

ICNA-MAS 49th National Convention May 25th – 27th 2024

Matrimonial Meeting Process (Sunday, May 26)

All applicants (Male/Female) must pick up their ID Badges on Saturday, May 25th, 2024 between **6:00 PM - 8:00 PM** from the matrimonial registration room # **334**

The ID badge is to be clipped on/displayed on your chest/scarf at all times during the event. Applicants will be informed of the location of the event ballroom at the time of the ID badge pick-up.

Women candidates must be accompanied by their wali/parent/legal guardian at the time of ID badge pick-up and while entering the event hall to participate in the event.

NOTE: Please be informed that on-site registration will be available exclusively from **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM** on Saturday, May 25th, subject to space availability. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. It is essential to note that the on-site registration fee is **non-refundable and amounts to \$200, payable in cash only**. Additionally, **registration for the ICNA Convention is mandatory to proceed** with on-site registration for the Matrimonial event. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Main Event Process (Starts 11:00 AM Sunday, May 26th)

Male candidate's introduction

During the session, the moderator will invite each **male** candidate individually to the podium to introduce themselves. Each candidate will have one minute exactly to introduce themselves.

Male candidates will receive an introduction script and an instructions sheet upon collecting their ID badges. These instructions will detail how to introduce themselves within the allocated time limit and effectively display their ID number to the audience.

NOTE:

- 1) Female candidates are **not required** to do introductions from the podium. Instead, they should remain seated with their wali/guardian at their assigned table within the room. They are encouraged to take note of the names/ID numbers of potential male candidates they are interested in for further contact, once all introductions have concluded.
- 2) Male applicants are strictly prohibited from attempting to contact any women present in the hall.

- 3) Only legal guardians/parents are permitted in the hall; friends or other family members are **not allowed**. A gate entry token (for one person) will be provided at the registration desk during the ID badge pick-up time.
- 4) During the event, re-entry to the room will only be permitted in the case of a genuine emergency; otherwise, **attendees will not be allowed to leave and return.**

Family Meeting (short introductions)

Female candidates, along with their guardians/parents, are requested to record the name and ID badge number of potential male candidates (one, two, or more) on the index cards provided at their tables. These completed cards should be returned to the ICNA floor managers/volunteers stationed in the hall.

Once all the cards have been collected from the women/guardians/parents, ICNA volunteers will organize and insert them into envelopes. These envelopes will then be returned to the male candidates. Subsequently, the moderator will instruct the male candidates to engage with the interested women and their guardians for further introductions and information exchange.

Recording of any kind, including video, audio, or still photography, is strictly prohibited inside the hall.

NOTE: Kindly notify the ICNA-Matrimonial floor manager if you have any concerns or require information exchange with other families present after the session concludes.

We appreciate your cooperation, courtesy, and respect towards other participants during and after the event. Candidates or families may quietly exit the hall when they have concluded their participation or are no longer interested in staying. However, re-entry to the event will not be permitted at a later time.

ICNA Matrimonial Team