

To All Competitors of Tahiti Fête 2026



●All Competitors

• Regarding Backstage Attendants

For Solo and Duo Category participants, only attendants assisting young children who cannot dress or prepare independently, or those requiring assistance due to special circumstances, are permitted backstage.

All other individuals, including audience members, are strictly prohibited from entering backstage areas. Please notify nearby staff immediately if you observe any unauthorized access.

※Group representatives or their designated proxies are permitted access.

• Regarding Dressing Rooms

Please refrain from using sharp objects such as scissors in the dressing rooms whenever possible.

If use is unavoidable, please be mindful of those around you. Also, take care not to leave sharp objects unattended.

The use of electrical outlets in dressing rooms is prohibited.

Please refrain from practicing, changing clothes, or applying makeup in areas outside the dressing rooms (such as hallways).

Please take all trash generated in the dressing room with you.

• Regarding Event Staff

Due to limited staff numbers for this event, we kindly ask for your cooperation in avoiding requests requiring prolonged staff assistance.

• Regarding Photography

This year, Tahiti Fête in Okinawa will not be selling DVDs or photos.

Therefore, we kindly ask for your understanding that photography and video recording from the audience seats will be permitted for this event only.

※The above “photography” refers only to taking pictures with mobile phones or smartphones.

※Using high-performance cameras such as video cameras or DSLRs, or using tripods, requires prior application.

※Please note that photos and videos taken for event documentation or advertising purposes may be used on the event website and social media.

• Regarding Bouquets and Gifts

We cannot accept bouquets or gifts from guests for performers. Please deliver them directly at the venue or lobby.

※General audience members are strictly prohibited from entering the dressing rooms.

●Solo Division

- The dressing room is shared. Please cooperate by sharing the limited space.
- ※Chairs and tables are not provided. ※Use of electrical outlets is prohibited.

- Please wait in the dressing room until your performance time approaches.

Competition staff will call you, so please wait in the dressing room.

Please note that failure to arrive in time for your performance slot will result in disqualification.

- Enter from the stage left side and exit from the stage right side.

Performance positions will be announced on the day and posted on signs in the dressing room.

Event staff will also guide you before entering the stage. Performing beyond the designated line is prohibited.

- Regarding Bib Numbers

Bib numbers will be distributed to all participants during registration on the day of the competition.

Reissue is not possible, so please keep yours safe.

※ Bib numbers are laminated paper (photo L size) and must be attached to your costume with a safety pin.

※ There are no specific placement rules for bib numbers, but we recommend positioning them where they are easily visible to the judges.

※ Bib numbers and safety pins will be provided by the competition.

- About Judging

<Regarding Costume Points>

Costume judging will only be conducted during the preliminary round.

Costume points from the preliminary round will be applied to the final round.

※For the final round, the special award "Most Creative Costume" will be selected, so please wear the same costume as in the preliminary round.

<Regarding Tie-Breakers>

If scores are tied in the preliminary round, the Head Judge's score will be the deciding factor.

Only if the Head Judge's scores are also identical will a tiebreaker (re-performance) be conducted.

If scores are tied in the final round, a tiebreaker will be conducted regardless of the Head Judge's score.

※ Tournament staff will announce whether ties exist for each category. Please wait in the dressing room after your performance.

- Regarding Post-Performance Viewing

After your performance, if you wish to watch from the audience seats, please be considerate of others and ensure your costume does not obstruct their view.

As it is difficult to call performers to the audience area, please refrain from watching before your performance.

※If you wish to watch before your performance, please return to the dressing room before your turn.

- Exiting the Stage

Dancing after your performance is prohibited. Please exit the stage promptly.

●Solo Exhibition Division

- Regarding Escorts

One escort per performer is permitted on stage.

- Regarding Exit

After your performance, please wait on stage to receive a gift from the competition organizers.
After receiving it, please exit from the stage right side.

●DUO Division

- The dressing room is shared. Please cooperate by sharing the limited space.

※Chairs and tables are not provided.

※Use of electrical outlets is prohibited.

- Performance Order

The performance order for the DUO Division will be determined by lottery after registration closes on Saturday, January 31, 2026 (around 9:00 AM).

※ One representative per pair will draw lots in order of entry number.

※ If unable to attend the draw, the order of remaining lots will be used.

If two or more pairs cannot attend, staff will draw on their behalf.

- Timing of Sound Start

Performances will generally start with the sound cue.

Please notify us in advance if you require a specific sound cue timing.

- Regarding Bibs

One member of each pair must wear a bib displaying their entry number.

※ Bibs and safety pins will be provided by the competition.

※ Bibs are laminated paper (photo L size) and must be secured to costumes with safety pins.

- Regarding the Duo Division Overall Championship

The pair with the highest total score across all categories in the Duo Division will be awarded the “Best Duo” title.

●Group Division

- Regarding Sound Start Timing

Performances will generally start when the judges signal the start.

If you require a specific sound start, please notify us in advance.

- Performance time is measured from the music start until all performers have exited the stage.

(Including entrances/exits, within 8 minutes)

※If the start is not signaled by the judges, timing will begin when the performance is deemed to have started.

If the time limit is exceeded, the measuring staff will report this to the judges, and points will be deducted from the total score.

- Regarding the Group Division Overall Championship

The group with the highest total score across all categories within the Mehura Division and the Ote'a Division will be awarded the "Mehura Division Overall Championship" and the "Ote'a Division Overall Championship" respectively.

- Regarding Dressing Rooms

Dedicated dressing rooms are provided for each group category participant.

Please refrain from entering other groups' dressing rooms.

※Please note some dressing rooms are shared.

- Regarding Rehearsals

- The time limit for group category rehearsals is 15 minutes per performance.

• Please manage your time so that you can play through your performance audio track at least once within this time to test it for the actual performance.

- It is strictly prohibited to enter the venue or stage area during other groups' rehearsals.

- Staff will guide you to your designated waiting area. (The waiting area will be announced on the day of the event.)