



RULES & REGULATIONS FOR SOLOS

Registration Deadline: August 18, 2018

Rules and Regulations are designed to monitor the participants "Solo" performances in all eight (8) age groups.

DIVISIONS & AGE CATEGORIES

Ages 2 – 3 yrs (exhibition ONLY)

Tamari'i Tamahine - Tamaroa

4–6yrs; 7–10yrs

Taure'are'a Tamahine - Tamaroa

Ages 11–13yrs
14–17yrs

Tane & Vahine

Ages 18–21yrs
22–26yrs
27–35yrs

Ta'ata pa'ari

Ages 36-45yrs
46yrs+

The Solo competition will be implemented as follows:

PROCESS OF ELIMINATION BY AGE CATEGORY

- This elimination process consists of: First Round, Semi-Final Round, and Final Round.
- The First Round and Semi-Final Round eliminations will be staged by groups of up to five (5) participants at a time.
- The Final Round will be staged with no more than three (3) participants at a time.
- Generally, the selected winners from the First Round will move to the Semi-Final Round.
- Consequently, the top four (4) tane and four (4) vahine from the Semi-Final Round will automatically move to the Final Round to compete for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners within their own age group after having participated in the First Round.
- On the other hand, if any age group has only four (4) contestants maximum, they too will automatically move to the Final Round after having participated in the First Round.
- Furthermore, any age group that has a remainder of four (4) or less contestants after the First Round will automatically move directly to the Final Round.



ELIGIBILITY

- All dancers must be within their respective age categories in order to be eligible to participate.
- This Competition is open to any Pupu Ori (dance group), studio, organization, dance company, and/or independent soloist(s).
- There is no limit as to the number of soloists per Pupu Ori or group.
- Each solo contestant must complete a registration form and submit it with their fee before the deadline, August 15, 2018.
PLEASE NOTE: Ra'atira Pupu's may choose to submit one (1) money order or cashier's check on behalf of a collective group of soloists representing their Pupu Ori, along with the individual Solo Applications.
- Each registered contestant will be assigned a solo number.
- Each soloist will need to register themselves on the day of competition at the event location participant registration staff.
- PLEASE NOTE: All registered soloists will not be required to purchase a ticket on the day that they are scheduled to dance. However, once eliminated, the participant must purchase a ticket for the following days of competition should additional days be added.

COSTUME FOR ELIMINATION (1st Round and Semi-Final Round) –

- VAHINE – All vahine soloists are required to wear a Tahitian “more” which is banded, with NO hip adornments and NO hand held items.
- The length of the more should be ankle length. No tea or knee lengths and no layered more allowed. *A five (5) point deduction for non-compliance of length of “more” and/or hand held items will be applied.*
- TANE – All tane soloists are required to wear a “maro” with very little leg adornments.

COSTUME FOR FINAL ROUND –

- **VAHINE –**
All vahine soloists are required to wear pareu, with NO hip, NOR head adornments, and NO hand held items. A neck piece and a flower would be acceptable.
- The length of the pareu should be no higher than two inches above the knee. *A five (5) point deduction for non-compliance of length and/or hand held items will be applied.*
- **TANE -**
All tane soloists are required to wear pareu tihere style with no leg, nor arm, nor head adornments. A neck piece and a flower would be acceptable.

DRUMMING AND TIME

- House drummers will be provided for all Ori solo participants. Dancing will be impromptu.
- Tamari'i and Taure'are'a Divisions – 1 ½ minutes to 2 minutes maximum
- Ta'ata Pa'ari Divisions – 2 minutes.



SOLO & OVERALL DIVISION AWARDS

- A 1st Place, 2nd Place & 3rd Place in each Division will be awarded for solo age categories of twenty (20) or less soloists. All 1st place champions will receive cash and a certificate award. 2nd and 3rd Place recipients will receive a gift and a certificate award.
- A 4th Place in each Division will be awarded for solo age categories of twenty-one (21) to thirty (30) soloists. This award recipient will receive a gift and a certificate award.
- A 5th Place in each Division will be awarded for solo age categories of thirty-one or more soloists. This award recipient will receive a gift and a certificate award.
- The 1st place Solo award winners (Vahine & Tane) will compete for the Grand Champion Tane/Vahine Solo Award.
- A 1st Place for Solo Overall Vahine and a 1st Place for Solo Overall Tane will be awarded cash, a trophy as well as a round trip ticket to compete at the Ori Tahiti International held in Tahti in November 2018.

A Best traditional solo costume will also be recognized and awarded. This award is based on the usage of dry materials, feathers, moré fibers, Tapa, Lauhala ect,

A secondary Best costume vegetale will also be recognized and awarded. This is based on the usage of Fresh materialm such as plants, fresh flowers, fresh green foliage- No silk or dry material.

NOTE: Time lengths may be changed at anytime due to venue, weather, or other unforeseen circumstances.