention will be paid to the use of color and style to enhance the look and appearance of Dastar

**PERSONALITY:**

- a. Intelligence and good common sense.
- b. Promptness and cooperation. Please note that if a contestant fails to arrive on time for any event he may be penalized and or disqualified at the Judges decision.
- c. Proper fit of clothing: Participants’ attire should be impressive and formal. Properly fitted Kurta-Pyjama which flatter the contestant’s form will be considered. Participants are encouraged to dress formally – western or

traditional. Judges will look for versatility and imagination in the contestant's ability to carry out a "total look", rather than an excessive amount of clothing. Attention will be paid to suitability of the outfit to the occasion.

- d. Strictly no sweat pants or shorts are allowed. Any person wearing attire deemed unfit by the organizers, will be disqualified.

**GUIDELINES:**

- a. Age of the participant will be determined as of April 13, 2009, based on a state issued ID.
- b. The participant will have to qualify in one of the following groups and will be asked to speak 4 sentences on the following group appropriate categories:
  - 7-10 - Turban
  - 11-13 – Sikh History
  - 14-17 – Sikhs in America
  - 18-22 – Sikh Reht Maryada
  - 23-30 – Sant Siphai
- c. Participants will be given 40 seconds to speak out the 4 sentences. At the expiration of the time the microphone will be switched off.
- d. The panel of judges will be appointed by the organizers prior to the contest. The decision of the judges is FINAL
- e. Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper gentlemanly manner and portray high moral standards, consistent with the Sikhi Way of Life
- f. Contestants may not leave the competition until after the awards are presented at the closing ceremonies. Dastar competition is not officially over until the closing ceremonies have finished. **UNTIL THEN ALL CONTESTANTS MUST ABIDE BY THE COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS.**

**COMPLIANCE WITH CONTEST RULES**

All contestants agree to abide by the Contest Rules, which are subject to change at the sole discretion of the competition organizers