



COMPETITION

DATE:

Sunday October 22, 2017

TIME:

12:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. (APPROXIMATE)

* Time is subject to change depending on the number of HĀLAU competing in each category

LOCATION:

The Royal Hawaiian Hotel, “Coconut Grove”

* Location subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances

STAGE:

A stage for dancers will be specially set up with the dimensions being approximately 24 feet (7.3 meters) x 30 feet (9 meters)

* Slope on one side only of stage 10 feet (about 3 meters) Long x 4 feet (about 1.2 meters) wide

A stage for the band will also be specially set up on the back side of the main stage

* Dimensions and location of the band stage will be subject to change

CATEGORY

1) 13 years old & Under	SOLO 'AUANA KEIKI	(1 Dancer)
2) 14-19 years old	SOLO 'AUANA OPIO	(1 Dancer)
3) 20-34 years old	SOLO 'AUANA MAKUA OPIO	(1 Dancer)
4) 35-54 years old	SOLO 'AUANA MAKUA	(1 Dancer)
5) 55 years & older	SOLO 'AUANA KUPUNA	(1 Dancer)
6) 13 years old & Under	GROUP 'AUANA KEIKI	(3-15 Dancers)
7) 14-19 years old	GROUP 'AUANA OPIO	(3-15 Dancers)
8) 20-34 years old	GROUP 'AUANA MAKUA OPIO	(3-15 Dancers)
9) 35-54 years old	GROUP 'AUANA MAKUA	(3-15 Dancers)
10) 55 years & older	GROUP 'AUANA KUPUNA	(3-15 Dancers)

REMARKS

1. Solo Dancer maybe either Male or Female.



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Group Dancers may be All Male, All Female or Mixture of Male and Female.

2. SOLO 'AUANA #3, 4, 5 Categories are for both Instructors/Sensei and Haumana, but judged accordingly and awarded separately.

Haumana is one who is learning and DOES NOT teach at all. To be fair to all, if a SOLO DANCER does any teaching, he/she will be considered an instructor.

3. In order to enter in to SOLO #1 - #5 Category. For each category entered, Halau must be entered in either Group Category in COMPETITION, EXHIBITION or OUEEN TOUR consists of 6 participants or more.
4. In order to OFFICIALLY considered as a COMPETITION in each category. Each category must have entries of 2 HALAU or More.

After entries are accepted, but Halau decided to withdrawn it entry, COMPETITION will go on as scheduled.

Halau Supervisor, Sponsor or Instructor will be not be entered in COMPETITION.

5. Halau Organizer [主宰者] is not allowed in GROUP COMPETITION.
6. Dancer entered in Solo Categories, except Organizers [主宰者], may also be allowed to participate in Group Categories.
7. Group Categories: Halau is allowed only one entry in the same group category.

JUDGING

Judges consists of (5) Judges, in the event of a tie score - a Tie Breaker Judge, and Timing of a performance – Time Keeper.

In order to keep scoring fair and unbiased, all judges' names will be released once all entries are confirmed.

Scores are based on points from all five judges combined.

In the event that scores are tie, Tie Breaker Judge's score is added to determine the standing.

When Judge's student(s) from Japan is performing, Judging is done based on points from (4) Judges plus a Tie Breaker Judge, and concerned Judge is considered Alternate Tie Breaker Judges.

If Halau are tied, order of placement (ranking) between Halau will be determined by higher score in MELE HULA.

Any entry that has not followed the entry procedures or rules will have a 10 POINT DEDUCTION PER VIOLATION from the total scores of the judges.

AWARDS

Each category will have award for 1st to 3rd place winners.

The performance with the highest score among all categories will be declared the Competition's



Overall High Score Winner.

In Solo 'Auana Division, Solo 'Auana Makua Opio, Solo 'Auana Makua, and Solo 'Auana Kupuna categories are awarded in two separate categories, "Sensei/Instructor's" and "Haumana". KANE are not entered in the past. We are presenting SPECIAL ENTRY AWARD to HALAU.

KEEPSAKE

Each HĀLAU will be presented with the judges' score sheet and presentation of a plaque.

WINNERS OF EACH CATEGORY

The winning HĀLAU in group category will be given a JAPAN AIRLINES Round Trip Ticket for 1 person to use to return in the following year's competition.

Also, the representative of the Overall High Score Winning HĀLAU will be awarded a 4 Night Stay Certificate for the following year at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel .

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must be a bonafide HĀLAU based in Japan.
2. All entries must be submitted for preliminary selection by End of April 2017.
3. All must be participants of the Official Tours set by the Hula Ho'olauna Office in Japan. (Hotel must be 4 or more Nights at a Hula Ho'olaua Aloha designed hotel. Not limited to the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, but for Competition Day recommend stay at either the Royal Hawaiian Hotel or Sheraton Waikiki Hotel for convenience.
4. All age qualification must be met by the competition day.
5. The Leaders/Chairperson/Instructor of a HĀLAU will not be able to compete in the competition, except Solo 'Auana.
6. HO'IKE performers will not be allowed to perform in the COMPETITION or Vice Versa.
7. SOLO Division dancer (except Leader/Chairperson/Instructor of a HALAU) is eligible to enter in Group Division.
8. In order to enter SOLO Divisions #1~5, each HALAU must also enter GROUP DIVISION, EXHIBITION or OUEEN TOUR of 6 persons or more.
9. Please be aware that there will be the presence of Television Station(s), Magazine(s), Website(s), Pamphlet(s) photographers and other media people so that any HĀLAU may appear in any of the media venues without prior notice.

