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## **TIME KEEPING, SCORING AND RANKING PROCEDURE**

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### **A. TIME KEEPING**

1. A timekeeper shall be assigned exclusively to keep record of time taken by each *jattha*. Judges should not record time.
2. The timekeeper will be an individual unrelated to the *jattha* in any way, e.g. relative, trainer.
3. The timekeeper shall be equipped with stopwatch and remotely controlled light.
4. The time countdown shall begin as soon as any *jattha* member starts speaking or singing or playing any instrument. Inadvertent sound made by the instrument while opening or arranging on the stage will be ignored.
5. Two minutes before the expiry of the maximum time allocated to sing a shabad, light shall be flashed so that the *jattha* knows that it is time to wind up the *Keertan*.
6. At the expiry of allocated time, the light should stay on continuously signifying that the *jattha* is on the grace period.
7. Half a minute after the expiry of allocated time the light should be switched off so that the *jattha* knows that it is going beyond the grace period and will be penalized.
8. Timekeeper should record the total time taken by each *jattha*.
9. Judges' coordinator shall deduct one point for every 30 seconds (or part thereof ), beyond the grace period, from each judge's marks.
10. Five points shall be deducted from each judge's scores for a *jattha* not showing up on its turn.

### **B. SCORING**

1. Judges shall note scores against each item on the score sheet.
2. Judges shall total marks secured by a *jattha*.
3. Judges' coordinator shall adjust marks for time. (see A.9 & A.10).
4. Adjusted marks shall be used to determine "Ranking" of the *jattha*, by each judge for **Regional KD**.
5. Adjusted marks by each judge shall be transferred to the "Ranking" sheet.

### **C. RANKING - Regional KD**

1. Rankings by all judges shall be added for a *jattha*.
2. *Jattha* with the lowest "Total ranking" is the first winner and so on.
3. In case of a tie for any position, no attempt will be made to break the tie.
4. *Jatthas* with same "Total ranking" will be awarded the same prize.
5. Ranking sheets shall be signed by all judges to confirm that their original scores have been used to prepare results .

### **D. International KD**

1. Average of adjusted marks of judges will be used to determine gold/silver/bronze certificate as follows:
  - a. Gold - more than 90
  - b. Silver - more than 80 and equal to 90 or less
  - c. Bronze - more than 70 and equal to 80 or less.