

# Hupa Tahiti Solo Competition 2015



## Rules and Application

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The Annual Pure Aloha Hupa Tahiti will be held at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pure Aloha Fall Festival, located at The Rio All-Suite Hotel-Casino in Las Vegas on Saturday and Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.

### COMPETITION DATES AND TIMES

The Competition will begin on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 am, at the Rio All Suite Hotel-Casino Pure Aloha Festival Stage. Overall competition will be held on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm on the Pure Aloha Festival Main Stage.

Solo Categories and Divisions are as follows:

'Oto'a Vahine –Tamahine(girls)... 5-8 Years old	'Ote'a Tane- Tamaroa (boys) ... 5-8 years old
'Oto'a Vahine –Intermediate ... 9-12 years old	'Ote'a Tane–Intermediate ... 9-12 years old
'Oto'a Vahine – Lower Junior ... 13-15 years old	'Ote'a Tane-Lower Junior ... 13-15 years old
'Oto'a Vahine –Upper Junior ... 16-18 years old	'Ote'a Tane-Upper Junior ... 16-18 years old
'Oto'a Vahine – Lower Senior ... 19-24 years old	'Ote'a Tane-Lower Senior ... 19-24 years old
'Oto'a Vahine – Upper Senior ... 25-29 years old	'Ote'a Tane- Upper Senior ... 25-29 years old
'Oto'a Vahine – Lower Master ... 30-34 years old	'Ote'a Tane- Lower Master ... 30-34 years old
'Oto'a Vahine – Masters ... 35-39 years old	'Ote'a Tane- Masters ... 35-39 years old
'Oto'a Vahine – Masters Plus ... 40-47 years old	'Ote'a Tane- Masters Plus ... 40-47 years old
'Oto'a Vahine – Masters Plus ... 48+ years old	'Ote'a Tane- Masters Plus ... 48+ years old

Time Limits  
Solos

Minimum  
1.5 minutes

Maximum  
2 minutes (by house drummers)

Hupa Tahiti Competition Guidelines:

1. Contestants will be given their participant numbers at check in on Friday, October 2nd from 1pm-4pm at the Pure Aloha Festival Box Office located in The Rio Convention Parking Lot. To avoid long lines, we encourage directors or kumus to pick up their participant packets all together & distribute them to their soloists.
2. House drummers will provide all drumming for eliminations and finals. All dancing will be impromptu.
3. Hupa Tahiti participants must wear a pareo. Hip bands, belts or hip leis may be used but no tassels. Hip band must be 3" or less, Headpieces are ok but no hand objects.
4. For finals, dancers must perform in pareo. Length of the pareo should not be below the knees; however, know that judges also dislike very short pareos. Head leis are optional, no hip leis, I'is or hand held objects will be permitted. During finals there may be up to two to three dancers performing at one time.

5. The winners of the finals are those who receive the three top highest scores in each division.

### **COSTUMES**

Costumes should compliment and be appropriate for the dance. Natural products such as shells, fresh flowers, seeds, tapa, ferns, and other leaves are acceptable for hip and hei up'o (head leis).

### **AWARDS**

'Ote'a Vahine and 'Ote'a Tane (all age groups) -1<sup>st</sup> Place Award will receive a trophy and \$50. If there are four or more in the division, 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will receive \$75 and a trophy. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive an award. The Overall Hupa Tahiti Winners will win a trophy and \$250 cash.

### **SCORING**

50 points is the maximum score possible in each solo division. The following information is intended to clarify and give some examples as to the criteria that judges will use in evaluating your performance.

- **Technical areas:** Variety and difficulty of dance steps, confidence, endurance and knowledge of traditional steps and fa'arapu. Try to perform at least 5 traditional steps.
- **Artistic areas:** Gestures, grace and elegance, creativity, facial and body expressions, ease and comfort with the dance. Must be able to follow the drumbeats as the dance is totally impromptu
- **Costume:** Appropriateness, aesthetically pleasing, accessories, etc.

Competition confirmation/update letters will be sent to you via email once your application is processed.

Deadline for Solo Application is September 5, 2015. Anything received or postmarked after the deadline will be subject to a \$15 late fee.

### **Hupa Tahiti Solo Tahitian Competition**

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### **Venue info:**

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## TANE/VAHINE APPLICATION

Pupu Ori (Halau):	Ra'atire Pupu (Kumu):		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:		

Category	NAME	DOB	Circle shirt size Shirt Size
<b>Ages 5-8</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tane <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine _____	/ /	YS YM YL Adult M L XL
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tane <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine _____	/ /	YS YM YL Adult M L XL
<b>Ages 9-12</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tane <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine _____	/ /	YS YM YL Adult M L XL
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tane <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine _____	/ /	YS YM YL Adult M L XL
<b>Ages 13-15</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tane <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine _____	/ /	YS YM YL Adult M L XL
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<b>Ages 16-18</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tane <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine _____	/ /	YS YM YL Adult M L XL
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<b>Ages 19-24</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tane <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine _____	/ /	YS YM YL Adult M L XL
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<b>Ages 25-29</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tane <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine _____	/ /	YS YM YL Adult M L XL
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<b>Ages 30-34</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tane <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine _____	/ /	YS YM YL Adult M L XL
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<b>Ages 35-39</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tane <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine _____	/ /	YS YM YL Adult M L XL
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<b>Ages 40-47</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tane <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine _____	/ /	YS YM YL Adult M L XL
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<b>Ages 48+</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tane <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine _____	/ /	YS YM YL Adult M L XL
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<b><u>Additional Names</u></b>			
<b>Ages</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tane <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine _____	/ /	YS YM YL Adult M L XL
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Total Solo Entries \_\_\_\_ x \$50 each Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all payments payable to *Vizzun Entertainment*.

\*Participant fee includes free Hupa Tahiti and Pure Aloha Festival admission for day of event only and Event T-Shirt. It does not include admission to the Pure Aloha Concerts or other festival days.

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