



Pacific Exchange Productions

Heiva i Reno

July 31st - August 1st 2020

Solo (Ori Tahiti) Rules & Regulations

All participants are required to stay at the Heiva i Reno host hotel ~ Nugget Casino Resort

Heiva i Reno 2020 Solo Ori Tahiti is open to individual dancers to compete in the following categories on **Friday, July 31st** in the **Nugget Casino Resort Ballroom**

Junior Division (Girls & Boys)

A	5 thru 8	Tamahine & Tamaroa
B	9 thru 12	Tamahine & Tamaroa
C	13 thru 15	Tamahine & Tamaroa

Senior Division (Women & Men)

I	16 thru 19	Vahine & Tane
II	20 thru 25	Vahine & Tane
III	26 thru 30	Vahine & Tane
IV	31+	Vahine & Tane

Entry Fees (All entry fees submitted online except Walk-in)

NEW! Early-Bird Online Entry Fee: \$45 (ends March 31st)
\$50 Entry Fee: April 1st thru June 30th **\$55 Late Entry:** July 1st thru July 25th

Walk-in Late Entries: \$65 (cash only)

Late Entries will be accepted on Thurs, July 30th from 6pm-830pm and on Friday, July 31st from 630am-730am.

No Harm Waiver All solo participants are required to agree to "No Harm Waiver" at time of submitting online entry. "No Harm Waiver" releases Pacific Exchange Productions, Hula Hālau 'O Nalua & 'Ote'a 'Api, and Nugget Casino Resort and Markel Gaming, responsibility for loss or damage to personal property or bodily harm or injury to themselves or any member of their Pupu Ori during this event.

Ori Tahiti Check-In: Ori Tahiti check-in opens at **6:30am on Friday, July 31st.**

All participants must check in **no later than** 8:30am to receive number and wristband. Wristband will allow entry into the ballroom to the designated participant seating area. This designated seating area is for solo participants **only** at no charge, however, it is first-come-first served, seating is limited and no saving seats allowed. Instead of sitting in designated seating area, solo participants may choose to purchase a reserve seat ticket online or at ticket booth on day of competition.

No admittance allowed in Nugget Ballroom without wristband

In the event Wristband is lost, participant will be required to purchase a ticket to enter competition area.



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ORI TAHITI COMPETITION FORMAT

Elimination Round

A maximum of 6 Soloists in each division will be selected by *Heiva i Reno 2020* judges to move on to *Finalist Round*. Solo divisions with 6 or less participants will perform together for judges and automatically move up to the *Finalist Round*. Finalists will be announced at completion of *Elimination Round*

Finalist Round

In the Finalist Round each dancer shall **pull** a number **from a basket** to select the drum beat (1, 2, or 3) *Heiva i Reno House Drummers* will drum for their solo performance. Soloist shall show number to the M.C. who in turn will make announcement to drummers and audience of drum beat selection

Overall Ori Tahiti

All First Place Winners in each solo category and 2018 Overall Winners will compete for *Heiva i Reno 2020 Overall Ori Tahiti* for Jr Tamahine & Tamaroa in the Junior Division and Sr Vahine & Tane Awards in the Senior Division.

Heiva i Reno 2020 Overall Winners will be announced during the Awards Ceremony on Saturday, August 1st

Ori Tahiti Drumming

Heiva i Reno House Drummers will drum for all soloists in the *Elimination*, *Finalists* and *Overall* rounds. All three *pehe* are provided on YouTube: **PEHE I - TAHATAI** = <https://youtu.be/E2gmkButZCQ>;
PEHE II - TE RAI = <https://youtu.be/gZRij426two>; **PEHE III - MOTU** = <https://youtu.be/9rBntggB5Kc>

COSTUME (Note: Props, hand-held options or any type of pyro will **NOT** be permitted at any time.)

The following R&Rs apply to **Elimination**, **Finalist** and **Overall** rounds.

Tamahine and Vahine: Pareu – Material can be 100% cotton or 50/50 cotton blend; rayon is permissible. **No** silk or fringed fabric permitted. **No** artificial adornments permitted.

Pareu **must not be rolled**

- Pareu must be of one fabric, printed or plain. Combination of fabrics cannot be sewn together or layered. **No** layering of any type permitted.
- No** hip hei or hip adornments of any type permitted; **No** hanging tassels or fringe including auti or any other foliage permitted to be worn on hip.
- Head Hei (*Hei Po'o*) is traditional and completes the costume for Ori Tahiti. Therefore, all soloists will be required to wear head hei either around head or from ear-to-ear. Head Hei may be made of fresh flowers, greenery, shells, fara (lauhala), feathers or more (hau). No plastic, silk or dried greenery/flowers allowed; no synthetic materials; no hot glue.



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Costume (continued)

Tamaroa and Tane: Tihere or maro must be of 100% cotton or 50/50 cotton blend; rayon is permissible. No silk or fringed fabric allowed.

- a. Tihere or maro may be worn. Tihere must be tied in traditional Tahitian style. Maro must not extend below knee.
- b. Tihere or maro must be of one fabric, printed or plain. Combination of fabrics cannot be sewn together or layered. No layering of any type permitted.
- c. **NO** hip hei or hip adornments of any type permitted; **NO** hanging tassels or fringe including auti or any other foliage permitted to be worn on hip.
- d. **NO** leg adornments permitted.
- e. Head Hei must be worn. Head Hei may be made of fresh flowers, greenery, shells, fara (lauhala), feathers or more (hau). No plastic, silk or dried greenery/flowers allowed; no synthetic materials; no hot glue.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Soloists will be judged on the following criteria with a low of 10 to a high of 100 points:

- ✿ Spirit
- ✿ Choreography
- ✿ Faarapu (Vahine)
- ✿ Paoti (Tane)
- ✿ Vitality / Endurance
- ✿ Costume
- ✿ Overall Impression

Penalty All soloists will adhere to all Rules & Regulations stated herein. **25 points** will be deducted for each infraction from total score.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Participants demonstrating unsportsmanlike conduct will be disqualified from *Heiva i Reno 2020*.

Please promote Pupu Ori pride



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SOLO AWARDS ~ ALL CATEGORIES

- 1st Place** *Cash Prize, Heiva i Reno Medallion, Custom designed Tahitian Jewelry*
- 2nd Place** *Cash Prize, Heiva i Reno Medallion*
- 3rd Place** *Cash Prize, Heiva i Reno Medallion*

Heiva i Reno 2020 Overall Awards

Jr Tamahine / Tamaroa

Cash Prize, Heiva i Reno Overall Medallion, Custom designed Tahitian Jewelry

Sr Vahine / Tane

Cash Prize, Heiva i Reno Overall Medallion, Custom designed Tahitian Jewelry