

## **RULES & REGULATIONS FOR SOLOS**

This category is open to any Pupu Ori (dance group), studio, organizations, or dance company. Independent soloist(s) may also participate. No limit to enter. Pupu ori or groups may enter as many soloists as they wish.

1. Each registered contestant will be assigned a solo number.
2. A packet containing the soloist numbers & other information pertaining to the Fete, will be given only to the Ra'atira Pupu (Group Leader) at the ticket booth located on the side of the box office at 6:30 a.m.
3. Numbers should be pinned in front of the pareo, in visible sight.
4. House drummers will provide all drumming for eliminations and finals.
5. All dancing will be impromptu.
6. Participants must wear a solid colored pareo. The length of the pareo should not be below the knee or more than 3" above the knee.
7. Hip bands, Hip Heis, Tassels, Headdress, Head Heis, and hand objects are not allowed.
8. All dancers must be within their respective age categories in order to be eligible to participate.
9. Dancers going into the final round will be announced by number.
10. The winners of the finals are those who receive the three top highest scores in each division.
11. Each Solo contestant must fill in a registration form & submit it with your headshot and fee before the September 19, 2010 deadline.

### **SOLO AGE GROUPS**

2-4 yrs (exhibition ONLY)	11-13yrs	22-26yrs
5-7yrs	14-17yrs	27-35yrs
8-10yrs	18-21yrs	Age 36yrs +

### **PROCESS OF ELIMINATION:**

- This elimination process consists of: 1st Round & Final round.
- The 1st Round will be done by groups of up to 10 participants at a time.
- The Final round will be done by up to 4 participants at a time.
- Every contestant is required to dance in the 1st round.
- The selected winners from the 1st round will move to the Final round.
- Any age group that has less than 5 contestants will not be required to compete in the 1<sup>st</sup> round; instead, they will move to compete in the Final round.

### **COSTUME:**

- VAHINE – Required to wear a solid colored “pareo” (side tie only) with NO hip adornment and NO hand held item. The length of the pareo should be NO shorter than 3” from the top of the knee. A twenty (20) point deduction for a short pareo will be applied by the Judges.
- TANE – Required to wear a “tihere” style pareo with no leg adornment.

### **DRUMMING & TIME:**

- House drummers will be provided for all Ori solo participants.
- Dancing will be impromptu.
- 1 ½ minute to 2 minutes maximum.

The top 3 male & female winners of each of the 8 Divisions (age groups) will each receive an award.