



## Rules and Regulations for Group MEHURA

There will be only (1) Division in the Mehura Category

### MEHURA

Group may choose the following options:

- Vahine Only
- Tane ONLY (NEW)
- Amui (combined Vahine/Tane)

\*\*All of the above compete for one (1) award category. In other words, there are no separate awards for Vahine, Tane and/or Amui.

### Guideline for Mehura:

- The minimum age requirement for Mehura is 14yrs of age.
- Groups must have a minimum of five (5) dancers with a maximum of ten (10) dancers.

### Costumes for Vahine Mehura:

- **Fabric:** The choice of fabrics may be of solid color or printed with flower patterns or *tapa* patterns, and of cotton or rayon. The *Vahine* will perform in a long waisted dresses (*purotu* dress,) or loose fitted dresses, (*mu'umu'u* style), or a two-piece outfit; obligatorily including a long skirt (not above the knee).

### Adornments:

- Adornments made out of purau fibers, dry or fresh plants or leaves is acceptable. The adornments also made from fresh foliage, and flowers, feathers or mother of pearl shells with be left att the creative choices of the Ra'atira or groups leader.
- Head ornaments (Helmets, crown, tiara, head-piece, various bunches of flowers are all acceptable.
- Neck, ankles, wrists and arms ornaments matching the head adornment are allowed.

### Costumes for Tane Mehura:

- Trousers of solid color. Printed or solid Aloha Shirts. Vest style is acceptable. Maro style costume is also permitted (no bare bums). Bare chest is acceptable.

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- Head ornaments (Helmets, crown, tiara, head-piece, various bunches of flowers are all acceptable.
- Neck, ankles, wrists and arms ornaments matching the head adornment are allowed.

**Fact Sheet:**

- A summary of your group and a description of your song selections and costuming including all lyrics is required for the judges. Please provide 4 copies.

**Sound set up:**

- Maximum musicians is five (5).
- Sound set-up time will be limited to seven (7) minutes. **A 5pts penalty will be enforced for every 1minute over your allotted time for sound set up.**
- Recorded music is permitted and must be converted to mp3 format and submitted to [mrstahiti@me.com](mailto:mrstahiti@me.com) or mailed on memory stick to TNI no later than August 3, 2019.

**Judging criteria:**

- Your group will be judged in Choreography, Technique, Synchronization, Artistic Expression, Costume, Judges Overall impression.

**Awards:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places will receive a certificate, trophy and cash.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place will receive a certificate, trophy, gift and cash.

**Score sheet:**

- Your group score sheet will be available for pick up at the end of the event. See scoring tables.