PARTICIPATION FEES

Pre-Selection Fee:	1 Entry	¥ 10,000
Participation Fee:	1 Entry	¥150,000



However, Pre-Selection is entered prior to end of January 2017, SPECIAL EARLY PARTICIPATION FEE of 1 Entry @ ¥100,000 will apply.

Pre-Selection Fee is due when Pre-Selection Application is submitted.

Participation Fee is due when group successfully pass the Pre-Selection and Officially Enters Competition.

Once entry fee is paid, they are non-refundable.

PRE-SELECTION

Pre-Selection consists of Document Review and Video Performance of the Halau.

Please submit Document and Video (DVD) to Hula Ho'olauna Japan Office with postmark no later than April 30, 2017.

Result will be announced to each Halau

ENTRY BY

End of January 2017:

End of April 2017:

ANNOUNCED BY

Middle of February 2017

Middle of May 2017

DOCUMENTS FOR PRE-SELECTION

1. Competition Pre-Selection Entry Form
2. Member List
3. Halau Information
4. Video (DVD) of performance

Please submit video performance of Halau, (1) song no longer than 6 minutes in length.

Song and Costumes need not be same as the competition. (T-Shirts/Pau skirts are acceptable)

You will not be judged on Filming Technique, or you will not be judged on location of filming.

However, everyone should be visible in the Video.

If dancers are far away from the camera, we won't be able to judge the level of the performance.

5. Please include copy of receipt showing you have paid Pre-Selection Fee.

OFFICIAL ENTRY

All those who passed the preliminary selections will be sent a LETTER OF NOTIFICATION and enclosed will be the OFFICIAL ENTRY. APPLICATION FORM must be submitted with a postmark no later than end of June, 2017 and a copy of the Entry Fee Bank Deposit Slip must accompany the Official Application.



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PROGRAM

After much consideration for the total smooth operation and fairness of the competition, the program line up will not be announced until sometime in September 2017.

The lineup will be scheduled according to receipt of the entry applications with, as a rule, the late entries will be schedule for early performance times and the early entries will be scheduled for the later performance times.

* This ruling will not apply to the 2016 Winners in each category.

COMPETITION RULES

* **Non-Compliance of the below rules will result in MINUS points of approximately 10 or more point per violation.**

PERFORMANCE TIME LIMIT

Each Hula must be within 6 minutes, starting with the start of any performance, (dancing, singing, chanting, etc) and ending with the timing of the last dancer's foot off the stage.

Any performance going over time limit will have approximately 10 or more points deducted from the Total Score.

* For safety reasons of all dancers, do not dance on the slope to/from the stage

SONG/MELE

The words for the HULA 'AUANA must be only in the Hawaiian language.

Only 7 English/Foreign words will be allowed in the SONG/MELE context.

If any one of the English/Foreign word is repeated throughout the SONG/MELE, it will be allowed and not counted as part of the 7 allowable ENGLISH/FOREIGN words.

No DUPLICATION of any song in any category.

To ensure that there is no duplication of SONG/MELE, it will be "First Come, First Serve" rule.

Both the Hawaiian and English translation copy of the entire SONG/MELE, including the KA'I and HO'I, must be submitted no later the end of August 2017.

Only the words of the entire SONG/MELE with the KA'I and HO'I will be given to the judges.

Changes of the SONG/MELE will not be accepted one (1) month prior to the event.

Should any changes be received after the deadline, it will result in a 10 point deduction from the total score.



FACT SHEET

All fact sheets sent out by Hula Ho'olauna Aloha committee, Japan must be submitted by end of August 2017. Only the Halau Fact Sheet and Mele will be given to the Judge.

MUSIC

All must be performed by a LIVE BAND. NO CD MUSIC ACCEPTABLE.

The band is limited to maximum of 5 musicians.

As a rule, each HĀLAU is to provide their own band or musicians, as there will be NO HOUSE band provided by the Hula Ho'olauna committee. However, if there is a special request, a band may be arranged.

All band information must be submitted no later than September 15, 2017. How the band will set up on stage must be submitted by this date, September 15, 2017.

ASSISTANTS

Each performing group is allowed a MAXIMUM OF 2 ASSISTANTS who will be allowed only at the side or back of stage, as well as in the designated dressing room assigned to the group.

None of the assistants will be allowed on the stage at any time.

COSTUMES/ADORNMENTS

1. Only the use of Fresh Flowers, Feathers, Shells, Kukui Nuts will be allowed for adornments.
2. Artificial Flowers, Ribbon Leis, Product made out of Plastic, Rhinestone, Metal Materials are not allowed.
3. Earrings (Pierce or Others), Bangles or Other Accessories will not be allowed.
4. No Gel Nails, Manicures or Pedicures will be allowed.
5. Costumes need to be such as MU'UMU'U, HOLOKŪ, HOLOMŪ, TI-LEAF SKIRT, etc. that follows traditional style and design.
Styles, designs must be appropriate to convey traditional hula apparel.
6. All COSTUMES, ADORNMENTS, ACCESSORIES should be a reflection of the Hawaiian Culture and their traditions.

