

ICNA-MAS 44th Annual Convention - Washington DC

Matrimonial Meeting process Saturday, 20 April 2019

All applicants (Men & Women) must pick up their ID Badge/package on Saturday 20 April 2019 between **10:00AM-12:30PM** from the matrimonial registration room # **148 at Street Level 1**.

The badge ID is to be clipped on/displayed on your chest/scarf at all times during the event. Applicants will be advised about the meeting Hall room number & final time of main meeting sessions during badge ID pick-up (wrist band will be given at badge ID pick up to candidates).

Women must be accompanied with their wali/parent/legal guardian at the time of badge ID pick up and at the gate entering meeting hall room in order to participate in the event.

Parents/legal guardian or Wali will be issued 1or 2 entry token for main meeting session.

Note! Un-paid pre-registered applicants will be allowed to admit the session upon payment of **fee of \$75.00** onsite. Online registration will be closed on 17th April 2019 midnight.

Limited onsite registration may be offered to whoever attempted to register on-line but could not do so because of any technical issue during pre-registration. The fee of \$75 and registration form will be collected from 10:30AM-to-12:30PM in those cases.

Step # 1 : Men candidates' introduction

- During the session on Saturday 20 April at 8PM, one by one all of the **men** candidates will be called at podium by the moderator to introduce themselves in one minute time slot.
- The Men candidate will use the introduction script and instructions sheet given at the time of badge ID pickup. These instructions will outline how to introduce themselves in the limited time.
- Men should properly display their assigned ID Display card to the audience.
- Women candidates are not required to come to the podium for introduction.
- Women should remain seated with their wali/guardian at assigned table in the hall and to make a note of name/ ID numbers of potential men candidates that they are interested in.

Rules of Engagements!

- No male applicant is authorized to make any attempt to contact the women in the session.
- No friends or other family relatives are allowed in the hall except legal guardians/parents
- No video/audio recording or still-photography is allowed inside the hall rooms,
- No one will be allowed to go out and come back into the room unless there is a genuine emergency unless they are no longer interested to stay in.
- No in and out from Group A to Group B or vice a versa after group number is assigned.

Step # 2 - Family Meeting (short introductions)

Hall Room # 146 A (Group A)

Hall Room# 146 B (Group B)

- After all the Men's introductions are over, women will submit their notes about the Men candidates that they are interested in to the ICNA Hall Monitors (volunteers).
- The Hall Monitors will give to handover these notes to the Session Moderator.
- After all the cards are collected from the women/parents, those will be sorted out by the ICNA volunteers and inserted into envelopes and give back to the men candidates.
- The moderator will allow the men to proceed to meet the interested women in presence of their **Wali** for further introductions and information exchange with in one to three minutes max.

NOTE: Please inform ICNA-Matrimonial floor manager if you have any concern or if you want to exchange information with other families present there, after the session is concluded.

Thank you for your cooperation, courtesy and respect to others before, during and after the event.