

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR GROUPS

GROUP CATEGORIES:

Group competition is open to any group, studio, organization, or dance company, with a minimum of five (5) dancers and no maximum.

	Hura Ava Tau Junior Level	Hura Tau Professional Level	Tamarii Children Under 14yrs.	Tupuna Age 45+
‘Ote’a	X	X	X	
Ori Rau	X	X	X	
Aparima	X	X	X	X
Ahuroa	X	X		X

1. Groups must have a minimum of five (5) dancers (Vahine and/or Tane). No maximum.
2. Group drummers or musicians will be limited to a maximum of ten (10).
3. Live music is encouraged, however, taped or CD music may also be used without penalty.
4. Groups must have an entrance and exit routine.
5. For each category, only one entry per Halau, please.
6. ‘Ote’a costume must be made using natural fibers such as mo‘re, ti, tapa, shells, etc.
7. Aparima costumes may include natural fibers and/or pareos.
8. Ori Rau costumes may be made of any material, as long as it is tasteful for all ages.
9. The Tamarii Category is for ages 14 & under.
10. The Hura Ava Tau and Hura Tau Categories is for all ages. No minimum or maximum age.
11. Groups may enter in more than one category, with no multiple entries in the same category.
12. Fact sheet & Lyrics of your presentation should be submitted by 09/19/10 deadline.

TIME LIMIT:

Ten (10) minutes maximum. Time starts when the music begins or someone speaks.

PENALTY:

- 15 points deduction per minute over time limit.
- 15 points deducted for submitting lyrics after the deadline (September 19, 2010).
- 30 points deduction for not submitting lyrics.
- 20 points deduction for submitting fact sheet after the deadline.
- 30 points deduction for submitting fact sheet during the event.
- 40 points deduction for not submitting a fact sheet.

COSTUME:

Costumes should compliment and be appropriate for the dance. Natural products such as shells, fresh flowers, seeds, tapa, tassels, ferns, and other leaves, are acceptable for hip and hei upo‘o (head heis) using an authentic Tahitian styling. No plastic or silk flowers should be used. Adornments on headgears and costumes should be mostly sewn on to the costume, not glued. I‘I’s, fans, coconuts, ti leaves, or other hand-held implements may also be used.