

Te Moana Nui Games 2023

Traditional Sport Competition

Taputo (Traditional Wrestling)

Saturday, November 4th, 2023 8am-4pm Waimea Valley, North Shore, Oahu

RULES/REGULATIONS

TIME LIMIT: 3-minute Round

RULES: 1st person to get 3 points wins the Match and moves on.

-PUSH OUT (Sumo Style)= 1 point

-FALL (on Back, on Stomach, on Flanks)= 1 point

Points will be given by the Ref and from what he sees at that time.

COSTUMES: Athletes must wear a Traditional attire or pareu tied however they prefer; ta'amu samoa, tihere, maro, etc...

CATEGORIES: All athletes compete for 1st and 2nd place Awards.

-VAHINE:

Lightweight: (<175lbs/<79.4 KG)

Middleweight: (>175lbs/>79.4 KG)

-TANE:

Lightweight: (<165lbs/<75 KG)

Middleweight: (<210lbs/<95 KG)

Heavyweight: (>210lbs/>95 KG)

EXPECTATIONS:

- 1) Be respectful of Waimea Valley. Leave area clean of rubbish.
- 2) Be respectful of Te Moana Nui Staff and Volunteers and to other competitors.
- 3) No alcohol or drugs