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ANNOUNCEMENT

## 34<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Big Apple Zone, New York

July 27 - 30, 2023

Group	AGE year	BOOK	AUTHOR
I	6-8	Guru Nanak	Sri Hemkunt Foundation
II	9-11	The Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Nanak	
III	12-14	The Sikhs 1716-1801	
IV	15-17	A Man Called Banda	Dr. Rupinder Singh Barar
V	18-25	Message of Bhagats in SGGS	Bhupinder Singh et al.

### Age-Group

1. The age of each participant will be determined as of December 31, 2022.
2. Example: If age on December 31, 2022 is one day less than 9 years then the Age Group is 6-8 years (I).  
If age on December 31, 2022 is 9 years or 1 day more, then the Age Group is 9-11 years (II)
3. Zonal Convener may allow a younger child to participate in a higher age group.
4. Gold certificate winners at the int'l level cannot participate in the same age group in the future.

**Registration Fee:** US \$20.00 per participant.

### Awards & Prizes:

Center level (groups 1- 5):	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> position awards & winner prizes.	Punjabi speaking awards \$25 - Center \$50 - Zonal \$100 - Intl
Zonal level (groups 1- 5):	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> position awards & winner prizes.	
Int'l level (groups 1- 5):	Gold/Silver/Bronze certificates and winner medals.	

### No Tie-breaking:

Symposium	Scenario	Action
Center level	No tie at 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> positions.	Both, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> position move to zonal.
	If there is a tie at 1 <sup>st</sup> position.	All 1 <sup>st</sup> position holders move to zonal. The 2 <sup>nd</sup> position(s) do not move to zonal
	If there is no tie at 1 <sup>st</sup> position, but there is a tie at 2 <sup>nd</sup> position.	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2nd position holders move to zonal.
Zonal level	No tie at 1 <sup>st</sup> position.	The 1 <sup>st</sup> position moves to int'l.
	Tie at 1 <sup>st</sup> position.	All 1 <sup>st</sup> positions moves to int'l
International level	Tie is not an issue.	Certificates based on marks.